Paul Leech :: Web Developer

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SUMMARY

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Highly motivated, results-oriented, problem-solving, co-worker-friendly, Web Developer / Designer with over 18 years of experience using a multitude of skills in various programs and languages; user engagement is always tantamount in order to achieve the best possible crossbrowser end product, satisfying and/or exceeding customer requirements in the most efficient manner available. Highly proficient at identifying and implementing potential solutions for a given scenario, based on client expectations and project demands, while demonstrating leadership abilities, mentoring and teamwork skills as well as ability to accomplish tasks with minimal direction and/or supervision.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree Sound Engineering Columbia College Chicago, IL

Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL

WORK EXPERIENCE

JOB TITLE: Web Developer / Designer From: 2020 - Nov To: 2022 - Jun Pound Down Crew Payson, AZ

- Worked remotely during the pandemic to embark on a startup business to help realize a permanent weight loss program called Flexivore™.
- A personalized training system and one-on-one coaching was provided on a weekly basis to help people lose weight & keep it off permanently.
- Built <u>multi-stage, web-based questionnaire</u> that potential customers completed which allowed for a customized program to be created.
- A customer database and mailing list was created from the form as well as a series of Auto Responders to help entice & incentivize onthe-fence, would-be responders.
- ✓ Unfortunately—like a lot of businesses during the pandemic—it was not able to survive. A developmental version of the site exists, however.: Most of the original functionality is intact, but not everything survived.

SKILLS

JavaScript HTML CSS PHP SQL jQuery Python LESS SCSS ASP.NET

JOB TITLE: Web Developer From: 2021 - Mar To: 2021 - Dec SDV Finance Scottsdale, AZ

- Site was created to help increase awareness of & to help Stop Domestic Violence (SDV).
- Created & maintained the website focused on BNB Smart Chain & Blockchain for Crypto transactions
- Created & compiled several videos to help educate potential investors & promote the site launch
- Worked remotely during the pandemic to help build this startup business



The original site is now also defunct: the link points to a copy of the last version that was live before it was shut down.

JOB TITLE: Front-End Designer / Developer FROM: 2014 - Feb To: 2020 - Feb

NorthShore Care Supply Green Oaks, IL

- Website Rebuild 2018: Episerver wireframes, installation & maintenance.
- Live Chat: Built & maintained website chat on newest site using Olark (Previous site used Live Person for chat).
- Product Reviews: Leveraged Yotpo product review API. (Previous site used Bazaar Voice for product reviews).
- Monthly Magento Heroes: Sales items rotated monthly, which required new hero images & creatives with product pricing & details

JOB TITLE: Web Designer / Developer FROM: 2011 - June To: 2013 - Oct Venicom, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ

- Built & maintained external website with info on available phones & plans for potential Venicom/T-Mobile customers.
- Built & maintained internal website for sales reps to track their sales & commissions.
- Built & maintained <u>portal for external customers</u> to access & update account details & various company details.
- They still use the logo that I created for them on all their websites and promotional material.

JOB TITLE: Web Developer/Designer FROM: 2009 - Mar To: 2011 - Jun Giovanni Productions Phoenix, AZ

- Developed PHP/MySQL & Joomla website solutions for various clients, creating complex front-end interfaces & designs using a variety of jQuery plug-ins & multimedia applications to meet the specifications of the client.
- Created, maintained & updated several business-critical websites for Giovanni Productions designed to attract & entice new customers for websites and/or video production projects.
- Created, maintained & updated several sites geared towards attracting new investors in various ventures for Giovanni Productions.
- Created & integrated e-commerce solutions using PayPal & Authorize.net.
- Managed all facets of the Web Reseller environment through Host Gator: creating, deploying, monitoring & managing dozens of websites for multiple companies.



TRAINING COURSES

JavaScript

- JavaScript Web Projects: 20
 Projects to Build Your Portfolio
- 20 Web Projects With Vanilla JavaScript
- Modern JavaScript (Complete guide, from Novice to Ninja)

CSS

- Complete Flexbox Course: Master CSS3 Flexbox for Good
- Creative Advanced CSS
 Animations Create 100 Projects!
- The Modern Flexbox, Grid, Sass & Animations Developer Course
- Mastering CSS Grid 2022 With 3 cool projects

PHP

- PHP with PDO ULTIMATE Crash Course
- PHP with PDO: Build a Basic Task List with PHP, PDO & MySQL

Python

Learn Python Programming Masterclass

Design

- Vector Logo Design in Affinity
 Designer
- Affinity Designer: Solid

Sites were designed & rendered with Adobe Flash Player, so Internet Archive captures are completely irrelevant, unfortunately...

