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Education:

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design
Graduated Cum Laude from Virginia Tech in May 2010

Experience:

User Experience Designer, Rackspace Email & Apps; Blacksburg, VA – March 2009 - Present
I design, mock up and prototype new features for the Rackspace Email web application, the Administration Control Panel and other related tools. Work with the different product teams to implement the new designs, brainstorm new features and conduct usability tests.

Web Developer, Blacksburg Electronic Village; Blacksburg, VA – May 2007 - Feb 2009
I led a small design/development team (2-5 members) that implemented web sites from start to finish including client meetings, sitemaps, design mockups, development and maintenance.

Web Developer, G3 Systems, Inc.; Blacksburg, VA – May 2007– Aug 2007
I developed, tested and launched several websites for several local clients.

General Computer Skills:

Platforms: Mac OS X, Windows, Linux
Applications: Photoshop CS5, InDesign CS5, Illustrator CS4, Dreamweaver CS4, Fireworks CS5, Solidworks 2008, AutoCAD, Hypershoot, Silverback
Languages: XHTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript/jQuery, Drupal

Advanced Skills:

Development: Agile/Scrum development, iPhone/Blackberry/Android specific web-app design, Prototyping interfaces with Javascript, Cross-browser testing and compatibility
Usability: Conducting usability testing with cameras, mouse-tracking and human observation, Paper-prototyping,

Shop/Fabrication Skills:

CNC milling, MIG Welding, 3-D printing, laser cutting, metal working, wood working

Awards:

Dean's List (Fall '07 through Spring '10)
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2006

Professional Organizations:

Member, Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)
Attended IDSA Southern District Conference, Charlotte, NC 2010
Attended IDSA Southern District Conference, New Orleans, LA 2009

Member, Interaction Design Association (IxDA)
Attended South by Southwest Interactive, Austin, TX 2010