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Objective

Write great software to solve real problems for real people.

Summary

Thirteen years of experience as a software developer, system administrator, and manager. Top-notch results include applications, test suites, and teams.

Experience

- 2009-** **Morgan Stanley:** *Software Developer.* As technical lead, designed and implemented firmwide user-facing tools to manage application security contexts. Converted code and coworkers to test-driven development, resulting in markedly increased velocity and quality.
- 2009-** **Philolexian Foundation:** *Board of Directors, Secretary.* Integrated legacy sites into one clear wiki.
- 2006-2007** **Katzenbach Partners:** *Internal Consultant.* Introduced test-driven development. Improved internal documentation. Selected tools for client data mining. Coordinated application and system administration groups.
- 2003-2004** **Case Western Reserve University:** *IT Support Manager.* Managed Premium Support, a specialized tech-support service, from a pilot project into a highly visible, highly regarded team. Responsible for sales, hiring, training, client relations, day-to-day performance management. Under budget constraints, strategized spinoff of parent IT department into successful independent corporation.
- 2002-** **The NetBSD Project:** *Developer.* Led porting of pkgsrc to Mac OS X. Implemented Kerberized, CVS-backed Project wiki. Maintains several dozen packages. Gives talks about pkgsrc to general and specialized audiences. Member of pkgsrc steering committee and admins since 2005. Three-time member of Nominating Committee (2005-2007) to select new board of NetBSD Foundation.
- 2001-2002** **Noteworthy Medical Systems:** *Software Developer.* As project lead, designed and implemented software to manipulate, maintain, and test custom medical practice workflows. Created document management system. Maintained revision control system.
- 2000-2001** **The Daily Jolt:** *System Administrator and Software Developer.* Administered Unix servers, web, mail, and database services, and office network. Programmed in Perl, PHP, JavaScript, Bourne shell.
- 1998-2000** **OhioOnline:** *System Administrator and Web Developer.* Administered Unix, Windows, and Mac servers and workstations. Developed documentation system. Programmed in Perl, PHP, JavaScript. Designed and maintained web sites.

Education

- 2005-2009** **Columbia University:** *Bachelor of Arts.*
- 1997-1999** **Case Western Reserve University:** Introductory CS coursework.

Skills

- **languages:** Perl, Java, shell, C, PHP, JavaScript, C#, HTML, CSS; English, French, Hebrew, Czech, Yiddish
- **applications:** Apache, qmail, djbdns, Kerberos, ssh, MySQL, RT, ikiwiki, Textpattern, cvs, p4, svn, git
- **operating systems:** Mac OS X, BSD Unix, Linux, Solaris, Windows

Talks and Performances

Musical compositions: "Student-Piece #1" (piano, 2007 premiere), "Student-Piece #2" (ensemble, 2008 premiere).
International Rachmaninoff Conference: Performed in piano recital by invitation (2007).
Alfred Joyce Kilmer Bad Poetry Contest: Winner (2007), 3rd Runner-Up (2005), Dishonorable Mention (2008).
pkgsrcCon: "What pkgsrc needs most" (2010), "The Wrapper Framework: Then, Now, and Soon" (2008), "Packaging djbdns" (2007), "Using pkgsrc on Mac OS X" and "Packaging Complex Software" (2005).
CWRU ACM Mac SIG: "Unix Shell Scripting 101" and "Installing Unix Software" (2004).