
Dave Konopka

Full Stack Web Developer



Philly based developer who loves hacking on back end code and standards based HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. I'm also well versed in custom WordPress development.



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Profile

I am a self-motivated, full stack web developer with experience in all aspects of project work -- from determining client needs to launching projects. In all of my projects I look for ways to improve workflows and contribute meaningful documentation. I enjoy working with forward-thinking organizations that value collaboration and transparency.

Technical Skills

Front End

Standards driven HTML, CSS, & JavaScript, jQuery

Back End

PHP, Ruby, C#, ASP.NET

Frameworks

Ruby on Rails, WordPress, BuddyPress, Symfony, MVC practices

Databases

MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server

Workflow

Git, Subversion, TeamCity, Capistrano, Jenkins, remote projects

HTML / CSS



JavaScript / jQuery



WordPress



PHP / SQL / MVC



Ruby / Ruby on Rails



Work Experience

Programmer Analyst Senior

Wharton Research Data Services

Period: August 2010 - Current

Job type: Full-Time

- Lead developer on WordPress/BuddyPress community component for subscribers of organization's web-based financial data research and analysis tools. Produced iterative prototypes while collecting continuous feedback from business specialists. Coordinated development efforts with another developer. Developed custom WordPress theme and multiple plugins.
 - Member of Wharton School's WordPress administration team, contributing site maintenance effort and custom development for school's multisite WordPress installation. Member of distributed system administration team, participating in system monitoring and performance enhancement efforts.
 - Contributed workflow enhancements by organizing and promoting software issue ticket tracking, wiki documentation, and automated software deployment.
 - Creating proof of concept Ruby on Rails API and Resque job queueing system.
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Lead Developer

Bayside Technology, LLC

Period: October 2009 - August 2010

Job type: Full-Time, remote

- Developed employee benefits administration and enrollment portal. Coordinated efforts of two developers.
 - Collected requirements in partnership with client stakeholders. Produced wiki documentation of existing workflows and wireframes illustrating new system functionality.
 - Implemented automated continuous integration system using TeamCity platform.
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Programmer Analyst Senior
The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Period: December 2005 - October 2009

Job type: Full-Time

- Developed and maintained web applications for students, faculty, and staff, including a course material planner, a student portal, and an online grading system. Streamlined a suite of user-management applications previously maintained by a full-time employee.
 - Helped lead development team towards a continuous integration workflow using Eclipse IDE, Subversion source control, and ANT scripting.
 - Organized monthly lunch learning sessions on emerging technology topics.
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Software Developer
Medequip International

Contract

C#, WinForms, client/server

Software Developer
JJS Consulting

Contract

C#, ASP.NET, DotNetNuke

Software Developer
Project Management Institute

Contract

MS Commerce Server, ASP.NET

Web Developer
Fiserv LeMans

Full-Time

VB6, ASP

Web Developer
The Savitz Organization

Full-Time

VB.NET, ASP.NET, ASP

Web Developer
Living Strategies

Full-Time

ASP

Education

Syracuse University - S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
2001 Bachelor of Science degree in Graphic Design.

The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

January 2011 Continuing education: Product design and development workshop

Community Involvement

Build Guild Philly

Organizer, June 2010 - Current

Responsible for promotion, sponsorship, and event hosting for this monthly web industry social meetup.

HigherEdCamp Philly

June 2009, Founder

Organized an unconference focused on innovating higher education through an understanding of emerging technologies, adoption of open standards, and participation in evolving communication channels. 145 attendees registered from 20+ colleges and universities.