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Objective

A challenging, creative position providing valuable experience to hone and improve my WordPress design and development potential, as well as the opportunity to exercise my web design skills gained over the past ten plus years.

Accomplishments

- Developed the <http://BuyNowShop.com> web site to showcase the WordPress themes and plugins I have designed and developed. These themes and plugins are published at WordPress.org; and, can be found under my profile at <http://profiles.wordpress.org/users/cais/>.
- Developed and maintained over the last four years the family friendly pet forum and information source at <http://ratchatter.com/>.
- Manage and maintain the WPFirstAid.com web site providing helpful articles related to WordPress Theme and Plugin development, code, and functionality.

Recent and Current Projects

- ❖ Organizer of the WordPress GTA Meetup Group.
- ❖ Site Manager for MadMikesAmerica.com.
- ❖ Quality Assurance Testing for GraphPaperPress' Base Theme
- ❖ WordPress.org Theme Reviewer as of June 2010.
- ❖ Volunteered at WordCamp Toronto 2010
- ❖ Site Manager / Designer for Hillsborough County Animal Shelter Volunteers group at <http://friendsofhcas.org/>.
- ❖ Co-organizer for the monthly [WordPress Toronto Meetup](http://WordPressTorontoMeetup.com) Group meetings.
- ❖ Developing and creating graphics for the photo announcement website at <http://iphotomemories.com/>.

Skill Sets

- ✓ Proficient blogger in writing, editing, and adding media
- ✓ Skilled in HTML, XHTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, XML
- ✓ Experienced graphic designer and photo editor
- ✓ Adept user of Photoshop Elements and Photoshop CS5; PaintShop Pro XI and PaintShop Photo Pro X3; Komodo Edit, PSPad, and PhpStorm
- ✓ Experienced SVN and Git user

Experienced User

- ✓ Web Servers (Apache)
- ✓ DBMS (MySQL and MS Access)
- ✓ Microsoft Windows 3.0 through 7
- ✓ Apple's Mac OS X

Work Experience

Web Design and Development: 1999 – Present
Self-Employed (Part-Time/Freelance)

- Web Site and WordPress Theme Quality Assurance Reviews
- Create Custom WordPress Themes and Plugins
- Modify existing themes and plugins to customer specifications
- Maintain and curate Internet websites
- Internet presence and web development consultation
- Web space and domain hosting re-seller

Warehouse Manager: Aug 1989 - Present
Electrostatic Coating Equipment (Canada) Limited, Mississauga, ON
Positions held:

- Purchasing / Inventory Manager
- Warehouse Manager
- Customer Service Manager
- Traffic Manager

Commercial Software

Internet browsers:

- Firefox
- Internet Explorer
- Chrome
- Safari (Mac and PC)
- Opera

Blogging:

- WordPress
- Blogger
- MS Live Writer

Productivity:

- Microsoft Office
- Open Office Suite
- Lotus SmartSuite
- Corel Perfect Office

Financials:

- Prophet21
(CommerceCenter)
- Streamline Software
- AccPac Plus for DOS

Continuing Education

- ✓ Web application development with focus on PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript (including jQuery and AJAX)
- ✓ iPhone application development

Hobbies and Interests

Blogging, Reading, Writing, Chess, Cooking, Hiking, Waterfalls, RPG, MMORPG

Education

JHSC Cert Part II, Mississauga, ON - Nov 2006
- Certification for Warehouse and Distribution
JHSC Cert. Part I, Toronto, ON - Mar 2003
- Certification as Manager Representative

University of Toronto - 1986
- Bachelor's Degree in Survey Science minor in Statistics (incomplete)

Thomas L. Kennedy Secondary School, Mississauga, ON - June 1984
- O.H.H.S.G.D. - Graduated in top 10 of class