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IN A NUTSHELL...

Whew...

I've worked in design (print / branding / web) and web development for years. I've hired and trained staff, taught university classes, designed brands and websites, programmed in a number of languages, worked with fun people and not-so-fun people, been the go-to guy, been in over my head, had great co-workers and felt completely alone, fixed things at 11pm and 3am, and helped people avoid a meltdown.

What have I learned? Reflecting on the decades I realize that my most fulfilling work was when the role focused on the people doing the work – *shepherding a team*.

There are better designers and programmers but do those people work well together? Is there friction between designers, developers and other departments? **People aren't just tools.** They're emotional beings and their emotional & relational health WILL spill over into work.

I'm an older designer / developer who wants to shepherd teams and share some hard-earned wisdom to **reduce friction** so their lives are little better and work goes more smoothly.

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Coldfusion Developer | Independent 2021 - 2024

Developed coursework and training certification process in coldfusion for clients of the U.S. division of an international power supply company.

- Coldfusion
- SQL
- html / css
- javascript / jquery
- SCORM coursework integration

Web Application Developer | Purple Wave 2015 - 2021

Worked with other web developers on the company's various web-based systems (node, react, angular, backbone marionette, coffeescript / js, php, perl, mysql, elastic-search (json)).

- Developed Node applications / REST (usually with express.js) connecting to data in MySQL (raw sql / Sequelize ORM), Elasticsearch and Redis
- Developed Node application workers to consume messages from RabbitMQ and perform data updates
- Developed sales opportunity web application in React using Redux to manage data in numerous components and connected to multiple Node apps
- Created new sections (modules) of front-end facing Backbone/Marionette website
- Utilized gitflow for management of feature branches and releases
- Utilized Agile project management

Web Designer / Developer | ICGLink, Inc. 2006 - 2015

Developed Web sites from concept to completion (graphic design and code) using Photoshop, html, css, javascript (jquery / mootools), PHP, Coldfusion, MySQL. Projects were often developed with a team of designers / programmers collaborating remotely.

- Created client web site designs in Photoshop
- Designed custom layouts using html / css and jquery
- Managed projects directly with clients to complete projects within budget
- Developed web forms and reports for numerous clients using PHP and MySQL
- Enhanced in-house Coldfusion-based content management system – A BIG project!

Art Director | RNDG 2000 - 2006

As Art Director I developed much of design work for our clients: print media, web site design and web site construction, brand development, Flash media, etc. I also hired and trained staff and reviewed all staff design work.

Web Designer | ICGLink, Inc. 1998 - 2000

Develop Web sites from concept to completion (graphic design and code) for clients in various industries.

Graphics Coordinator | Kansas State Student Union 1995 - 1998

I supervised the in-house Graphics Office for the Kansas State University Student Union, which involved Art Direction, hiring and training student staff, project management and coordination with other departments.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor | ART 300 | Kansas State University (Art Dept) Fall 2018

Developed the curriculum for, and taught ART 300. The class provided an introduction to coding html and css from scratch based on a provided PSD design. Conducted in-class critiques on students' work and provided art direction on their projects as well.

Instructor | ART 608 | Kansas State University (Art Dept) Fall 2016 - Fall 2017

Developed the curriculum for, and taught ART 608. The class focuses on an introduction to html and css with art direction of the students' design work.

Instructor | CIS 125 | Kansas State University (Computer Science Dept.) Spring 2014, 2015, 2016

Developed the curriculum for, and taught CIS 125, an introductory course exploring initial web site development in html, css, javascript (jquery), PHP, MySQL. Students built a small website with a web form using client and server-side validation. Data was saved to MySQL and web form data was sent via email. CRUD (Create, Read, Edit, Delete) for data was covered.

Instructor | ART 575 | Kansas State University (Art Dept.) Spring 2008 / Fall 2012 - Fall 2015

Developed the curriculum for, and taught ART 575 (Intro to Web Design - 3 credit hr class).

SKILLS SUMMARY

- Design
 - Photoshop (what I've used for design... forever)
 - html / css (responsive)
- Development
 - Coldfusion
 - PHP
 - SQL (MySQL and MariaDB)
 - javascript / jquery

I also developed in the following but I do not consider them strengths

- Node.js / REST api development (js / coffeescript)
 - ElasticSearch (json data structure)
 - Redis
 - RabbitMQ messaging
 - Backbone Marionette / Angular 1 / React | Redux
- Process
 - Agile Methodology for development
 - GitHub (gitflow for branch management)

EDUCATION

BFA Graphic Design, 1995

Kansas State University