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Software Engineering Professional

.Net Web Developer | Agile Enthusiast | 15+ Years in Development

Shawn is a *"motivated developer who produces high quality code, understands how to design intuitive user interfaces, and recognizes that support and deployment of products are equally important." – (Former Manager)*

Consistently exceeds expectations in efforts to deliver high quality software, going out of the way to take extra care of customers' needs. A proven track record of exceeding goals, vast array of domain knowledge, and an ongoing pursuit of new technology. Rare mix of strong development and analytical skills, pixel-perfect design sense, interpersonal relations and the wherewithal to pull it all together. Performs well in high pressure situations with a calm demeanor.

Skills & Qualifications

Desktop development, web development, front-end, middle-tier, back-end

Development Strengths
- 15+ years of development experience across a wide array of technologies
- Understanding of agile software development life cycle
- C#, VB.Net, WCF, ASP.Net, MVC, Unit Testing, PowerShell
- HTML 5, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, JSON
- MS SQL Server 2012 database design, performance tuning, architecture, CLR
- Experience working in enterprise level cloud-based production and testing environments
- Professional communication skills with both team members and customers

Development Practices
- Nearly 3 years of experience with Agile practices, striving for continuous improvement
- Experience with many principles of extreme programming (XP), Test Driven Development (TDD), Acceptance Test Driven Development (ATDD), pair programming, continuous integration, continuous deployment, dependency injection, Kanban, Scrum
- Holds self and team to extremely high quality standards to enforce production of quality software that is highly scalable, high performing and low risk

Software/Tools
- Visual Studio 2012/2013, ReSharper, SVN, GIT, TFS, TFS administration, NUnit, MS-Test, RhinoMocks, Moq, Autofac, PowerShell, PSake, Selenium, StoryQ, SpecFlow, nHibernate, Message queuing with RabbitMQ and Rhino Service Bus, Octopus deployment
- Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects, SoundBooth

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Work Experience

Employed for nearly 15 years in a number of development roles, 3 years using agile methodologies

Outerwall (October 2012 – December 2013)
The company behind Redbox and Coinstar - http://www.outerwall.com

- Senior Software Engineer
  - Developer on a mature agile team consisting of developers, testers and business analysts responsible for supporting internal business needs including customer service & product ordering.
  - Collaborate with team and customers to build solutions that solve specific business problems.
  - Practice unit testing, test driven development, continuous integration, continuous delivery.
  - Practice agile development principles from XP, Kanban, LEAN with focus on minimizing waste and increasing throughput while maintaining an extremely high level of quality.
  - Design and implement automation to minimize redundant processes.

Applied Systems, Inc. (January 1998 – October 2012)
Insurance Technology Leader - http://www.appliedsystems.com

- Lead .Net Developer (June 2010 – October 2012)
  - Agile Scrum team member on a team of 5 people responsible for engineering software solutions for Cloud based hosting offerings serving more than 35,000 daily users
  - Manage five developers responsible for development and maintenance of company's 100+ In-house desktop and web applications
  - Implemented unit testing practices for all new development as of June 2011

- Internal Applications Developer (March 2009 – June 2010)
- Webmaster (December 2007 – March 2009)
- Senior Multimedia Developer (June 2004 – December 2007)
- Senior Web Developer (February 2000 – June 2004)

Education

Associates Degree in Web Design

International Academy of Design & Technology
- Associates of Science in Web Design Degree
- Graduation Date: June 2009
- 4.0/4.0 GPA
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, President's List, Dean's List

Microsoft Courses (MOC)
- C#, WCF, WPF, ASP.Net, .Net Performance,
- Writing Transact-SQL Queries, SQL Performance Tuning, SQL Server 2008R2 Development

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