

DeShawn Williams

Web Developer

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OBJECTIVE

LATEST RESUME: deshawnwilliams.com/resume?plain

Experienced and passionate web developer specializing in frontend looking for interesting and challenging products.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Web Programming and Development

- Solid understanding of core JavaScript language and best practices
- Experience with writing advanced JavaScript and developing solid JS API's
- Experimented with many advanced HTML5/CSS3 API's: Canvas, Web Components, Audio/Video, Flexbox, 3D transforms, CSS animations, etc.
- Skilled with many unix tools, find, grep, scp, tmux, git and bash
- Extensive CMS development experience, as well as many proprietary systems
- Familiar with computer science fundamentals: data structures and algorithms
- Strong in web architecture and backend systems: PHP, Node.js, and Java
- With diverse experience, able to pick up new languages and technologies

Professional skills

- Friendly and approachable tech mentor; onboarding and mentoring many developers
- Obsessed with the craft of programming: Performance, Stability, Security and Quality.
- Experience communicating with UX Designers, Product and Project Management
- Great with accurate estimations and scoping
- Familiar with scrum project management processes
- Strong technical leader for many years, driving key architectural decisions and establishing best practices

EXPERIENCE

Zappos.com — Las Vegas, NV — CMS Developer, Sr. Frontend Developer, Lead Frontend Developer Mar 2010 – Present (5 Yrs.)

- Helped build, maintain and improve CMS, most notably creating an advanced user interface for landing page creation
- Primary technical owner of the homepage and top-tier landing pages which receive millions of unique visitors a day
- Lead landing page and Frontend teams through a massively scaled complex multi-year project spanning many technologies
- Performed analysis to determine adoption of internal Amazon systems (frontend, content systems, and rendering platforms)
- Helped scope out, build, document, and test a node.js frontend asset system to conform to Amazon's internal ecosystem
- Completed numerous amounts of small to medium sized projects including: 6pm.com landing page integration, customer driven landing pages, daily deals site, Dynamic Form Generator, Grid Selector, Geolocation Product Ticker, etc.
- Proactive in establishing a Style Reference helping frontend development team be successful in a large multi-team project.

Trinet Internet Solutions, Inc. — Irvine, CA — Web Programmer May 2008 – January 2010 (2 Yrs.)

- Experience with taking on in-house content management systems as well as developing components for open source frameworks
- Performed detailed investigation on website hacking and security updates on the WordPress platform
- Advocated and used version control at Trinet, assessing SCM solutions, and scoping out internal automated workflows
- Completed a highly custom e-commerce and payment processing solution before hard Christmas deadline

United States Marine Corps — Okinawa, Japan — Parachute Rigger (Active Duty) Jul 2004 – May 2008 (4 Yrs.)

- Served while knowing my desired career path in web development, continuing to develop and refine new skills during that time.

CERTIFICATIONS, TRAINING AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

VegasJS — Las Vegas, NV — Organizer, Presenter	July 2013 – July 2014
Do It With Druupal — New York, NY — Presenter	October 2011
Druupal Camp 2010 — San Diego, CA — Presenter	January 2010
Zend Certified Engineer PHP 5 — Irvine, CA	April 2009

Training Events and Meetups

OCPHP, SD PHP, Do It with Druupal, Druupal Camp SD, Druupal Camp LA, DruupalCon San Francisco 2010, Amazon up The River 2013, JSConf 2011, JSConf 2013, VegasJS, EmpireJS 2012, JSFest 2014, DHTMLConf 2000, JSConf 2015 (Last Call)

SUMMARY

A highly skilled and equally motivated programmer focused on innovative web technologies with experience creating, deploying and maintaining high traffic production websites and applications.