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Portfolio/Samples of Work Available Upon Request

OBJECTIVE: Committed, dedicated hard-worker with strong coding skills, excellent aesthetic eye, a love for great user experience and a knack for writing product specifications/requirements seeks full-time opportunity designing products and experiences for web-based applications.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- **Knowledgeable:** Expert proficiency in CSS, HTML, XHTML, haml, sass. Working knowledge and understanding of Ruby on Rails, PHP and Javascript and their integration and interaction with front-end languages. Experienced in several content management systems and version control systems (git, svn).
- **Passionate:** Dedicated to great user experience for people of all abilities, including those with visual and physical disabilities. Vocal proponent of Section 508 and other accessibility guidelines.
- **Adaptable:** Able to quickly pick up new skills and interfaces. Capable of easily accommodating last-minute or significant changes.
- **Motivated:** Constantly working toward improving skills and learning as much as possible. Dedicated to performing above and beyond what is asked and motivating others to do the same.
- **Organized:** Able to follow instructions swiftly and thoroughly. Aware of and responsive to deadlines, milestones and quotas.
- **Dependable:** Quick to communicate, consistent in all aspects and extremely eager to please.
- **Quirky:** Optimistic, light-hearted and always striving to make people smile with eccentric humor and sunny disposition.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2010-present *Front-End Designer, Socialcast / Member of Technical Staff, Socialcast, a VMware Company*

Responsibilities include creating mocks, wireframes, requirements and specifications for new features and products, converting Balsamiq/Photoshop mocks into html/css or haml/sass mockups, working with developers to answer use case questions, fix bugs as discovered and implement new features across the web application, AIR application, company blog and corporate site. Known for thorough product requirements/specifications, clear and well-noted wireframes and mocks, quick turnaround time and overall helpful and engaging manner.

Achievements: Designed & implemented Notifications feature, which averages 3% of total page views across the app, the second highest of any page (behind the home stream). Redesigned profile page, which has since been used as inspiration/template for several other pages throughout the application. Redesigned directory pages and search results pages to better allow users to find what they're looking for. Redesigned in-app modals/popups for increased uniformity, visual appeal and ease of use. Designed user experience for Thanks feature. Redesigned several administration panels. Redesigned invite flow and invite forms.

2008-2010 *CSS/HTML Specialist, AT&T Interactive*

Responsibilities include converting PSD designs to standards-compliant, accessible and well-written web interfaces, using the Haml and Sass templating languages for Ruby on Rails, managing the work load for myself and one other employee, interfacing with product and project managers, working with 4+ back-end development teams at any given time to create, update and troubleshoot front-end interfaces on Yellowpages.com, YP.com, ATTInteractive.com and internal projects on a variety of browsers including Firefox 3.0 & 3.5, Safari, Internet Explorer 6 & 7 on the Mac OSX and Windows operating systems.

Achievements: Was the main proponent for switching to haml/sass on nearly all consumer-facing sites, including YP.com and Buzz.com. Singlehandedly implemented all

html/css for 2009 redesign of YP.com.

- 2007-present** ***Principal, Freelance web design***
Freelance design work. Responsibilities include managing and communicating with approximately 1-5 freelance clients at any given time, creating and designing WordPress-based or hand-coded websites, managing deadlines, communicating with potential clients and maintaining web presence.
- 2007-2008** ***Associate Producer, Soapbox Collective (soapbxx.com)***
Responsibilities consisted of managing and updating Joomla-based websites for non-profit organizations, including, but not limited to, installing components, modules and mambots, tweaking PHP files to suit clients' needs, creating and manipulating stylesheets, images and HTML to produce desired visual effects. This was a part-time, telecommuting position.
- 2006-2007** ***Webmaster, WSLC Radio***
Sarah Lawrence College's web-based Radio Station. Responsibilities included creating and maintaining the Radio Station's web presence, managing show schedules, monitoring live radio stream and eventually training the next webmaster.
- 2004-2007** ***Web Project Assistant, Sarah Lawrence Academic Computing***
Responsibilities consisted of working one-on-one with faculty members and department heads to create websites advertising, explaining and informing professors, courses, departments and policies for those particular clients. Also required were excellent communication skills on the phone, through email and in person.
- 2004-2004** ***Lab Assistant, Sarah Lawrence Academic Computing***
Responsibilities included monitoring PC and Mac computer labs, troubleshooting problems on both platforms as well as a variety of programs on each and troubleshooting problems with printers and print servers.

EDUCATION

- 2004-2008** ***Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY***
Concentrating on foreign languages (French, Italian and Mandarin Chinese) and creative writing. Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts in progress/on hold.

REFERENCES

Recommendations from former managers and coworkers available at <http://www.linkedin.com/in/jessmhamilton> (please click through to full profile)

Additional references available upon request.