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Objective

To challenge myself while pushing the envelope of current web practices to create unique and exciting user experiences while effectively accomplishing the goal of the application itself.

Expertise

- Fluent PHP/MySQL Development
- Fluent CSS/XHTML Design supporting the major browsers
- User-experience enhancing design with AJAX (jQuery, Prototype, Scriptaculous)
- Experience in developing with Ruby on Rails
- Linux, Windows, and Mac OSX expertise.
- Configuring and running Apache for web applications (mod_rewrite, etc.)

Relevant Experience

Independent Consultant, August 2007 - Present

Worked with additional clients using the culmination of skills gained from my last 5 years in the web industry. Taught myself Ruby and the Rails framework over a weekend, and am constantly dedicated to adding to my skills as a creator of web solutions.

Salary: \$45/hour

Ambistia, Inc., December 2006 – August 2007

A small web start-up out of Southern California, I was hired on as the Lead Programmer, and because of the size of the company, soon took on many different roles. I was solely responsible for project development and management, managed a team of 2 others in an office, interviewed several programmers for an up-and-coming position, and did various additional tasks such as meeting with patent lawyers, and coming up with technical documents for systems we were writing. I learned a great deal about leadership and the full scope of idea conception to application launch.

Salary: \$57,600/year

Mobile Penguins, 2004 – December 2006

Worked alongside another programmer for a small web development firm specializing in e-commerce stores. I would receive a PSD file, and then would work in tandem with the lead PHP developer to convert the site to standards-based compatible CSS/XHTML, and then seamlessly integrate the site using the company's home-made CMS and E-Commerce solution. Learned how to juggle multiple projects at one time, the ins and outs of working with Apache, working with a team, and developing in a linux environment. (This is where I learned Vi! :))

Salary: \$35,000/year

Independent Consultant, 2003 – December 2005

Self-starter, working as a sole sub-contractor for a busy web developer in Southern California. Contractor would meet with the client, send me the specs, and I would specify a timeline, budget, and develop the site from the ground up. Gained excellent experience in time-management and project time and resource budgeting.

Salary: \$25/hour

Portfolio

<http://www.stevenbrianhall.com/portfolio>