

[Highlights]

- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- Experienced in training junior developers and coaching clients
- Ability to efficiently work independently and in a small or large team
- Posses a wide range of technical and creative skills
- Well versed in usability, accessibility and web standards

[Experience]

Freelance Web Designer

Mikrotron Consultants, 1993 – present

- Established an entrepreneurial venture which incorporates a variety of technical consulting services for a diverse clientele
- Provide services including: website design, hosting, web solution consulting, logo design, page layout, photography, search engine optimization, technical support
- Strive to understand and anticipate the specific needs of each unique client

Web Developer

Atomic Motion, 2006 – 2009

- Worked closely with a diverse team to strategize, design and realize web-based solutions medium-sized companies, associations and government institutions
- Collaborated with clients to develop information architectures, plan navigational structures and organize content
- Balanced marketing goals, search engine optimization and accessibility considerations to optimize user experience
- Crafted CSS and XHTML templates utilizing current web standards and best practices
- Enhanced client-side interface with Javascript (jQuery) and Flash
- Integrated proprietary content management software and customized server-side modules and plugins using .NET and SQL
- Additional responsibilities included the design and implementation of databases, coding and sending email newsletters, and a wide range of maintenance duties

Webmaster

Canadian Federation of Medical Students, 2006 – 2008

- Responsible for various duties throughout the year including: website and member account maintenance, interface enhancements, support for email accounts and mailing lists, project management in collaboration with website provider, recommendations and consulting for website redevelopment

Web Developer

Worldsites Montreal, 2002 – 2006

- Applied both artistic and technical skills for a small web design firm
- Actively involved in the complete process of creating websites for small and medium-sized businesses
- Key tasks included:
 - collaborating with clients to develop creative concept and organize content
 - coding websites in HTML and PHP or ASP.NET
 - writing W3C standards compliant stylesheets
 - laying out content with Dreamweaver and building forms
 - using and providing support for proprietary content management software and plugins
 - creating Flash intros, videos and CD business cards
 - integrating third-party software such as PayPal, WordPress and Google AdWords
 - designing documents for print

[Experience]

Help Desk Consultant

Information Technologies, University of Calgary, 1999 – 2002

- Provided first-level drop-in, telephone and email support with a variety of computer-related issues for students, staff and faculty
- Worked full-time on a variety of technical projects during the summer

Cycling Instructor

CanBike Ottawa, 2007 – 2002

- Led classes of children aged 8-13 and occasionally adults on safe and efficient cycling skills
- Responsible for children's safety while on bicycles amidst traffic

[Education]

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

University of Calgary, 1998 – 2002

- Built a strong foundation in the science of computer technology
- Repeatedly required to rapidly learn and apply new technologies
- Specialized in human-computer interaction and Internet technologies
- Maintained a high GPA throughout
- Developed strong oral, written and web presentation skills through practice in many classes
- Completed three studio art courses — including one media arts course

[Languages]

- Intermediate spoken and written French
- Basic Spanish

[Interests]

Cycling, martial arts, music, reading, photography, camping, travel, reading

[Skill Set]

- CSS and XHTML (W3C standards compliant)
- Javascript and jQuery
- PHP
- ASP and ASP.NET
- SQL and database design
- Java and C++

- Photoshop and Dreamweaver
- Flash and Actionscript
- Fireworks and Illustrator

- Word, Excel, Visio and PowerPoint
- Apache and IIS web servers

- OSX and Windows
- Linux and Unix

References available on request