

Christopher Simmons

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Summary

I am a senior-level web application developer with advanced knowledge of ColdFusion, excellent problem solving, communication, and customer service skills endeavoring to deliver high quality, scalable projects.

Experience

Atlanta Research & Education Foundation

5/2006-Present

Sr. Web Application Developer / Webmaster

- Perform business requirements gathering and client/end user interface design.
- Lead new web applications through all phases of the software lifecycle and regularly analyze and improve company development practices and processes.
- Provide support for AREF's current in-house ColdFusion applications and additional AREF related web sites as well as enhancement of existing applications and development of new applications.
- Maintain project management documents, system documentation, and business requirements documentation.
- Responsible for daily website maintenance such as server troubleshooting, posting of web content, creation of web graphics, and interface/site design.
- Perform database administration for AREF and VA related databases.
- Serve as technical advisor to AREF and VA Senior Management staff.

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06/04 - Present

CEO/Consultant

- Negotiate projects/contracts with companies including meeting with prospective clients and writing proposals.
- Perform programming analysis, design, coding, testing and maintenance on all projects.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

08/99 - 06/04

Assistant Office Director / Desktop Programming Manager

- Supervised six employees including a manager, programmers, and graphic artists.
- Responsible for all phases of project management for all internal IT Systems development (usually between 10-25 concurrent projects).
- Responsible for the company intranet and 75% of department's database development.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

01/98 - 08/99

Senior Information System Administrator / Information System Administrator

- Maintained user accounts and performed system administration for AS/400s and Digital/Compaq VAX mainframes.
- Wrote basic CL programs to automate system administration tasks.

- Performed software updates, maintenance, and support for users.

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

11/96 - 01/98

Area Housing Administrator

- Maintained caseload of approximately 350 families.
- Responsible for Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspections, determining family eligibility, and annual re-certifications of families.

Education

University of Georgia

BA, English, December 1995

GPA 3.67/4.0, GPA Major: 3.83/4.0

Graduated Cum Laude, Elected Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Fraternity) and Golden Key Honors Society.

Memberships and Certifications

- Adobe Certified Expert (Advanced) - ColdFusion 8
- Member of Atlanta ColdFusion User Group (ACFUG)

Skills

- **Operating Systems:** OSX (10.6, 10.5, 10.4), Win Server 2003, XP
- **Applications/Software:** MS Office, Adobe Creative Suite (Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop, Acrobat Pro, Contribute), IIS6, Apache, Subversion, VMWare Fusion
- **Database:** SQL Server (Express 2008, 2005, 2000), MySql (5, 4), Oracle (8),
- **ColdFusion Related:** ColdFusion Builder, FW/1, RAILO
- **Programming:** CFML/HTML/XML, Javascript (including jQuery framework), CSS, SQL, PHP, ASP (VBScript)