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Professional Experience:

Experience Designer, Rackspace Cloud; San Francisco, CA – Aug 2011 - Present
Redesigning the Cloud Control Panel with a team of four. Conduct extensive user research, usability testing, and design thinking exercises with stakeholders. Communicate UI mockups and UX specifications with remote development team.

Experience Designer, Rackspace Email & Apps; Blacksburg, VA – Mar 2009 - Aug 2011
Designed, mocked up and prototyped new features for the Rackspace Email web application, the Administration Control Panel and other related tools. Worked with the different product teams to implement the new designs, brainstorm new features and conduct usability tests.

Web Developer, Blacksburg Electronic Village; Blacksburg, VA – May 2007 - Feb 2009
I led a small 2-5 design/development team that implemented web sites from start to finish including client meetings, sitemaps, design mockups, development and maintenance.

Education:

Virginia Tech, Graduated Cum Laude, May 2010

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

Undergrad Thesis: "Mass Notifications Devices for Higher Education"

Skills & Abilities:

Platforms: Mac OS X, Windows, Ubuntu
Applications: Adobe Creative Suite, Solidworks, AutoCAD, Hypershot, Silverback, Git/Github
Languages: HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript/jQuery, Drupal
Development: Agile/Scrum development, iPhone specific web-app design/prototyping/development, Prototyping interfaces with Javascript, Cross-browser testing and compatibility
Usability: Conducting usability testing with cameras, mouse-tracking and human observation, Paper-Prototyping, Eye Tracking
Infrastructure: OpenStack Compute/Storage/Networking/Identity/Database, Heroku, Amazon Web Services

Shop/Fabrication Skills:

CNC milling, MIG Welding, 3-D printing, laser cutting, metal working, wood working

Awards:

Dean's List (Fall '07 through Fall '09)

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2006

Professional Organizations:

Member, Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)

Attended IDSA Southern District Conference, Charlotte, NC 2010

Attended IDSA Southern District Conference, New Orleans, LA 2009

Member, Interaction Design Association (IXDA)

Attended South by Southwest Interactive, Austin, TX 2010

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