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📍 Kent, Washington

I am an energetic, and creative-minded individual. Magnetically drawn to leadership roles, I have spent over 13 years of my career mentoring Designers and Developers. I find helping to promote professional growth in others to be a role as rewarding as a beautifully crafted UI.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Design Officer

Pacific Software Publishing, Inc.

📅 05/2009 - Present 📍 Bellevue, Washington

Hired initially as a Web Designer, I have been managing the Designers and Developers for over 13 years.

- A key figure in leading product development. Responsible for wireframes, mockups, prototyping, development and delivery.
- Provide feedback to Designers and Developers and act as the final point of approval at each stage of the project lifecycle.
- Establish team guidelines and company-wide web standards.
- Organize internal training programs to provide employees new avenues to advance within a small, unique company.
- Responsible for all aspects of the hiring process, including job descriptions, technical screening, and interviews.
- A keen eye for talent and a solid intuition has led to key hires for Designers, Developers, QA Testers, and Marketers.
- A company-wide leader in promoting and fostering strong communication in all areas of product development.

Lead Web Designer

Strathcom Media

📅 06/2005 - 04/2009 📍 Edmonton, Alberta

Responsible for the design and development of websites for car dealerships and others using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

- Gained valuable leadership skills by assisting in solving problems and meeting deadlines as lead in my department.
- Worked with high profile clients such as Honda Canada, Globe & Mail, and CTV (Canadian television network).

EDUCATION

Digital & Interactive Media Design

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

📅 08/2005 📍 Edmonton, Alberta

- Majored in Graphic/Web Design
- Graduated with honors

EXPERTISE

Leadership & Team Building

Communication

Creativity

TECHNICAL

HTML / CSS

Prototyping

Photoshop

Illustrator