



Doug Kulak

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SKILLS

- Angular, Backbone, Node
- CakePHP, Drupal, Wordpress
- C#, .NET, Umbraco
- Flash, AS3, Robotlegs
- Java, Play Framework
- HTML5, CSS3, LESS/SASS
- jQuery, Lo-Dash, Modernizr
- Browserify, Jade, Handlebars
- Bootstrap, Foundation
- NPM, Bower, Grunt, Yeoman
- XML, JSON, ReST, AJAX
- MySQL, MSSQL, Mongo, RDS
- AWS EC2, S3, EBS, ELB
- IAM, Route 53, SES, SQS
- VMWare ESXi, Hyper-V
- OS X, Ubuntu, CentOS
- Apache, Nginx, IIS, Express
- JMeter, Selenium, PHPUnit
- Git, Subversion, TFS
- IntelliJ IDEA, Resharper
- JIRA, Confluence, Bamboo
- NewRelic, AlertLogic IDS/WAF

EDUCATION

Stanford University EPGY
1998 — Mathematics

College of the Siskiyous
1997 - 1998 — General Education

Central Valley High School
1996 - 1997 — Diploma

OVERVIEW

I am a full stack website developer with an eye for detail and a wide range of technical knowledge and experience. I enjoy staying at the forefront of technological advances within the industry and am passionate about technology and developing better solutions. I have built high-traffic and mission-critical websites for clients including Google, American Express, GE, YouTube, DreamWorks, and McDonald's, and have the knowledge and expertise to help lead your business to success.

EXPERIENCE

Director of Technology — Rhythm

December, 2012 – January, 2015 | Irvine, CA

Lead, managed and helped grow in-house development team from 3 to 17 members in just 2 years. Defined, developed, architected and implemented internal and external technology strategies and processes to support the growth of the business. Determined proper technical solutions for projects in collaboration with other key departments. Additional responsibilities included internal and external systems administration.

Accomplishments

- Lead developer on fully responsive and mobile first website for GE Energy Financial Services that was built with CakePHP and Foundation.
- Lead developer on fully responsive website for The Irvine Company's retail division that was built with Umbraco, Bootstrap, and Angular.
- Lead developer on fully responsive website for Francisco Bread that was built with Drupal.
- Lead developer on fully responsive website for SmartStop Self Storage that was built with a custom CakePHP CMS.
- Lead developer on fully responsive and HIPAA compliant website for SCAN Health Plan that was built with Umbraco.

Senior Web Developer — The Buddy Group

May, 2011 – November, 2012 | Irvine, CA

Integral in ideating, planning, estimating, developing, and deploying of projects for high profile clients. Additional responsibilities include web server systems administration and database management.

Accomplishments

- Technical lead and lead developer for My Business Story, a website developed for Google and American Express that enables small business owners to create professional-quality videos.

RECOMMENDATIONS

"Doug is a unique combination of brilliant web developer, collaborative team member and self motivated learner... His enthusiasm and kindness are infectious and I would recommend Doug for any project or role."

Lea Frazier

Executive V.P., The Buddy Group

"Doug is one of the most skilled developers that I have worked with to date... He is easy to work with, brings a lot of great thoughts and insights to projects, and is always willing to go above and beyond to build the best possible experience."

Evan Kennedy

Executive Producer, INNOCEAN

REFERENCES

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- geenergyfinancialservices.com
- smartstopsselfstorage.com
- franciscobread.com
- scanhealthplan.com
- celestron.com
- energypro.tbcpal.com
- heartsrbk.tbcpal.com
- hummerkids.tbcpal.com

EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

- Technical lead and lead developer for VORTEXX, a website developed for Saban Brands' 6-hour Saturday morning cartoon block on the CW network.
- Lead developer for BUDeTRACK, an internal project used for time tracking, project management, and employee performance reporting.
- Redesigned all production and staging web servers with new scalable cloud instances, reducing monthly overhead by thousands of dollars.

Director of Development & IT – Apparel, Inc.

April, 2007 - December 2009 | Carson City, NV

Responsible for designing, developing and administrating a network of clothing-related e-commerce websites with a combined annual revenue of over 15 million dollars.

Accomplishments

- Designed and developed a Flash-based do-it-yourself t-shirt designer that integrated directly with our direct-to-garment printers.
- Installed and maintained touch-screen Point of Sale machines and software at all retail locations. Implemented barcode system to expedite sales process and greatly improve inventory tracking.
- Virtualized over a dozen internal servers, greatly reducing overhead.
- Redesigned and redeveloped the entire network of e-commerce sites.

Senior Development Buddy – The Buddy Group

September, 2006 - April, 2007 | Lake Forest, CA

Responsible for developing interactive Flash websites and mentoring and inspiring other developers within the organization.

Accomplishments

- Developed interactive Flash website for Reebok showcasing Scarlett Johansson's Scarlett Hearts collection with 360 degree product views and I18N content.
- Developed bi-weekly Flash games and activities for McDonald's Happy Meal website.
- Developed various interactive Flash websites and games for clients including DreamWorks, Nickelodeon, Hummer and Kia.
- Organized and presented monthly lunch-and-learns on various development techniques and technologies to help educate and inspire junior developers.