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I'm a full-stack LAMP web designer & developer with over a decade of freelance experience, looking for both contract and long-term work.

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Game Designer (July 2014-present)

BLUE MANCHU, Australia

- Working on browser-based card game Card Hunter. [<http://cardhunter.com>]
- Balancing game content, designing and developing new content and expansions.
- Managing game community, running events and tournaments.

Webmaster (October 2013-present)

PARASOUND, San Francisco, CA

- Overhauled website with modern design. [<http://parasound.com>]
- Performing content updates and maintenance.

Webmaster (July 2012-present)

UNITED STATES CHESS LEAGUE

- Redesigned website. [<http://uschessleague.com>]
- Built backend for games database.
- Instructed co-admin in administrative tasks.

Webmaster (August 2010-present)

JE AGENCIES & ARTISTS' SERVICES, San Francisco, CA

- Designed, synchronized, and launched new websites.

January 2011: JE Model [<http://jemodel.com>]

November 2012: Artists' Services [<http://artists-services.com>]

April 2013: JE Talent [<http://jetalent.com>]

- Performed occasional updates and maintenance of sites.

Webmaster (October 2007-January 2010)

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE CHESS CLUB, San Francisco, CA

- Redesigned website with added functionality. [<http://chessclub.org>]
- Updated website weekly with club newsletter.
- Maintained archive of tournament standings.

Web Administrator (August-December 2008)

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, Berkeley, CA

Communications Department

- Developed and deployed new "Lab News Center" website. [<http://newscenter.lbl.gov>]
- Trained colleagues in using News Center backend.
- Maintained press mailing list.

Intern (June-August 2007 & 2008)

LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY, Berkeley, CA

Communications Department

- Conceptualized and assembled proof of concept for a "Lab News Center" website.
- Engineered a sample Content Management System for laboratory's online newspaper.
- Introduced colleagues to Web 2.0 technologies.

Webmaster (September 2006-June 2007)

EAST BAY CHESS CLUB, Oakland, CA

- Designed and deployed website.
- Maintained website, updated information on club events.
- Responded to concerns of club members.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Web Design: HTML 5, XHTML, CSS 2&3, PHP, Javascript & jQuery, node.js, MySQL

Software: WordPress, Adobe Photoshop

Experience with: Drupal, InDesign, Dreamweaver

Interests: Dynamics of online communities, digital rights, creative writing