

Zeph LaFassett!

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Javascript and Node.JS engineer

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Experienced software engineer familiar with a wide range of backend and frontend technologies, currently specializing in Javascript and Node.JS

Technical Skills:

Javascript, Node.JS, PHP, Python, Java, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Git, TravisCi, Express.JS, Angular.JS

Relevant Work Experience:

Principal Software Engineer, Kink.com - June 2011 - present

- ↪ Full stack development using Node.JS, MongoDB, MySQL, Redis, Express.JS, and Angular.JS
- ↪ Spearheaded the re-architecture and migration from a monolithic Java application to several lightweight Node.JS microservices
- ↪ Designed and implemented an improved video encoding workflow which ultimately lead to an increase of post production productivity
- ↪ Collaborated with developers and operations team to ensure coding standards, minimum test coverage and continuous deployment

Software Engineer, Location Labs - November 2010 - June 2011

- ↪ Full stack development using Java, MySQL, and the Dojo toolkit
- ↪ Developed front-end design for consumer focused personal online safety service
- ↪ Implemented consumer APIs to extract personal information from Facebook Graph
- ↪ Ensured graceful degradation and cross browser support, including IE6/7/8, Firefox, Chrome and Safari

Web Designer, Lang Antiques - August 2007 - November 2010

- ↪ Full stack development using PHP (CodeIgniter), MySQL, and jQuery
- ↪ Developed and designed custom content management system to improve company workflow by allowing staff to upload and modify content at a single entry point
- ↪ Used AJAX, jQuery, and CSS to enhance the user interface to both the public facing website and the internal custom-built content management system
- ↪ Ensure cross browser support, including IE6/7, Firefox, Chrome and Safari
- ↪ Increased SEO rankings from the low 200s to the top 5 spots in Google, Yahoo, and Microsoft Bing for specific key phrases

Preview Work Experience:

- ↪ **Innotas**, 2006-2007: Quality Assurance Engineer testing project portfolio management software
- ↪ **Harbinger Mortgage Solutions**, 2005-2006: Software Engineer building consumer focused mortgage loan and application software
- ↪ **Net-linx**, 2005: Quality Assurance Automation Engineer for directory advertising and newspaper publishing software
- ↪ **Data Control Corp**, 2001-2005: Quality Assurance Automation Engineer for workers compensation insurance software

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Religious Studies, San Francisco State University