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profile

I am a software developer who focuses on rapid-prototyping. I constantly compete in and often win hackathons, have worked at companies as notable as Microsoft and Yahoo, took my own startup through TechStars Boulder, and regularly build new projects for fun and profit. My work often involves web scraping, data mining, or wearable computing.

skills

Languages C# (.NET), NodeJS, plus some PHP, Java, and Erlang
Web frontend HTML, JS, CSS, plus some HTML5 and JQuery
Web backend ASP.NET, NodeJS Express, OAuth, REST API's
Cloud platforms Amazon Web Services (EC2, SQS, S3, DynamoDB), Microsoft Azure, Heroku
Areas of expertise Web scraping, social data mining, Google Glass, Voice-over-IP, NFC

experience

Professional Hackathonner January 2012 – November 2012, November 2013 - Present
I travel the country competing in hackathons, which are competitions where people/teams create prototype websites, apps, or other projects in 24 hours and then present to judges. I have competed in well over 30 hackathons, winning more than 15. I also do freelance development work.

Co-founder and CTO of Augur (TechStars Boulder 2013) December 2012 – October 2013
Created the data mining backend for Augur which spidered many web services to find information about any person. This mined data was combined with machine learning to automatically personalize websites, optimizing the experience for each user in order to maximize conversions.

Lead R&D at HM Wallace September 2009 – May 2010, March 2011 – January 2012
Created prototypes for many projects at this innovative Atlanta e-commerce company, known chiefly for NationalBuilderSupply.com. Used C#, ASP.NET, and WPF to create business applications such as a virtual brochure system, a video tagging tool, and a custom URL rewriting system for their network of sites.

Software Development Engineer at Microsoft May 2009 – August 2009, May 2010 – February 2011
Worked in Windows Phone on the Application Platform team, initially as an intern and then as a full-time SDE. Implemented various Silverlight controls for the Windows Phone 7 Developer SDK. Created a developer library for phone Push Notifications. Developed a prize-winning RSS Reader application for Windows Phone 7. Also interned with Live Mesh where I optimized the synchronization platform.

Software Engineer at Yahoo! January 2009 – April 2009
Worked on the AT&T-Yahoo! Convergence Development Team, building a web-based channel guide for U-verse that allowed users to schedule programs to record on their home DVR's. Built an advanced interface AJAX optimized for Internet Explorer 6. Prior to joining full-time, I interned with the Connected Life Mobile team, building Yahoo's Mobile Blueprint PHP SDK.

SharePoint Developer for B2B Technologies August 2008 – December 2008
Used my ASP.NET and SharePoint expertise to create internal and external web applications for some of B2B's largest clients, including Mohawk Flooring. I also integrated their solutions with web services such as Microsoft Live Maps and other parts of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server.

education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA August 2006 – May 2010
B.S. Computer Science (incomplete), GPA: 3.18
Awards included Professional Excellence Award from the College of Computing, 1st place in the Inventure Prize competition, 1st place at Yahoo's National Open Hack 2008 representing GA Tech, and Dean's List.