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SUMMARY

My passion for Web Development has shaped my career. I've crafted solutions for wonderful clients, household brands, world-class organizations and create independent work to explore my own interests. With years of experience as a Web Developer, a formal education in Visual Communications and a knack for Interaction Design, I have the ability to uphold Art Direction and invigorate life into projects using a variety of technology approaches.

WORK HISTORY

JGSullivan Interactive — Sr. Web Developer

Chicago, IL 10/18 - Present

Homegauge is the primary product I worked on teaming with Network Insights under American Family Insurance. Focused on a web and mobile Angular 7 application that provides a clean and organized experience to home inspectors and their clients, I used a functional programming approach with RXJS, NGRX for state management, Material for Angular design components and other tools like Node.js and AWS. I helped build out key parts of the front-end application integrated with an existing API and legacy application. Following an Agile (Kanban) development approach I participated in a continuous delivery workflow implementing toggleable feature sets with route guards.

- now.homegauge.com - Homegauge application

GTreasury — Sr. Web Developer

Buffalo Grove, IL - 3/18 - 10/18

At GTreasury I helped upgrade their legacy application by making numerous updates and participating in UX discussions. I introduced the Gulp task manager integrated with their .Net product to manage a freshly implemented SCSS and refactored JS code base. Additionally I worked on revamping key pieces to their application using Webpack as a module builder. I created a proposal to re-write their application using Angular 6. R&D time was dedicated to creating a revamped front-end foundation which leveraged OData and provided a seamless path to upgrade their legacy application while supporting old routing and navigation.

- login-us.gtreasury.net - GTreasury application

ShowingTime — Software Engineer

Chicago, IL - 8/16 - 3/18

Joining ShowingTime in late 2016, I brought my Front-end and UX skill set to an organization in need of working skills in this area. During my time at ShowingTime I've worked closely across several Agile product teams, contributing to the engineering of existing and new products. I've consistently pushed the quality of Front-End code and overall User Experience of products, iterating on recommendations, participating in Design, UX and Engineering discussions and implementing updates and new features (working in Mac OS using technologies including Angular 1,2,4, Bootstrap 3,4, Ionic 1,3 and tools including Terminal, Visual Studio, Slack, Jira, BitBucket).

- marketviewbroker.com/app - Market analytics app
- [ShowingTime Mobile App](#) - Cross platform Agent app
- [My Home by ShowingTime](#) - Cross platform Sellers app

270 Strategies — Sr. Web Developer

Chicago, IL - 2/15 - 8/16

At 270 Strategies I've used my experience to oversee the development cycle for a handful of client websites, ensuring presidential-level quality is achieved. I've helped 270 develop an optimized and consistent multi-tenant environment for a variety of technical approaches (using Wordpress, AWS, CRM tool sets, CI workflow, and more). Additionally I lead the development of 270's website using Python and Django.

- 270strategies.com
- indivisible.us
- generation-freedom.org

Organizing For Action — Web Developer

Chicago, IL - 4/13 - 1/15

Using my web development skills, I've made an impact at the grassroots movement that formed from Obama's reelection campaign. Collaborating with the Digital Web and Design teams at OFA's headquarters I help to fulfill the day-to-day rapid-response needs of the organization as well as contribute to the conception and production of short term and long term digital projects. Using tech such as JS, HTML5, Bootstrap 3, Grunt and Python + Django, I've set the organizations UI web standards, contributed to the development of web applications and have participated in re-launching barackobama.com, twice.

- ofa.us/climate-change-deniers

Obama For America 2012 — UI/UX Web Engineer

Chicago, IL - 9/12 - 11/12

Working within the engineering team at the Obama for America headquarters I've helped to re-elect a president. Participating in the Agile software development workflow I was part of the effort to prepare Dashboard for election day. My role included IA/UX direction and UI development using HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript as well as some application work with ROR3. In addition I participated in GOTV in the days leading up to the election.

- dashboard.barackobama.com

Cuban Council — Web Developer

Chicago, IL - 8/09 - 8/12

At Cuban Council I work closely with remote clients and teams to prototype, define, and execute website projects to strict company standards, as well as industry standards. I provide senior level interactive development solutions for world-class clients using technologies that include HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, PHP (Kohana, Codeigniter and various other MVC frameworks) and Python (mostly Django). Some projects that I have played a significant role in include:

- bungalux.com
- aptana.com

Design Kitchen — UI Developer

Chicago, IL - 5/08 - 4/09

I worked within a small team to produce websites for established brands, providing expert knowledge of user interaction and related technologies. I participated in creating company UI production standards as well as serving a key role in producing a digital presence for a number of great brands.

- butterball.com
- motorola.com/business

Pixel (Leo Burnett) — Interactive Developer

Chicago, IL - 6/06 - 5/08

As a developer at Pixel, I produced an array of dynamic brand oriented websites and banners, and used my expert knowledge of interactive technologies and trends to contribute to the technical and creative development of many digital marketing campaigns. Developed PHP applications using OOP PHP and frameworks like CodeIgnitor and Zend Framework

- pets.com
- thejoyofeating.com

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL — 8/00 - 6/05

BA in Fine Arts, Focus in Visual Communications, Minor in Sociology

SKILLS

Proficiency with Mac OS X / UNIX. Thorough understanding of common programming paradigms and architecture. Prowess in developing standards-compliant, data-driven web applications.

Expertise with version control systems - particularly Git. Very comfortable at the command-line.

TECHNOLOGIES

HTML5 + CSS3 + SCSS + LESS + Javascript (ES5/6) + TypeScript, Web Standards + Accessibility + SEO, Angular 7 + RXJS + NGRX + React, WebPack + Grunt + Gulp, AWS + Docker + Azure + Heroku, Node.js, Python + Django, Ruby on Rails, PHP 7 + WordPress + Zend Framework + CodeIgniter + CakePHP, MySQL + PostgreSQL + Redis + MongoDB, CMS Tools, Web Services + E-Commerce + CRMs, Adobe Suite: Photoshop + Illustrator, Much more

References available on request