

Skills, Systems and Technologies

Proficient in the following:

Agile / Scrum / Kanban
JSON / jQuery / Ajax / XML
Responsive Design / Bootstrap / Sass
Laravel / CodeIgniter
Drupal and Wordpress module development
RESTful development and API's

LAMP Stack (PHP, MySQL, Apache)
Graphic design suites
Amazon AWS (S3, RDS, EC2)
Technical Editing
Project scoping and modeling
Mac/Linux desktop & server administration
GIT / Subversion / TFS fluent

Work Experience

Senior Backend Developer

Smashing Ideas

April 2014 - Current

- Developed API's for ingestion/distribution of scheduled content, media objects, translated data
- Crafted solutions for 1,000+ sites across 85 countries using a custom (internally built) Drupal7 platform
- Quickly on-ramped from zero Drupal experience to daily backend development
- Coded front and backend solution to manage geo-restricted rendering of content across all domains
- Created project plans, implementation, use-case documents for sole client (Global entertainment company)

Senior Software Developer

Nordstrom Inc

July 2013 - February 2014

- Developed additions and continual improvement to the Nordstrom mobile Web apps
- Participated in project planning, tracking and continual deployment with an Agile workflow
- Developed solutions for mainline nordstrom.com Web site using multiple language platforms (C#, Node, Sass)

Contract Developer

Crown Social

May 2013 - July 2013

- Developed and deployed Facebook-connected Web "game" leveraging PHP (Laravel) backend
- Developed social sharing and geo location events-based gaming with Facebook JS Maps and PHP SDK's
- Game was developed for Dungeons and Dragons (Wizards of the Coast) for player-driven change to rulesets

Senior Software Engineer

Relaborate Inc

December 2012 - April 2013

- Developed solutions for failed startup using 'semantic language' engine (internally built) and 'named entity relationship' tools to create a powerful 'social writing' platform
- Extensive Wordpress core and plugin editing

Senior Software Engineer

Korrio Inc

June 2011 - November 2012

- Developed UX and UI solutions for large-scale (75,000 concurrent users globally) Wordpress system
- Coded second-generation app (migrating some back end functionality and largely creating new responsive front end) with zero downtime
- Developed and deployed multi-master database system using Amazon AWS services (MySQL)
- Integrated location aware scheduling, background checking APIs

Senior Systems Analyst

The Seattle Times

April 2006 - October 2010

- Participated as architect, developer and lead in many Agile/Act based projects
- Created multi-database image asset management system, saving \$30,000 annually on licenses (XML/PHP)
- Participated in technical initiatives resulting in a 2010 Pulitzer Prize (Breaking News) and 2010 AMPE Innovator of the Year Award

Education

Communications Major

New England College

2 1/2 years studying Communications (Print Media). This coursework allowed me to learn the daily production of a newspaper, the basics of newsroom operation, and the journalistic approach to story development. My coursework prepared me for advancement in the "backend" development of packages used in several Gannett papers as well as within the Seattle Times.

Certificates

- 2073 Programming a SQL Server Database
- 2389 Developing Apps using ADO.NET
- 2544 Advanced Web Applications w/ VS2005
- 2543 Core Web Application Development w/ VS2005
- 2793 Implementing and Maintaining SRS
- Project Management Professional (PMP) - Ongoing

Note on certificates:

Many of the courses I have taken were chosen by my employers (Nordstrom and The Seattle Times) in order to allow me better capabilities of working across platforms. While many of the courses focus on .NET and Microsoft technology, I would still consider myself a LAMP developer.

Referrals

The contacts below can speak to my capabilities, history and projects for which I've accomplished while working with or for them.

- Colin Lamont - CEO, relaborate.com - colin@relaborate.com
- Steve Goldman - CEO, Korrio Inc - steve@korrio.com
- Brad Hefta-Gaub - Investor (Relaborate), Co-founder (Korrio) - bradh@sweat365.com
- Charles Fertig - Director of Publishing Systems, The Seattle Times - fertigc@gmail.com

Salary and Personal Note

My recent salary has been in the range of \$125,000 to \$140,000 annually.

My Web site (www.chadedge.com/projects) contains many code samples, an expanded version of my work history and project descriptions. Please feel free to speak with me personally for more depth on my work, my habits and my development workflow processes.