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COMPUTER SKILLS:

Languages	Applications and Content Management Systems	Databases
<i>HTML, PHP, CSS, XML, JavaScript, SQL, ASP.Net, ColdFusion, ASP and VB.Net</i>	<i>Drupal (CMS), MS SharePoint (03 & 07), TeamSite, Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign Dreamweaver, Fireworks, & Flash) MS Office</i>	<i>MS Access, MySql, MS SQL and SQL Server</i>

EXPERIENCE:**Veterans Affairs – Senior IT Consultant****03/06 – Present****Enlightened Inc.**, Washington, DC

- Web designer and developer
 - Provide guidance to staff members to achieve the “new look and feel” web design requirements.
 - Develop, monitor, maintain, stage and promote IT Strategy & E-Gov intranet and internet websites (currently being migrated to new format, release date not yet identified)
 - Test and secure web-based applications.
 - Designed user interfaces, software applications as part of key Systems Development Life Cycle.
 - Converted IT Strategy & E-Gov website from file base to form base by using TeamSite and ensured 508 Compliance.
- SharePoint manager and administrator (for Deputy CIO’s office).
 - Developed a SharePoint metrics dashboard for resource allocation.
 - Configure SharePoint web parts development and operational modes as directed by management as needed.
 - Identify and define new requirements, site changes as well as page changes in an orderly, well-documented and timely manner.
 - Develop application documentation, training and help documents (print and online) to improve the user experience.
 - Manage the testing and deployment of site modifications.
 - Provide day to day support for inquiries or performance issues regarding all SharePoint applications.
- Designed and maintained metrics database, including providing a user interface for automated reports.
- Project lead for federal E-Gov initiatives, E-Training, E-Clearance, Recruitment One-Stop and EHRI. The initiatives provided one-stop services to veterans, their beneficiaries and other key stakeholders.

Army Reserve - Web Developer**10/04 – 02/06****CIBER**, Crystal City, VA

- Provided web development to the [U.S. Army Reserve](#) (AR).
 - Converted PHP codes to ASP.NET web application.
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- Analyzed AR business needs and develop specific requirements to support and evaluate proposed projects, technical approaches, and IT standards.
- Created an AR booklet with images using Photoshop and MS Office.
- Developed an Army Reserve Memorial Screensaver using Flash MX.
- Developed and managed customer service performance requirements.
- Developed PowerPoint presentations for the office of Army Reserve Communication which was used at the Army Reserve Ambassador's conference.
- Utilized new web technologies to design innovative web pages for the external and internal Office of Chief Army Reserve's websites. I ensured that the consistency, style, and clarity were implemented within the AR templates and were in line with the AR's Internet Policy.
- Worked collaboratively with AR website content providers to disseminate information on the Division's website including, but not limited to, ensuring all site material is updated and published with current content.
- Designed, developed, tested and maintained the AR website's using various development tools such as Dreamweaver, ASP.NET, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Photoshop.
- Evaluated proprietary software and make recommendations regarding purchase, modifications, and/or compatibility with other software.
- Developed customer support policies, procedures and standards.

EDUCATION and TRAINING:

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY, Bowie, MD

Graduated: May 29, 1999 with a Bachelor of Science

Major: Computer Science

Minor: Business Administration

Intro to CMMI, Columbia, MD

Ceptra Software System – 03/09

Knowlogy Corporation, Washington, DC

MS SharePoint Server – 10/07

Westlake, Herndon, VA

Application of ASP.NET – 07/05

Computer Institute, Rockville, MD

Web Design & Web Developer Program – 07/03

ACTIVITIES:

Drupal

- Government Drupalers (googlegroup for Government employees and contractors using Drupal)
- Drupal community member

Web Development and Design

- Daughter's of Destiny (2009)
- Epilepsy Foundation Metropolitan Washington (2009)
- Women of Freedom Foundation and Diversified Technologies Associates (2007 , 2008 and 2009)

Other Volunteer Activities

- Epilepsy Foundation Metropolitan Washington 2009 – present
- DC Web Women 2003 – present
- Spirit Wings Dance Company & Studio 1996 – present

REFERENCES:

Available upon request
