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## Professional Summary

Front-end web developer with eight years of experience looking for a collaborative team environment. Experience with developing site pages and web applications. Former high school science teacher with excellent communication skills.

## Technical Summary

HTML5 • CSS3 • Bootstrap • JavaScript • ES6 • jQuery • Git • GitHub • PHP • WordPress • Kentico • LESS  
Responsive Web Development • ADA Website Compliance • Agile Methodologies

## Recommendations

*“John Forrest is a talented and dedicated developer who would be a valuable member of any marketing team. John has shown great versatility when working across multiple platforms with ever-pressing (and often unrealistic) deadlines. John continually showed his willingness to put his nose to the grindstone while maintaining focus and attention to detail. In addition, his meeting notes and to-do lists were impeccable and established a high bar for personal accountability and task management. I could always trust that John would ask the right questions and push for the highest level of quality on any given assignment.”*

- Jonathan Rundle, Digital Marketing Manager, Moneytree Inc.

*“I highly recommend John if you're looking for a self-starter that is not only capable of quickly acclimating to new concepts, tools, and processes, but also respectful and willing to improve and uphold the standards set by all involved.”*

- Ryan Thompson, Content Project Manager, Microsoft

## Professional Experience

### Moneytree Inc.

#### Senior Front-End Web Developer

2019 - 2020

- After initial six-month contract, hired on full-time with a promotion to Senior Front-End Web Developer for exceeding goals and integrating well with the team and department.
- Developed and launched [a new external blog](#) in November 2020 in order to drive traffic to Moneytree's digital products. Modified an existing theme in accordance with designer's wireframes.
- Modernized [the US](#) and [Canada](#) sites for ADA compliance according to WCAG standards.
- Collaborated with a designer to completely redesign the outdated internal blog with a focus on simplifying the user interface while heightening the user experience. Developed a custom theme for the blog using wireframes from the designer. Maintained blog and theme post-launch.
- Integrated the Greenhouse.io recruiting software into [the external job board](#) with a fully-customized integration complete with many dynamic features using JavaScript.

**Technologies:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Kentico, Git, WordPress, PHP, Wrike

## Moneytree Inc.

### Front-End Web Developer - Contract

2018 - 2019

- Collaborated with designers and developers to implement new site design and architecture for [the company website](#) redesign.
- Provided user interface solutions for responsive behavior and accessibility issues.
- Optimized site stylesheet with a focus on global, reusable styles that worked elegantly with native Bootstrap styles.
- Maintained site content and assets using the Kentico content management system.

**Technologies:** *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Kentico, Git, WordPress, PHP, Jira*

## Microsoft

2016 - 2018

### Senior Web Developer - Contract

- Coordinated with stakeholders to develop and deploy site pages for the Windows Dev Center, Hardware Dev Center, Microsoft Partner Center, and Windows IT Pro Center.
- Built web pages to site manager specifications using Bootstrap-like design frameworks (WebCore & MWF) in a variety of content management systems.
- Collaborated with both site managers and the production team during content migrations from WebCore to MWF. Served as subject matter expert in weekly meetings and code reviews.
- Executed trainings with members in both the local and international production teams, while maintaining documentation that supported these trainings.
- Resolved site issues by providing technical support to local and international production teams.

**Technologies:** *HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, MWF, WebCore, Harmony, Compass, SiteMuse, PublishThis!, Git*

## iClick

2015 - 2016

### NetSuite Developer

- Developed custom scripts using JavaScript and the SuiteScript APIs as part of the NetSuite platform for the internal order management system.
- Built and extended custom templates using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for internal and external facing site at iclick.com.

**Technologies:** *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NetSuite, SuiteScript*

## Nintendo of America

2014 - 2015

### CX Front-End Web Developer - Contract

- Maintained Nintendo of America's customer support website with a focus on transitioning pages to a responsive framework using HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, and a Bootstrap-like design framework.
- Built and extended custom widgets for the Oracle Service Cloud customer support portals. Widgets used primarily JavaScript and CSS to encapsulate functionality on the site.
- Collaborated on the redesign of a new responsive user interface to the consumer support homepage with a focus on a clean layout and ease of use on both desktop and mobile experiences.

**Technologies:** *HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Oracle Service Cloud, JSP*

## **Amazon**

**2014**

### **Integration Specialist - Contract**

- Managed 3rd party eCommerce sites in the integration of Amazon's Login and Pay with Amazon widget, requiring deep proficiency in both the PHP and JavaScript SDKs.
- Developed prototypes using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery to demonstrate features of Amazon's product.
- Troubleshoot 3rd party developer issues on a daily basis, primarily using PHP and JavaScript.

**Technologies:** *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, WordPress, Magento, WooCommerce, Login and Pay with Amazon SDK*

## **McGraw-Hill Education**

**2012**

### **Science Instructional Designer - Contract**

- Developed and implemented science content for digital textbook.
- Oversaw work of voice actors and animators, ensuring scientific accuracy of product.
- Collaborated with editors, animators, and other instructional designers in the design of curriculum.

## **Everett Public Schools and Mukilteo School District**

**2011 - 2012**

### **Substitute Teacher**

- Executed lesson plans primarily in science and math classrooms, often with little notice.
- Communicated daily notes to teachers detailing results of lesson plans and any class problems.

## **Snoqualmie Valley School District - Mount Si High School**

**2010 - 2011**

### **Earth Science Teacher**

- Crafted and implemented lesson plans for 9th grade Earth Science students.
- Maintained a class web page to communicate daily lessons, homework, and long-term goals to students and parents.
- Collaborated with the other Earth Science teachers to align lessons with the overall curriculum.
- Teamed with a language arts teacher to discuss and reinforce high expectations for students and to create joint lesson plans for semester projects.

## **Education**

### **Seattle Central College**

Certificate of Web Development

**2013**

### **University of Phoenix**

MAEd, Master of Education, Secondary Education

**2006**

### **University of California, Santa Cruz**

BA, Bachelor of Arts, Physical Anthropology and Earth Science

**2002**

## **Volunteer Experience**

### **Gibson Ek High School**

**2020 - Present**

#### **Mentor - Web Development**

- Mentored students at Gibson Ek High School in their web development projects.