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## Summary:

- I am a full-stack LAMP web developer looking to create well-designed websites/apps to solve problems and make peoples' lives easier creatively and programmatically using technologies like PHP, Javascript/jQuery, SQL, and HTML/CSS.
- 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:

- [honeypassny.com](http://honeypassny.com) – Ultimate Frisbee tournament site for registering, taking payments, and score keeping. Built with Laravel.
- [dailygazette.com](http://dailygazette.com) – Wordpress news site with custom-built importer for migration from previous Drupal site.
- [dangoodspeed.com](http://dangoodspeed.com) – Personal website.
  - [/covid/](#) – Animated bar charts showing COVID data that went viral with tens of millions of views.
  - [/shared/](#) – My home-built CMS for sharing photos, videos, and panoramas.
  - [/ultimate/hat/](#) – Web application for ultimate tournament/league directors.
- [pick7.dailygazette.com](http://pick7.dailygazette.com) – Annual statistic-driven online contest for Daily Gazette.
- [leaderherald.com](http://leaderherald.com) – Wordpress news site using modified third-party theme.
- [hrccu.org](http://hrccu.org) – Overit Wordpress site for local bank.
- [jumpinjacks.dangoodspeed.com](http://jumpinjacks.dangoodspeed.com) – Wordpress Gallery site for self-shot drone footage for local restaurant.
- [horizonbradco.com](http://horizonbradco.com) – Overit Wordpress site for food equipment company.
- [ameritexdirect.com](http://ameritexdirect.com) – Overit Wordpress site for a boat cover company.
- [ialawdwi.com](http://ialawdwi.com) – Overit Wordpress site for lawyer's firm.
- [fortressofevil.tv](http://fortressofevil.tv) – Javascript-based video portfolio site for TV show trailers.
- [danandsasha.us](http://danandsasha.us) – A post-wedding thank you gallery, as well as a pre-wedding announcement/RSVP page.
- [mohucks.com](http://mohucks.com) – A web app to form ultimate frisbee tournament teams.
- [electriccityartscontest.org](http://electriccityartscontest.org) – A low-budget local arts contest Wordpress site.

## Other interests, talents, & services:

- Captain/coach/tournament director of ultimate frisbee tournaments & teams.
- Played keyboard & piano for more than 25 years and occasionally play concerts with band Suite 24 and others.
- Hosted perhaps the 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, scenes, and other events that have been included in The Daily Gazette.
- Video editing. I love piecing together footage and photos using Final Cut Pro X 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:

2012 - current

### **DG Media** /*\* Schenectady, NY / Chicago, IL \*/* **Freelance web developer/database admin/videographer**

- A lot of work for The Gazette including database coding and administration, web design, videography, video editing, drone footage, and site migration.
- Jumpin' Jacks Restaurant - Shot drone footage and designed gallery site.
- Tampamagazines.com - Site maintenance and features.
- Honeypass tournament - Built site with Laravel to run every aspect of tourney.
- Spotlight Newspapers - Converted Ellington PostGres data to SQLite for new CMS.

2016 - 2019

### **Overit Media** /*\* Albany, NY \*/* **Web developer**

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

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 in PHP and Perl 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.

360° Video	7	MacOS X	8
AJAX	8	MAMP	8
Angular	2	Mobile / Web Apps	7
Apache/htaccess	6	MongoDB	3
Automator / AppleScript	6	MySQL / MariaDB	7
AWS	2	H.264 / H.265	8
Bootstrap	5	MVC	6
C++	3	Node.js	2
Composer	6	Objective-C	2
cPanel	7	OOP	6
Cross-browser support	8	Perl	7
CSS	9	Photoshop	7
Django	3	PHP	8+
Drone videography	7+	PostgreSQL	6
Drupal	4	Python	2
Ember	2	Responsive Design	8
Facebook Open Graph	7	React	2
Final Cut Pro / Video	7	REST / RESTful	6
GarageBand / Audio	5	Ruby (On Rails)	2
Git / GitHub	5	SASS / SCSS	7
Google Maps API	6	SEO	5
Graphic / Web Design	7+	Spring	2
Handlebars/Mustache	5	SQLite	8
HTML	8	SVG	7
HTML5 video / audio	8	SSH/SFTP	8
Illustrator	4	Swift	3
iOS	6	Symfony	5
Jamstack	2	Twig Templating	8
Java	2	UI / UX	8
JavaScript	8	UNIX / Linux	5
jQuery	8	Vue	2
JSON	9	Webpack	2
Laravel	6+	WordPress	8
LAMP	7	XML	8