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BENJAMIN UZELAC
SENIOR DEVELOPER | BUZELAC.COM

SUMMARY

I am an experienced developer with over a decade of experience in programming across various platforms. I excel in managing multi-stage projects and in delivering clear client communication.

PROFICIENCIES

Tooling
Git
Slack

Web
HTML
CSS (SCSS)
Javascript (Angular, React)
PHP (Laravel)
MySQL

Server
AWS
Linux

Mobile
React Native
Swift
Objective-C
Java

EXPERIENCE

ROKUSEK • 2011 – PRESENT
SENIOR DEVELOPER • FEBRUARY 2020 – PRESENT
- Devised and implemented triggered marketing automation with integrations on multiple digital platforms. Over 200 hot leads entered the automation within the first week
- Created a data visualization tool to observe ROI and view business statistics at a glance
- Built several React Native mobile apps

LEAD DEVELOPER • AUGUST 2015 – FEBRUARY 2020
- Led system design of an industry-specific SaaS; managed team tasked with building the platform; heavily involved in development
- Built a print and digital marketing platform for client's distributors with approval process and authoring tools for the marketing team. It paid for itself in the first year with sales traced to communications directly from the platform
- Supervised on- and off-site developers and contractors and fostered strong professional relationships
- Created project scopes, worked to establish budgets and schedules to ensure mutual company and client satisfaction

DEVELOPER • APRIL 2012 – AUGUST 2015
- Built a mobile application for salespeople to generate unique presentations from thousands of documents, with different access levels based on geography, spoken language, and products in the user's sales territory
- Migrated a large legacy Oracle database to MySQL and built a lookup tool behind single sign-on to view the data
- Architected and built a web application for customers to register warranties for purchased machinery; replaced previous paper form
- Designed and built Wordpress websites
- Managed company and client web servers

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REMOTE DEVELOPER • SEPTEMBER 2011 – MARCH 2012
- Audited and took command of an in-progress web app abandoned by previous contractor
- Updated existing websites and built new websites based on provided designs/specifications
- Managed client EC2 instances

EDUCATION

DEVRY CHICAGO • 2011-2012 • 1 YEAR COMPLETED TOWARD B.S., COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Dean's List Summer 2011 Recipient; Member of Student Government. Undergraduate Coursework: Architecture and Operating Systems; Network Connectivity; Project management; Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL • 2011
Received the 2011 Orchestra Director's Award

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP

ALDERMAN, CITY OF QUINCY, IL • MAY 2019 – PRESENT (MAY 2023)
Currently serving a four-year elected term on city council in Quincy, Illinois. Additional boards/commissions include: Animal Control Commission; Public Arts Commission; Traffic Commission; TIF Joint Review Board; Quincy Public Library Board; Quincy Town Board.

"THE DISTRICT" DOWNTOWN ORGANIZATION BOARD • QUINCY, IL JANUARY 2017 – PRESENT
Served as a voting board member in 2017-2018 term, as Treasurer in 2018-2019 term, and as Vice President in 2019 before stepping down due to potential conflict of interest after winning a local election. Additional committees include: Chair of branding/marketing committee; SSA renewal committee; parking committee; served on the steering and marketing committees for local arts/music festival.

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