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Date of birth: 10th of February, 1968

Place of birth: Dallas, Texas USA

Current Location: Zurich Switzerland (since 2001)

Nationality: American citizen with permanent Swiss residency (C-permit)

Languages: Native English, good to fluent spoken and written German (I understand Swiss German in most day to day situations)

Overview

I want to work with dynamic people who want to find the right software and technology solutions for end-user's and customer's problems in an agile, collaborative and intuitive way.

I joined on-line travel giant **Travelocity.com** in 1997 and worked as a developer on most aspects of the Internet booking portal. This brought me to Switzerland after Travelocity's parent company, **Sabre**, spun off the technology into a new Java enterprise system to drive airline booking websites; Swissair was our reference customer. The software I developed drove **Swissair.com** as well as **Sabena.com** and **Qualiflyer.com**. I moved to Switzerland in 2001 to continue working with the e-commerce group of Swissair's IT company **Atraxis** which was taken over by **EDS** after the so-called "Grounding" in late 2001.

In 2004 I joined **UBS Investment Bank** developing web services for derivative and structured product trading. I also managed the complete collaborative-style release cycle for four releases of UBS' **FX Trader** tool.

Since 2008 I've been doing freelance JAVA and PHP development and consulting to startups for content management systems and social media. Since April 2010, I've been working on the browser based user interface of the **Legando** banking system built using AJAX and gwt. In the same time frame I've been dabbling with iPhone and iPad application development.

Between 1990 and 1997, I worked in the radio paging industry developing standards, software and servers to link the emerging Web to wireless data/radio paging. I built a network router to enable and drive wireless data to hand held units such as the **Apple Newton** PDA for American national carrier **MobileComm**. MobileComm was Apple's official carrier for the Newton. In many ways my work is coming full circle as I'm getting involved in making software for mobile devices again.

Skills

Technology: Java (Java Enterprise/Apache), CMS (Drupal), HTML/CSS, gwt, PHP, JavaScript, MySql, Oracle, Messaging, mobile development, Linux/Unix, Object Oriented Methodologies

Other: Certified ScrumMaster (certified by Jeff Sutherland), Project and release management

Employment

Consulting on a freelance basis (2008-current)

- Developed browser based GUI framework components for the Legando banking system (primary technologies gwt, Java Enterprise, and Spring Framework/Weblogic) - 100% since April 2010
- Developed a new employee Intranet/Extranet portal with social media functions and an integrated Content Management Systems (CMS) based on Drupal for a London based e-Learning and Communications firm Line Communications
- Developed components of a secure e-mail system for a successful Internet email startup
- Developed Content Management System (CMS) Software based on Drupal and acted as Project Manager for an Internet Startup specializing in on-line media (project stopped due to lack of funding)
- Software support and development for PL/SQL-based automatic cash and securities settlement/reconciliation software

UBS Investment Bank, Opfikon Switzerland (2004-2008)

Developer / Development Team Leader / Release Management

EDS Information Business GmbH & Atraxis Switzerland AG, Zurich Airport (2001-2003)

IT Consultant / Web Developer

Sabre Inc., Fort Worth Texas USA (1997-2001)

(www.travelocity.com)

IT Consultant / Web Developer

Paging Network, Inc., Plano Texas USA (1994-1997)

Manager Technology Development / Telecommunications & Wireless Data Consultant

Conway Computer Consultants, Jackson Mississippi USA (1991-1994)

Development Project Leader / Developer / Telecommunications & Wireless Data Consultant

Independent software consultant, Jackson Mississippi USA (1986-1991)

Consulting to large area churches on computerized membership and donation tracking, accounting and payroll administration

Publications

Editor of the radio paging industry standard PCIA TAP short text message data entry protocol

Co-author of the radio paging industry standard PCIA TDP Protocol Suite for mobile data over a wireless paging network

Education

Millsaps College, Jackson Mississippi USA

Bachelor of Arts (cum laude)

Computer/Information Studies (Major). Sociology (Minor)

Interests

I enjoy working with new technology, and I enjoy working in a team to use that new technology to solve problems and help people communicate and build connections. I like working with people who aren't afraid of trying something new, but who also value experience and quality.

In addition to working with technology I enjoy cooking, swimming in Swiss rivers, biking. "hobby journalism", twitter and blogging. I have more than a passing obsession with the Eurovision Song Contest which is indexed by Google, so I can't hide it.