Larry Zoumas, Full Stack Developer

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About Me

I am a dual citizen (American & Swedish) software developer living and working in Stockholm since 2005. I have a wide range of professional experience including: web services, content management (cms), e-commerce, e-learning, and multimedia streaming applications. I consider myself a true **full-stack developer**, having work experience with front-end programming, back-end programming, databases, and server configuration.

I have a positive and cooperative attitude. I work well with stakeholders and other developers. I know the importance of delivering projects on time and within budget. I have experience working independently and on smaller and larger teams. How do I describe myself in one sentence? Larry is passionate about the software development process and eager to engage in new and challenging projects.

Detailed Technical Skills

Programming: css, html5, javascript, php, python, ruby

Databases: mysql, postgresql

Frameworks: custom mvc, django, laravel, magento, moodle, django, rails, zend

Best Practices: agile, ci, scrum, selenium, tdd, version control (git and subversion)

Professional Experience

Work Experience (Stockholm, Sweden)

Xtractor AB
When: September 2013 to current
Position: Consultant (Programmer and LMS Trainer)
Position Overview:
The client needed an experienced consultant to guide their transition from a proprietary microsoft-based learning management system (lms) to a new open source lms running on linux. I was responsible for setting up debian-based cloud servers, git repositories, lead programming, custom web apis, training other developers, and front-end theming with html and css. Apart from a technical role, I also did general e-learrning consulting including how to set up, configure, and create interactive lessons and activities. Clients of Xtractor include many large Swedish companies and government entities.
Technology Used:
git, linux, moodle, mysql, php, python, ruby, bash, restful web services

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KTH (Royal Institiute of Technology)
When: October 2012 to September 2013
Position: E-Learning Consultant, Programmer
Position Overview:
I worked in the Virtual Campus department. My main duty was to install and configure moodle. This meant integrating with internal KTH systems (django) to be used as the primary lms for their students. This included system integration, programming, and writing custom apis. Since I finished the project ahead of schedule I also did a lot of general work on their student portal which was written in python using django.
Technology Used:
linux, python (django), php (moodle), mysql, postgres, html 5, css, web services (rest)

Web Guide Partner
When: January 2008 to August 2012
Position: Senior Developer, Solution Architect
Position Overview:
Architect Board: helping to plan company's overall technical strategy
CMS: silverstripe development on our in-house white-label cms driving hundreds of gambling domains
CMS: drupal expertise needed to extend and migrate gambling web applications
Ecommerce: magento framework
Technology Used:
linux, php, ruby, bash, javascript, mysql, css, drupal, silverstripe, zend, web services (rest)

Modern Times Group
When: December 2006 – January 2008
Position: Consultant through Densitet Consulting
Position Overview:
Streaming Media: I refactored and extended MTG's original WebTV player.
Content Management: I helped develop and maintain white-label Joomla cms plus custom modules for websites such as Sweden and international TV3, TV6, TV8, Viasat Sport, etc.
Technology Used:
linux, php, bash, javascript, web services, mysql, flash, css

Bwin (Ongame)
When: March 2006 – December 2006
Position: Consultant through Densitet Consulting
Project Overview:
Client required a consultant to build a pilot gaming presence to beta test new Java casino games. I built a web app to spec using their in-house php framework, integrating multiple third party applications, setting up and configuring web servers, training other employees how to use the system.
Technology Used:
linux, php, mysql, web services, flash, java, xml, css

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Languages

English (native), Swedish (advanced), French (intermediate)

Professional Certifications

Microsoft Certified Professional, Seattle, WA, USA. September 2003
Zend Certified Engineer, Stockholm, Sweden. January 2009
Linux Professional Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. July 2009
Oracle Certified Professional, Stockholm ,Sweden. October 2012

Higher Education

Master of Science Degree (MSc)
University of London, 2002
Program: Electronic Publishing
Received a distinction on final project (www.english4it.com)

Bachelor of Arts (BA), European Cultural Studies
American University of Paris, 1994
Program: European Cultural Studies, with a concentration in Western Philosophy

Extra-Curricular Activities

Board of Directors for the American Club of Sweden since 2009.
I enjoy tennis, travel, reading, and video games.

References

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you a phone number or an email address. I also have some references on my LinkedIn page.