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NOTABLE SKILLS

- 12+ years professional full-stack web design & development, with a passion for privacy & security, and UI/UX.
- Expert in HTML/CSS/SASS, JS/jQuery, PHP, MySQL/Postgres.
- Proficient with various CMS, including Wordpress & Drupal.
- Proficient in latest web standards for mobile, and modern front-end frameworks: Bootstrap, Foundation, etc.
- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite.
- Experienced with version control – Git, Mercurial, etc.
- Comfortable in Unix and common backend systems.
- Proficient in latest SEO and web marketing standards.
- 8+ years running physical and remote teams; comfortable in most methodologies, incl. LEAN, AGILE, SCRUM, etc.
- Extensive HR experience, incl. hire/fire, training, policy, etc.

EXPERIENCE

(Most Recent & Notable)

Cofounder/CEO, GameMule

JULY 2014 – PRESENT; OPELIKA, AL / SEATTLE, WA

Comprehensive network for gamers and guilds, launching in stages beginning in March 2017. I cofounded and built our core team, successfully negotiated for seed funding, and have contributed most of the codebase towards our MVP. Still an active, growing project with thousands of early access signups. Applied technologies include HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, PHP, MySQL, and NodeJS. Site is live now: <https://www.gamemule.com>.

Freelance, Web Dev & Digital Marketing

MAR 2006 – PRESENT; OPELIKA, AL / SEATTLE, WA

I've worked internationally on dozens of private contracts, delivering a variety of work: SEO and social media marketing, ecommerce updates, and entire web and mobile platforms. Work sometimes included RESTful API's, scalable web on Amazon AWS and other Cloud solutions, and websockets and similar technologies.

EXPERIENCE

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CTO, Frapz Advertising

JAN 2016 – MAY 2016; OPELIKA, AL

Pays students to advertise on-campus using the backs of their laptops. I was brought on to replace first CTO, and was responsible for fixing existing tech architecture, finalizing user storyboarding and UX, and recruiting/managing our remote app and hardware teams. I received personal praise from executives of major cable channels for the design and UX of our client portals and app. Frapz is still active; I left amicably.

CTO, Round House

JAN 2015 – FEB 2016; OPELIKA, AL

Startup incubator and coworking space, founded by serial entrepreneurs. I was the first technical officer for the organization, responsible for the creation of technical policy and structure. I was also tasked with vetting young startups applying for the incubator, and handled hiring and day-to-day management of internal tech talent. I left on amicable terms.

VP, Technology, Future Tense Central

JAN 2015 – FEB 2016; OPELIKA, AL

John McAfee's (founder of McAfee Antivirus) new tech startup, focused on consumer privacy and security. I came on shortly after the company was founded, worked with John personally, and was responsible for running our in-house and remove dev teams, and vetting potential tech partnerships and acquisitions. I also coordinated the branding, apps/websites & social media presence of our partners. FTC partners Demonsaw and D-Vasive were acquired in 2016 for over \$40M. I left on amicable terms.

PERSONALITY

- I drink a lot of coffee (black), I'm a bit cheesy and sarcastic, and I have a serious love for cookies.
- I love tech and startup culture – it's why I moved to Seattle.
- In my free time, I can usually be found running, gaming, or coding some cool new side project.