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// ABOUT

I believe software should be valuable and valued. For me, that means a consideration for every person involved: clients, colleagues, and end users. I strive to bring attention to fine points and elegance to large systems as part of my commitment to respect for others.

// EDUCATION

MS in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Louisville, 2005

BS in Computer Science and Dramatic Arts, Centre College, 2003

// SKILLS

Swift · Objective-C · Cocoa Touch, Foundation, and the associated frameworks · Python · MySQL · Code management with CocoaPods, npm, Grunt, Git, and Git Flow · Postgres · Oracle · RESTful APIs, building and interfacing · PHP in multiple environments including WordPress plugins and themes · JavaScript/ECMAScript in the context of the DOM, jQuery plugins and Node · Standards-compliant HTML · CSS styling, layout and animation, with or without preprocessing · C and C++ for Arduino control

// EXPERIENCE

Core Developer, PlotWatt // 2017 - 2018

- Refactored seven years of legacy code into clear, testable, easily-deployed microservices
- Brought old-world providers into standards alignment through months of patient communication and attention to detail
- Took a small team from unpredictability into a consistent scrum cadence

iOS Lead, DevelopmentNow // 2009 - 2017

- Dedicated seven years to successfully building company from a staff of four to a thirty-person agency
- Delivered dozens of iOS apps and mobile sites, including multimillion-dollar projects for Nike, Comcast and Time Inc., on budget and ahead of schedule
- Led product teams across skill levels and mentored junior developers

Web Developer, iNDELIBLE // 2006 - 2009

- Learned to build sites on many platforms, implementing every part of the stack from Apache to CSS
- Worked directly with clients to ensure cross-browser compatibility
- Delivered finished products across advertising, e-commerce, and broadcast media

Systems Analyst, Trover Solutions // 2003 - 2006

- Wrote custom PL/SQL software tools to work securely with sensitive patient information against a massive database and warehouse
- Examined and hardened hundreds of Oracle interfaces to ascertain quality and an assured power-user experience

// OTHER EXPERIENCE

Writing and editing marketing copy · Photo, audio, and video editing with Adobe software suite · Volunteer, OMSI Chemistry Lab, 2012 - 2014 · Volunteer, VOZ Day Workers Rights Education Project, 2016 - present · Legal observer training with ACLU of Oregon and Portland National Lawyers Guild · Feature writing for Portland Mercury Arts Section