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In a world of disconnect, I have a passion for the personal.

*When I'm not working on my monitor tan, I'm usually outside. As a natural outdoorsman, I believe too much of human life is wasted in the shadow of a monitor, which is why I believe software should be intuitive, simple, and most importantly, **useful**!*

Technical Skills

Likes: c# mvc sql-server jquery ajax css xml

Dislikes: vb6

Experience

Software Engineer – The Lupulin Exchange   *Nov 2016 → Current*

Freelance Developer   *2014 → Nov 2016*
c#, .net, javascript, html, sql, php

I worked with clients to build full-stack applications from the ground up.

This included frequent meetings with non-technical clients to understand their requirements so I could build custom solutions that satisfied their needs.

Web Developer – Williams-Forrest   *2012 → 2014*
.net, asp.net-mvc, javascript, jquery, sql-server

I was a full-stack developer that built .NET applications with a small team of other designers and developers.

We used agile software development principles, including working with clients to gather requirements and write tasks on a weekly basis.

Web Services Lead Developer – Lancaster General Hospital (LGH)   *2009 → 2012*
asp.net, visual-web-developer, sql-server, iis

I designed and developed a collection of applications used internally throughout LGH.

Additionally, I maintained, as well as customize, the underlying software that powers LGH's public site which was built upon the Kentico CMS.

Software Developer – Cimbrian   *2007 → 2009*
asp.net, c#, sql-server, asp

I was initially an intern, and later, a junior developer, before rising to software developer.

Working on small to medium-sized teams (2-5 people), I helped develop custom software solutions on a wide-range of projects for agencies and independent clients.

Education

B.S. Computer Science (Software Engineering) – Shippensburg University   *2003 → 2007*
java, c++, mysql, php

- Cum Laude
- 3.15 GPA
- 6x Dean's List
- Inducted member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Certifications

Microsoft Certified Professional Developer (MCPD)   *2007 → 2007*
c#, asp.net

Projects & Interests

Stack Overflow – https://stackoverflow.com/users/234132/dochoffiday   *Dec 2009 → Current*
Written 41 answers. Active in html, javascript, jquery, jquery-ui and asp.net.

Lorem.NET – https://github.com/dochoffiday/Lorem.NET
c#

Aug 2014 → Current

A .NET library for all things random!

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shovin – https://github.com/dochoffiday/shov.in

Dec 2015 → Dec 2015

ASP.NET MVC URL Shortener

I'm the creator / owner.

http://dochoffiday.com/Professional/shov-in-an-other-asp-net-mvc-url-shortener

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jquery.ui.timeselect – https://github.com/dochoffiday/jquery.ui.timeselect

Nov 2014 → Nov 2014

FlexibleSections – https://github.com/dochoffiday/FlexibleSections
c#

Jan 2014 → Jan 2014

An improvement upon ASP.NET MVC Sections.

ScheduleMagic – https://github.com/dochoffiday/ScheduleMagic
c#

Nov 2013 → Nov 2013

Simple Task Scheduler for ASP.NET

Public Artifacts

How to Store Additional User Information in Forms Authentication – http://dochoffiday.com/professional/how-to-store-additional-user-information-in-forms-authentication
c#

Dec 2018

Creating a 404 page with pager.js – http://dochoffiday.com/professional/creating-a-404-page-with-pager-js

Sep 2015

Pager.js is a single-page application framework for KnockoutJS, and it has a lot of neat things out-of-the-box. But if you're using it, you may wonder how to create a 404 page, since there's no…

Simulate "Application_Start" in Class Library – http://dochoffiday.com/professional/simulate-application-start-in-class-library

Dec 2013

In the past, if you needed to run startup code in a class library, you included a method call in the "Application_Start" of the Global.asax file. Thankfully, .NET 4.0 has made things easier with the…

"The type or namespace name 'Script' does not exist in the namespace'System.Web' (are you missing an assembly reference?)" – http://dochoffiday.com/professional/the-type-or-namespace-name-script-does-not-exist-in-the-namespace-system-web-are-you-missing-an-assembly-reference

May 2012

Sound familiar? How about one of these...

Readings

The Deadline: A Novel About Project Management – Tom DeMarco – http://www.amazon.com/The-Deadline-Novel-Project-Management/dp/0932633390

Code Complete: A Practical Handbook of Software Construction, Second Edition – Steve McConnell – http://www.amazon.com/Code-Complete-Practical-Handbook-Construction/dp/0735619670

Tools

Favorite Editor: Visual Studio, Notepad++