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Objective

To build software in a team-oriented environment.

Education

2004 | BSc. Computer Science and Management (Upper 2nd Class Honors)

- President of the UWI Computing Society (2002-2003)

2000 | Queen's Royal College

- 9 O-Level Passes (7 distinctions) / 5 A-Level Passes
- President's Award (Bronze) / President's Scout Award
- Grade 2 Accreditation from the ABRSM in the Trumpet (Practical)

Experience

2006 | Present [Developer Lead] and 2004 | 2006 [Developer]

Teleios Systems Ltd. | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

- **Developed Software**
Worked on numerous large internal and external projects, including the Teleios MessageCentral Platform and Teleios QuikWorx. Worked directly with customers to refine requirements. Trained and supported customers.
- **Developed People**
Started and co-developed several Developer Building initiatives and interviewed numerous developer-candidates.
- **Developed Processes**
Started the conversation on Agile programming and co-wrote Developer Guidelines and processes for releasing software.

2006 | Present [Director]

Mindbase Consulting Ltd. | Chaguanas, Trinidad and Tobago

- **Developed Web and Mobile Applications**
Worked on several large-scale SMS applications and various mobile apps as well as their backends.
- **Engaged customers**
Established and built relationships with customers and worked with them to find solutions.

2011 | 2012 [Secretary]

Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society

- **Managed Members, Meetings, Communications and Events**

Arranged, coordinated and recorded minutes for all meetings and events and handled all official communications to members. Additionally, I managed the registration of new members and also contributed significantly to the TTCS Comments on Draft Policy for (and proposed amendments to) the Telecommunications Act of Trinidad and Tobago.

2004 | 2006 [Consultant]

ILLUMINAT (Trinidad and Tobago) Ltd. | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

- **Built Web Applications**

Developed a number of web applications for large Government Ministries and Private Enterprises.

- **Sold Services**

Wrote tenders and engaged with customers in sales meetings.

2003 [Intern]

Commnett Caribbean Ltd. | Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

- **Built web applications**

Worked on the in-house CMS, BizCentric.

Certification

- Microsoft Certified Professional (Microsoft Certified Systems Developer Track)
- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (Microsoft SharePoint Server)

Skills

Programming

- C#
- ASP.NET
- JavaScript and jQuery
- PHP
- HTML & CSS
- PowerShell
- Delphi
- ASP
- Java

Databases

- SQL Server
- MySQL
- Access
- Oracle (minimal)

Platforms

- SharePoint
- Node.js
- DotNetNuke
- Elgg
- Ushahidi
- Ektron
- Netduino

Mobile

- Windows Mobile 5/6
- Windows Phone 7/8
- BlackBerry

Interests

StackOverflow

I was a beta member of the StackOverflow community and recently crossed 2,000 points (<http://stackoverflow.com/u/1943>). Additionally, I was once a top 20 contributor to the User Experience StackExchange site.

Presenting

I thoroughly enjoy giving presentations about things I am passionate about and have represented Teleios at numerous Microsoft Events locally since 2004.

Developer Advocacy

I have always believed in improving conditions for developers so as to allow them to concentrate on doing the things that they love and will continue to do so.

Fitness

After placing second in a weight-loss competition at Teleios, I have consistently dedicated several hours a week to improving my fitness level and general health. While on this path I have picked up several hobbies, most notably Mountain Biking and Running and have gone on to medal in both these disciplines in local non-professional categories.

Podcasts

I enjoy listening to podcasts while driving. I never miss an episode of .NET Rocks, Hanselminutes, Freakonomics and This American Life.