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## PORTFOLIO LINK

- Greenville Web
- WordPress.org
- Github
- BitBucket<sup>1</sup>

# SKILLS/PROFICIENCIES

#### • Front end development including:

- WordPress, details
- HTML5, CSS/CSS3 (SASS)
- JavaScript, jQuery
- Graphic Design and Flash Design

#### • Development skills include:

- WordPress Plugins
- PHP, Classic ASP VBScript & JScript
- Database experience with MySQL & MS SQL
- eCommerce: Miva, Woo, Cart66

#### Strong interpersonal skills:

- Strong communication and conceptual skills
- Proven ability to meet tight deadlines
- Flexible and big picture attitude

# **SOFTWARE**

• Day to day coding I use online apps and Sublime text editor

• Adobe products including: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Greenville Web Design

Location: Greenville, South Carolina From: June 2009 to the present day

Position: Web Designer, Developer, Owner

#### Before Site LLC

Location: Greenville, South Carolina From: June 2012 to the present day

Position: WordPress Apps Developer, Owner

#### Pride in Work Web Design

Location: Glenwood Springs, Colorado From: April 1st 2006 to June 2009

Position: Web Designer, Online Applications Developer, Partner

#### Blizzard Internet Marketing

Location: Glenwood Springs, Colorado

From: June 2001 to March 2006

Positions: Web Designer, Applications Developer, Team Leader, Department

Manager

I was hired as a web designer. Due to my hard work and proven dedication, I was promoted to department manager and co-managed a team of thirteen designers & developers. In that position I kept Blizzards design standards high, organized and lead regular training sessions, and produced quality products that exceeded the client's expectations.

## Aspen Skiing Company

Location: Aspen, Colorado

Dates: Winters of 1998, 1999, 2000

Position: A.A.S.I. Professional Snowboard Instructor/Photographer

### White Water Rafting LLC

Location: Glenwood Springs, Colorado

Dates: Summers of 1998, 1999, 2000, Part Time 2001

Position: Certified White Water Raft Guide

## **EDUCATION**

USA: Colorado Mountain Collage (CMC), Glenwood Springs, Colorado

- Database Design (accredited)
- JavaScript (non accredited)

South Africa: Matriculated in 1992 from Cambridge College, Durban

# Work experience as it relates to the WordPress system

I have been involved with WordPress since version 2.0 Since version 2.7 I have been actively contributing and working on plugins for WordPress.org

# **Plugins**

I have created custom plugins for companies that used WordPress a CMS.

# Proprietary WordPress Plugins

Plugin I've created for private companies have been as simple as a small Admin UI change, and as large as a Bidder verses Bidder auction website.

An other example of a plugin was an event management tool for a Software Company that needed to organize user training seminars and newsgroup meet ups.

The plugin allows a visitor to sign up a team of attendees to a specific event. Once the sign up process has been completed the attendees are notified by email with the event information.

Events and Attendees are managed within the WordPress wp-admin area by the site owner.

# Open Source WordPress Plugins

I currently have four public plugins located in the WordPress Plugin Directory<sup>2</sup> **Easy Sign Up** is by far my most successful WordPress plugin to date. It has been downloaded over 72,000 times and has a five star rating on WordPress.org.

Easy Sign Up is a very simple plugin that collects email addresses and then redirects the visitor to a URL. The plug-in generates a customizable thank you email that's sent to the visitor and the visitor's email and name are sent to an email address of your choosing. Possible use is collecting email address for a newsletter, or leads for your sales force before redirecting to a brochure.

## WordPress Themes

I've created and converted web designs to WordPress themes, my web portfolio has some examples of these.

- 1. This is a private repository due to proprietary code. access can be granted after signing a non-disclosure agreement. ←
- 2. Link to my profile page for details WordPress.org ←