Job TITLE: Lead Web Developer/Designer, Network Support From: 2007 - Oct To: 2009 - Mar

On Stage Marketing Apache Junction, AZ

- Created & maintained dozens of Multi-Level Marketing websites as lead developer/designer.
- Created a process to convert student/client paper-based filing system into searchable, all-electronic format in an effort to increase productivity & to be environmentally responsible.
- Created OSM Enrollments a site to process & manage student enrollments & their corresponding financial transactions, converting it from a manual, labor-intensive process, thereby reducing the process time from days to a matter of minutes.
- Created, setup & maintained Call Center Predictive Dialer program & reporting system to decrease agent downtime & increase sales, productivity & accountability.
- Created & integrated e-commerce solutions using PayPal & Google Checkout.
- Managed, organized & updated over 500 domains & websites through 2012 Webhosting.
- Internet Archive Snapshot #1, Internet Archive Snapshot #2.

JOB TITLE: Web Developer, Technical Support From: 2006 - July To: 2007 - Aug

BetterPhoto.com Redmond, WA

- Designed, analyzed & released new features for large e-commerce web site.
- Investigated & implemented enterprise software solutions.
- Troubleshot & resolved feature issues for clients expediently.
- Identified inefficiencies & automated business processes.
- Created the BetterPhoto TripPlanner, a user interface designed to assist photographers when travelling to various points of interest by providing a list of local resources, recommended equipment & choice suggested locations to showcase photos that instructors had taken from all over the globe.
- Provided second-tier email & phone support for customers that had purchased a BetterPholio (business or personal website).
- Created & integrated e-commerce solutions using PayPal.

Job Title: Web Developer - Online Marketing Department

FROM: 2002 - Aug To: 2006 - July

University of Phoenix Online Phoenix, AZ

Primary accountabilities: develop, troubleshoot, debug & implement software code to enhance the functionality & effectiveness of a

Foundations

- How To Create App Icons in Affinity

 Designer
- Modern Flat Design in Affinity
 Designer Masterclass

website.

- Interacted with graphic designers, web designers & other members of the project team to develop the site concept, interface design & architecture of the website.
- Integrated web applications with backend databases to ensure a successful interface & implementation of a website or web page.
- Deployed large web-based transaction systems using applications servers.
- Researched, test, built & coordinated the integration of new products per production & customer requirements.
- Mentored junior web developers to ensure & maintain existing methodology as well as assisting with their skill set progression.

JOB TITLE: Web Content Administrator - Online Marketing Department

From: 1999 - Nov To: 2002 - Aug

University of Phoenix Online Phoenix, AZ

- Managed www.uoponline.com & www.uopmilitary.com from inception to completion, utilizing ASP, JavaScript & SQL server.
- Ensured that all live marketing sites & content reflected the most current & accurate information.
- Coordinated the tracking of existing sites, banner ads & partnerships.
- Worked with vendors & to create the redirects necessary for the various campaigns.
- Created content with a consistent theme to promote a stable image & help establish a recognizable branded identity.
- Developed creative content for new sites & banners; Implemented coding to better track existing sites in order to optimize marketing efforts, identifying which banners are the most successful on click-throughs and, more importantly, generate qualified leads.
- Initiated the development of a consistent market presence.
- Created/maintained a customizable microsite updated for deployment on corporate intranets.
- Worked with Corporate Liaisons to establish a strong presence in as many companies as possible.
- Worked with the various University of Phoenix Online internal departments in the creation & upkeep of intranet websites.
- Conducted online surveys in order to obtain an accurate perception of student & staff needs to make the University of Phoenix Online experience as attractive & seamless as possible.

JOB TITLE: Technical Support Specialist FROM: 1999 - Jan To: 1999 - Nov

University of Phoenix Online Phoenix, AZ

Everyday duties consisted of taking calls from students & faculty regarding a wide variety of issues, troubleshooting the problem &

then providing the best possible solution based on the information provided.

- Spearheaded the transition of Technical Support from San Francisco to Phoenix by assisting in the implementation & development of procedures as well as a call-tracking database. During this transition period, served in both supervisory & new-hire training capacities in addition to the basic requirements of the position. Support included servicing the needs of students, faculty & staff as required by technical support hours of operation.
- Provided second-tier support to resolve especially troublesome issues for students & faculty.