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SUMMARY

Experienced project manager with over 20 years in web design and development. Strong variety of supporting experience including product management and programming within gaming, ecommerce, and service industries.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Project Management:

- Agile (Scrum) and Waterfall methodologies
- Thorough knowledge of software (Jira, Confluence, Asana, Smartsheet, Tableau)
- Multi-team coordination and communication

Project Lifecycle:

- Project Budgeting and Assessment
- Project tracking and risk management
- Project delivery/deployment
- Communication with client

Programming:

- PHP, SQL, HTML5/CSS, JS/jQuery
 - Angular/React
 - Responsive and Accessibility-based design
 - Graphic Design
 - CMS utilization and creation
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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

April 2021 – Present
Schaumburg, IL
(Remote)

GameWorks – Senior *Web Developer*

- Created data management tools to provide statistical analysis for several years of backlogged data with current and future-compatibility
- Assisted in enabling the company to operate in an online-only fashion during the pandemic, heavily focusing on eSports.
- Built a live-updating streaming tool that can automate on-screen graphic generation

May 2020 – March 2021
Richmond, CA & Palatine, IL

Amazon – Full Time *Driver*

- Temporary position to subsidize reduction of freelance business due to pandemic and to bookend a cross-country relocation.

May 2018 – March 2021
Richmond, CA

Freelance – *Web Developer/Graphic Designer*

- Created (and sold) the most advanced statistical analysis tool for the hit game PUBG.
- Redesigned multiple pre-launch sites for Independent video game developer (8 Circuit Studios)
- Provided on-screen interactive props for an indie movie ([Murder Bury Win](#))
- Multiple Wordpress sites and plugins
- Graphic and web work for gaming, food, ecommerce industries

June 2013 – April 2018
Emeryville, CA

Wargaming America - Senior *Web Project Manager; Product Manager*

- Founded and staffed the web development department for regional (NA/SA) office.
- Led a team of web developers and artists

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- Organized and developed multiple large-scale (over 1 million users) projects throughout their full lifetimes.
 - Identified problems, strategized project load, and delegated work throughout internal and partner assets.
 - Oversaw operation and development of professional e-sports related products, increasing viewing audience 4x year-over-year.
 - Managed the rapid growth of end-game content for a AAA Free To Play (F2P) title (World of Tanks)
 - Launched multiple AAA F2P products on all major platforms (PC, iOS/Android, Xbox, PlayStation)
 - Defined short and long term strategies for evolution of highly user-interactive products.
 - Served several internal and external clients and business partners
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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - 2010

BS Aviation Human Factors; Informatics