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Objective:

- To continue working full-time at Overit while keeping an open eye out for a bigger, better opportunity in the Schenectady, NY or Farmington, CT areas – one that would challenge me creatively, while building upon my diverse full-stack web-developer skill set and ability to create well-designed websites/apps to solve problems and make peoples' lives easier.

Computer skills:

- I specialize in creating data- and media-driven web apps from start-to-finish on a PHP LAMP stack.
- See page 3 for a list of relevant skills ranked.

A few sites I created:

- hrccu.org – Overit Wordpress site for local bank.
- jumpinjacks.dangoodspeed.com – Wordpress Gallery site for self-shot drone footage for local restaurant.
- horizonbradco.com – Overit Wordpress site for food equipment company.
- ameritexdirect.com – Overit Wordpress site for a boat cover company.
- watertruckdepot.com – Overit Wordpress site for a water truck company.
- ialawdwi.com – Overit Wordpress site for lawyer's firm.
- applytobrighterchoice.com – Overit Wordpress landing page for local school.
- dailygazette.com – Overit Drupal site for local newspaper. Team–built.
- beekman1802.com – Overit Wordpress site for national TV show and mercantile. Team–built.
- dangoodspeed.com – Personal website.
 - [/shared/](#) – My own CMS written to share photos and videos.
 - [/ultimate/hat/](#) – Web application for ultimate tournament/league directors.
- fortressofevil.tv – Javascript-based video portfolio site for TV show trailers.
- primecarerefer.com – A database directory site for doctors to search for other doctors.
- mohucks.com – A web app to form ultimate frisbee tournament teams.
- pick7.dailygazette.com – Annual database-driven contest for Daily Gazette.

Other interests, talents, & services:

- Captain/coach/tournament director of ultimate frisbee tournaments & team.
- Played keyboard & piano for more than 20 years and occasionally play concerts with band Suite 24 and others.
- Host of perhaps the largest, longest-running capital district weekly open mic, The Rkstar Open Mic... including promotion, running sound, recording, sitting in with performers, running the website, etc.
- Drone videography. Shooting video of ultimate frisbee, scenic views, and other events that have been included in The Daily Gazette.
- Video editing. I love piecing together footage and photos using FCPX to tell a story in video.
- Teach private lessons in piano, bass, music theory, and beginner guitar.
- Perpetual student of interface design, constantly looking to improve intuitiveness and ease-of-use for web sites and applications.
- Booked concerts at RPI, The Larkin, The Van Dyck, and other shows around the capital district.
- Managed two of the biggest local musical acts- Paddy Kilrain and Monkey Gone Mad.
- Professional-level sound man for live shows and recording.

Education:

2004-2009: Studied music theory/piano at Schenectady County Community College

1998-1999: Studied Graphic Design and Journalism at The College of St. Rose

1994-1996: Attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as a Computer Science major

1989-1994: Graduated from Scotia-Glenville High School in top 25%

Employment:

2016 - current

Overit Media /** Albany, NY */*

Web developer

- Agency work - Worked on hundreds of sites; mostly Wordpress, some Drupal.
- Used a lot of HTML, CSS/SASS, MySQL, JavaScript, jQuery.

2012 - current

DG Media /** Schenectady, NY */*

Freelance web developer/database admin/videographer

- A lot of work for The Gazette including database coding and administration, web design, videography, video editing, and drone footage.
- Jumpin' Jacks Restaurant - Shot drone footage and designed gallery site.
- Primecarerefer.com - Designed and coded site and databases.
- Fortressofevil.tv - Built the Bootstrap/Javascript site to pull and show video from 3rd party.
- Spotlight Newspapers - Converted Ellington PostGres data to SQLite for new CMS.

2005 - 2014

The Daily Gazette /** Schenectady, NY */*

New media technical supervisor

- Originally pre-press, promoted to New Media Technical Supervisor in June, 2007.
- Perform duties of head web programmer/designer of dailygazette.com.
- Created custom school closings, classified system, and contests.
- Designed, programmed, and maintain many internal web applications to make the company run more efficiently and paperless; including ad ticket management, remote ad uploading, club listings, high school sport listings, purchase orders, user database management, and API interfaces.

2000 - 2004

BetterLiving Magazine /** Burnt Hills, NY */*

Art director

- Headed graphic design for both the print and web versions of the magazine.
- Created the online database of hospitals and resources.
- Computer/network support tech for the company.

2002 - 2004

The Larkin Lounge /** Albany, NY */*

Music booking agent/promoter

- Booked/promoted shows/ran sound at least five nights a week.
- Wrote a calendar web application to handle a lot of the booking chores.

1994 - 2000

Earlier work included...

- Mac Technician for 500 computers in the Scotia-Glenville School District.
- Web Management and printer tech at Xerox at the College of St Rose.
- Desktop publishing/computer tech at Kaleel Jamison Consulting Group.
- Web designer for the Career Development Center at RPI.
- Macintosh sales and tech support at RPI Computer Store.

Computer & Web Development Skills Ranked

Ranking key:

- 0 - Doesn't know anything about it
- 1 - Aware of what it does
- 2 - Really basic working knowledge
- 3 - Working knowledge
- 4 - Has used enough to feel comfortable
- 5 - Knows enough to be hired with this as main task
- 6 - Knows more than the casual user of this skill
- 7 - Knows a lot more than the casual user of this skill
- 8 - Can be considered a "pro".
- 9 - Knows just about everything there is to know
- 10 - Wrote the book on it

A "+" means it's something I'm actively learning.

I've also included some commonly-seen web programming skills that I don't really know to paint a more clear picture of where my abilities and interests lie.

Text in **blue** are fields I'm especially interested in.
Text in **grey** are those I'm not really interested in.

AJAX	8	MacOS X	8
Angular	2	MAMP	8
Apache/htaccess	6	Mobile/Web Apps	7
Automator/AppleScript	6	MongoDB	3
AWS	2	MySQL/MariaDB	7
Bootstrap	5	MPEG-4/H.264	8
C++	3	MVC	6
C#	2	Node.js	2
Composer	6	Objective-C	2
CodeKit	6	OOP	6
cPanel	7	Perl	8
Cross-browser support	8	Phalcon	2
CSS	9	Photoshop	7
Django	3	PHP	8+
Drone videography	7+	PostgreSQL	6
Drupal	4	Python	2
Facebook Open Graph	7	Responsive Design	8
Final Cut Pro/Video	7	React	2
GarageBand/Audio	5	REST/RESTful	6
Git	5	Ruby (On Rails)	2
Google Maps API	6	SASS/SCSS	6
Graphic/Web Design	7+	SEO	5
Handlebars/Mustache	5	SQLite	8
HTML	8	SVG	7
HTML5 video/audio	8	SSH/SFTP	8
HubSpot	4	Swift	3
Illustrator	4	Symfony	5+
iOS	6	Twig Templating	8
Java	2	UNIX/Linux	5
JavaScript	8	Vue	2
jQuery	8	Webpack	2
JSON	9	Windows	5
Laravel	3	WordPress	8
LAMP	7	XML	8