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Objective:

- To continue working at The Daily Gazette and further expand my freelancing work until I find a well-suited web development-related career in the Hartford, CT area— one that would challenge me creatively, while building upon my diverse skill set and ability to create well-designed websites/apps to solve problems and make peoples' lives easier.

Computer skills:

- Web development strengths - HTML5, JavaScript, CSS, jQuery, Perl, PHP, Photoshop, Illustrator, Apache, template inheritance, AJAX, SQL, Facebook Open Graph, Google Maps API, XML, SVG, and responsive design.
- Video expert- Over a decade of experience shooting, editing, and compressing high-quality video using applications such as Final Cut Pro, iMovie, QuickTime Pro, Compressor, Visual Hub, and then outputting HTML 5 video (MPEG-4's H.264 and WebM's VP8) for the web, or other formats like DVD's MPEG-2.
- Audio expert- Over 20 years experience recording, editing, and compressing audio.
- Power user of MacOS X, and is proficient in Windows and UNIX/Linux.
- Also skilled in Adobe InDesign page layout and Sibelius music notation software.
- Has created a handful of iOS web apps for the iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad.

Sample public sites (newest to oldest):

- www.dangoodspeed.com – Personal website.
 - [/ultimate/hat](#) – Web application for ultimate tournament/league directors.
 - [/apps/](#) – Demos of some of my mobile web apps in varying states of completion.
 - [/samples/html5video](#) – Proof-of-concept HTML5 video player.
- www.mohucks.com – A web app to form ultimate frisbee tournament teams.
- www.dailygazette.com – Large newspaper website. I wrote about 90% of the code for the site.
 - [/gazette7/](#) – Web contest which pulls data from horse-racing site for automation.
 - [/wheretobuy/](#) – An idea I had to help non-subscribers find where they could buy the paper.
- www.accesstherapygroup.com – Redesign and coding, using the new HTML5 history API.
- www.pscvic.org – A site where I designed the PHP-templating system and coded the HTML.
- www.memoriesbyjess.com – Small-business website with an order-form app, created in 2011.

Other interests, talents, & services:

- Host of perhaps the largest, longest-running capital district weekly open mic, The Rkstar open mic... including promotion, running sound, recording, sitting in with performers, running the website, etc.
- Captain/coach/tournament director of ultimate frisbee tournaments & teams.
- Played keyboard & piano for more than 20 years and regularly play concerts with band Suite 24 and others.
- Teach private lessons in piano, bass, music theory, and beginner guitar.
- Perpetual student of interface design, constantly looking to improve intuitiveness and ease-of-use for web sites and applications.
- Booked concerts at RPI, The Larkin, The Van Dyck, and other shows around the capital district since 1996.
- Managed two of the biggest local musical acts- Paddy Kilrain and Monkey Gone Mad.
- Professional-level sound man for live shows and recording.

Education:

2004-2009: Studied music theory/piano at Schenectady County Community College

1998-1999: Studied Graphic Design and Journalism at The College of St. Rose

1994-1996: Attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as a Computer Science major

1989-1994: Graduated from Scotia-Glenville High School in top 25%

Employment:

2005 - current

The Daily Gazette /** Schenectady, NY */* **New media technical supervisor**

- Originally hired for pre-press/desktop publishing.
- Promoted to New Media Technical Supervisor in June, 2007.
- Perform duties of head web programmer/designer of www.dailygazette.com.
- Created the first area web application to text/email custom school closings.
- Designed, programmed, and maintain many internal web applications to make the company run more efficiently and paperless; including ad ticket management, remote ad uploading, club listings, high school sport listings, purchase orders, user database management, and API interfaces.
- Redesigned the classified online listings to be dynamically searchable.
- Working under Assistant General Manager Jim Grandy.

2012 - current

Adirondack Web Development /** Saratoga Springs, NY */* **Part-time freelance web design & programming**

- Hired to do on-call work on existing sites like www.paulsmiths.edu

2000 - 2004

BetterLiving Magazine /** Burnt Hills, NY */* **Art director**

- Headed graphic design for both the print and web versions of the magazine.
- Created the online database of hospitals and resources.
- Computer/network support tech for the company.
- Under the employment of Don Webster.

2002 - 2004

The Larkin Lounge /** Albany, NY */* **Music booking agent/promoter**

- Booked/promoted shows/ran sound at least five nights a week.
- Wrote a calendar web application to handle a lot of the booking chores.

1999 - 2000

BOCES NERIC /** Scotia & Colonie, NY */* **Macintosh administrator**

- Mac Technician for 500 computers in the Scotia-Glenville School District.
- Wrote a web application for teachers to submit and prioritize issues.

1998 - 1999

Xerox at The College of Saint Rose /** Albany, NY */* **Web management & printer tech**

1997 - 1998

Kaleel Jamison Consulting Group /** Troy, NY */* **Desktop publishing/computer tech**

1994 - 1997

Career Development Center & Campus Computer Store at RPI /** Troy, NY */* **Web site designer & Macintosh sales and tech support**

Computer & Web Development Skills Ranked

Ranking key:

- 0 - Doesn't know anything about it
- 1 - Aware of what it does
- 2 - Really basic working knowledge
- 3 - Working knowledge
- 4 - Has used enough to feel comfortable
- 5 - Knows enough to be hired with this as main task
- 6 - Knows more than the casual user of this skill
- 7 - Knows a lot more than the casual user of this skill
- 8 - Can be considered a "pro".
- 9 - Knows just about everything there is to know
- 10 - Wrote the book on it

A "+" means it's something I'm actively learning.

I've also included some commonly-seen web programming skills that I don't really know to paint a more clear picture of where my abilities and interests lie.

Text in **blue** are fields I'm especially interested in.
Text in **grey** are those I'm not really interested in.

.net	0	Java	2
AJAX	8	JavaScript	8+
Android	2	jQuery	8+
Apache	6	JSON	8
AppleScript	6	LAMP	6
ASP.net	0	MacOS X	9
Automator	6	Mobile/Web Apps	7+
Bootstrap	2	MPEG-4/H.264	8
C#	1	MVC	5
C++	3	Node.js	2
ColdFusion	0	Objective-C	2
Cross-browser support	8	Open Graph	7
CSS3	9+	Perl	8
Django templating	6	Photoshop	7
DOM manipulation	9	PHP	7+
Dreamweaver	3	Python	2
Drupal CMS	2	Responsive Design	7+
Final Cut Pro	6	REST/RESTful	4
Fireworks	1	Ruby (On Rails)	2
Flash	2	SASS/SCSS	2
Git	2	SEO	5
Google Maps API	6	SQL/SQLite	6+
Graphic/Web Design	7+	SVG	4
HTML	8	UNIX	5
HTML5 valid code	9	WebM	7
HTML5 audio	8	Windows	5
HTML5 video	9	WordPress CMS	4+
Illustrator	4	XCode	2
iOS	6	XML	8