

### **Profile**

- An optimistic problem solver with the ability to lead, and communicate clearly.
- Ability to navigate complex problems while embracing Agile methodologies.
- Driven by opportunities to grow and overcome difficult problems.
- An empathetic demeanor that thrives in team or group environments.
- Strong aptitude for translating business problems into actionable tasks.
- Committed to helping others achieve their goals.

# **Relevant Work Experience**

### **SENIOR FRONT-END DEVELOPER: ACHIEVERS (2013-2016)**

- Successfully launched new features through a process of technical design, planning, rapid prototyping, development, and support.
- Spearheaded organizational accessibility mandate including establishing UI practices, collaborating with and educating product managers, refactoring of core features, training of testing teams, and performing usability tests with impaired users.
- As Team Lead of the UI Guild oversaw UI development strategy including the successful roll-out of a REACT-based front-end architecture.
- Hosted two talks on Accessibility in a SAAS platform, and implementing REACT into your existing architecture.
- Performed SCRUM master and Team Lead responsibilities for the creation of an improved reporting architecture.
- Awarded for contributions to company culture, and exemplifying company values.

#### WEB DESIGNER/DEVELOPER: SELF-EMPLOYED, (2005-PRESENT)

- Delivered CMS powered responsive websites to achieve business goals.
- Regularly negotiated client design decisions and pushed for smart choices based on best practices.
- Designed and consulted on feature UI for usability and accessibility.

### **UI DEVELOPER: BLAST RADIUS - CONTRACT ROLES (THROUGHOUT 2012)**

- Delivered quick turn around on a tight timeline for an unfinished project.
- Performed analytics audits to ensure requirements were being met.
- Built profile management application in Backbone.js.

## FRONT-END DEVELOPER: FUNCTIONAL IMPERATIVE - CONTRACT ROLES (THROUGHOUT 2012)

- Performed front-end development tasks on a RAILS back-end with HTML5, CSS3, SASS, and iQuery on several projects.
- Provided UX expertise and delivered interface designs for AJAX web applications.

# **Skills and Experience**

#### **TECHNICAL**

- Expert knowledge of HTML5, CSS3, jQuery and Javascript and strong knowledge of PHP and SQL.
- Worked with various libraries and frameworks such as Backbone, REACT, SASS, Webpack, and Grunt.
- Worked collaboratively with back-end developers in several environment including RAILS, JAVA, .NET, and PHP.
- Strong understand of GIT and branching strategies.
- Strong understanding of best practices and standards for web accessibility.
- Extensive experience with Photoshop and illustrator.
- Experience with various web-based content management systems including Wordpress and Drupal.

### **LEADERSHIP & PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

- Chaired a team of UI developers to oversee the health, maintenance, and long-term strategy for the platform's front-end.
- Working experience in Agile and performing SCRUM master duties.
- President of the ITM Student Association at Ryerson University.
- Managed and coordinated with the administrative members of 7 different student support groups to rollout website improvements.

### Education

### **RYERSON UNIVERSITY - TORONTO, ON (2001-2005)**

• Bachelor of Commerce in Information Technology Management. Major in Systems Development and Implementation.

### **Personal Interests**

• Musician, Composer, and Martial Artist.