

Kate Biernacka

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Development Skill Summary

- Proficient: HTML, XHTML, DHTML, Javascript, AJAX, CSS, PHP, MySQL.
- Experienced: ASP.NET, SQL, ColdFusion.

Software/Application Skill Summary

- Content Management Systems: RedDot, OpenCms
- Version Control: CVS, Subversion, StarTeam
- Bug Tracking: JIRA, HelpDesk
- Dreamweaver, Photoshop, ImageReady

Work Experience:

Web Developer

September 2006 - Present

E-commerce Company (Evanston, IL)

Recent Projects

Designed and created customer management tools used by customer service representatives to manage customer personal data and their orders. Designed and created inventory management systems, financial processing tools, and internal department communication tools (issue tracker/task manager). Created various reporting tools to analyze and aid in business performance.

Web Developer

December 2004 – September 2006

Purple Monkey Studios, Inc. (Oak Park, IL)

Recent Projects

- Client Side Web Development: Utilized knowledge of client-side aspects of Web development including page layout principles, site design and architecture, HTML, XHTML, DHTML, CSS, JavaScript coding, Web graphics, animation and multimedia applications. Responsible for creating templates using XHTML and CSS that are cross-browser, cross-platform compatible, easily updatable and suitable for use with Content Management Systems.

Example Projects:

Northwestern Business College <http://www.northwesternbc.edu>

Devry Inc. <http://www.devryinc.com>

Much Shelist <http://www.muchshelist.com>

Catholics on Call <http://www.catholicsoncall.org>

- Server-side Web Development: Used ASP.NET, ColdFusion, and PHP to create complex web sites that included accessing back-end databases like SQL and mySQL, dynamic photo galleries, members' only areas, web management applications, and e-commerce.

Example Projects:

IREM Interest Quiz <http://www.irem.org/getrealgetready/getrealdeal/quiz.cfm?qu=0>

- Content Management Systems: Build modular templates, site structures and created various functionalities using RedDot and OpenCms systems. Responsible for training clients and in-house staff on using Content Management Systems.

Example Projects:

Center for Cultural Interchange <http://www.ccispain.com/spanish/index.asp>

Windy City Fieldhouse <http://www.windycityfieldhouse.com>

Education

Dominican University, River Forest, IL

School of Business: MS in Computer Information Systems, GPA 4.0

May 2005

Dominican University, River Forest, IL

BS in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Cum Laude

May 2003

Additional Skills and Experience:

- Worked with clients throughout the project, attended discovery meetings to establish needs and requirements early in the development process, estimated time and cost of projects, wrote proposals and functional specifications documents. Created a "Best Practices" document to be used by web developers.
- Bilingual in English/Polish
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Excellent ability to prioritize work and manage multiple projects at the same time.

Awards

Purple Monkey Studios, 2005 Employee of the Year.

Purple Monkey Studios, 2005 Curious George Award runner up.

Dominican University, two \$3,000 Transfer Merit Scholarships

Dominican University Psychology Department, Academic Achievement Award.

4.0 Grade on Diploma Thesis and Defense.