Chris Simmons

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Summary

Senior-level Web Application Developer with advanced knowledge of ColdFusion, excellent problem solving, communication, and customer service skills endeavoring to deliver high quality, scalable projects.

Experience

Foundation for Atlanta Veterans Education and Research (FAVER)   **5/2006-Present**

Sr. Web Application Developer / Webmaster

- Perform business requirements gathering and client/end user interface design.

- Lead new web applications through all phases of the software lifecycle and regularly analyze and improve company development practices and processes.

- Provide support for FAVER's current in-house ColdFusion applications and additional FAVER related web sites as well as enhancement of existing applications and development of new applications.

- Maintain source code repositories, project management documents, system documentation, and business requirements documentation.

- Responsible for daily website maintenance such as server troubleshooting, posting of web content, creation of web graphics, and interface/site design.

- Perform database administration for FAVER and VA related databases.

- Perform server administration, configuration, and maintenance for both FAVER and VA.

- Serve as technical advisor to FAVER and VA Senior Management staff.

- Maintain FAVER's WordPress installation and content.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs   **08/99 – 06/04**

Assistant Office Director / Desktop Programming Manager

- Supervised six employees including a manager, programmers, and graphic artists.

- Responsible for all phases of project management for all internal IT Systems development (usually between 10-25 concurrent projects).

- Responsible for the company intranet and 75% of department's database development.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs   **01/98 – 08/99**

Senior Information System Administrator / Information System Administrator

- Maintained user accounts and performed system administration for AS/400s and Digital/Compaq VAX mainframes.

- Wrote basic CL programs to automate system administration tasks.

- Performed software updates, maintenance, and support for users.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs   **11/96 – 01/98**

Area Housing Administrator

- Maintained caseload of approximately 350 families.

- Responsible for Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections, determining family eligibility, and annual re-certifications of families.

Education

University of Georgia   **BA, English, December 1995**

Graduated Cum Laude, Elected Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Fraternity) and Golden Key Honors Society.

Memberships and Certifications

- Adobe Certified Professional – ColdFusion 2018

- Contributor to Open Source Software projects on GitHub

Skills

- **Operating Systems:** OSX, Windows Server, Windows 10

- **Applications/Software:** Adobe ColdFusion, Adobe Acrobat Pro, Beyond Compare, Git, IIS, MS Office, SourceTree, VSCode, WordPress

- **Database:** MSSQL Server, MySql

- **ColdFusion Related:** CommandBox, ColdFusion Builder, Lucee , VSCode (including ColdFusion Builder Plugin)

- **Programming:** CFML/HTML/XML, JavaScript (including jQuery), CSS (including Bootstrap, LESS), SQL, PHP, REST APIs