

Jacob Lynn Sayles

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OBJECTIVE

To join an organization that values my entrepreneurial spirit and whose vision and flexibility complements the ongoing social enterprises to which I am committed. It is my intention to apply my seasoned perspective and diverse strengths and skills in community-building and innovative problem solving to a new venture where all parties have ample opportunity to learn and grow.

SKILLS

- Motivated and enthusiastic personality with a strong drive and proven ability to take projects through to completion
- Deep and personal commitment to creating and being part of rich, dynamic communities
- Ability to creatively solve a problem by honing the full picture into a practical plan of action that takes into account the timeline and resources available
- Agile, hands-on style with iterative and collaborative development, strongly emphasizing simplicity and maintainability
- Experience in all phases of the software development life cycle including requirements gathering, developing technical specifications, architecture design, implementation, testing and maintenance

EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder/Owner

Apr/07 – present

Office Nomads

Seattle, WA

- Founded a coworking space by cultivating a dynamic community and managing all aspects of business (officenomads.com)
- Designed and built company marketing site and blog using a custom Wordpress theme
- Wrote an open source member database used for billing and reporting using Python Django
- Formed a team to build an online forum using Drupal to promote and explore coworking spaces in Seattle and help others to join the community (coworkingseattle.org)
- Featured in many national publications including *Entrepreneur* magazine, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Fortune Small Business*, *Seattle* magazine, King 5 News, Q13 Fox News, and Seattle Metropolitan magazine (2008 Hottest Companies in Seattle)

Senior Developer/Technical Lead

Dec/02 – Jan/10

Serials Solutions

Seattle, WA

- Designed and implemented a data import/maintenance/transformation web application suite using JBoss, MySQL, and SQL Server
- Led a team of Java developers, database engineers, and program managers to maintain system uptime and implement new features
- Facilitated communication and coordination across departments
- Developed high availability, multi-tier, XML search engine with XSL transformation using Apache Tomcat and MySQL
- Built fully decoupled log queuing and overflow management system utilized by three high-traffic enterprise applications
- Constructed search statistics reporting and graphing utilities using Java Applets and Servlets

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Vice President of Technology

Clickeats.com

Mar/07 – Apr/07

Seattle, WA

- Gathered and led development efforts into cohesive, comprehensive technology plan to deliver value for the company and bring product to market
- Managed Java contractors

Web Application Developer

Healthetech

Oct/00 – Oct/01

Seattle, WA

- Built a multi-tier J2EE personal fitness application using BEA WebLogic
- Integrated front-end HTML to back-end EJB and Oracle database
- Installed and maintained Solaris servers for development department

Wireless Application Developer (contract)

Wireless Vision

Sept/00 – Oct/00

Munich, Germany

- Developed WAP fitness application for wireless phones using Java Servlets
- Built and secured OpenBSD firewall and Apache/Tomcat web server
- Trained and supported users in application usage and operation

Electronic Commerce Systems Developer

Usedbooks.com

Mar/99 – Aug/00

Seattle, WA

- Built E-commerce framework using Cold Fusion on IIS
- Created Java Servlet search engine for external metadata search web sites
- Produced and maintained internal tools for accounting, customer service and reporting
- Automated clearinghouse settlement processing and reporting
- Created and secured office e-mail, printing, and network infrastructure using Linux

Integration Programmer

Eden Systems

May/98 – Mar/99

Seattle, WA

- Data migration of government accounting data into Informix-4GL applications
- Customized accounting applications to meet customer requirements

TECHNOLOGIES

Java, J2EE, EJB, Servlets, JSP, JNDI, JMS, JUnit, Ant, JCIFS, Log4J, JBoss, Tomcat, Apache, IIS, WebLogic, Drupal, Wordpress, Python, Django, PHP, LAMP, Eclipse, NetBeans, vi, SQL, MySql, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, Postgresql, XML, UNIX, Linux, FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Mac OS X, XSL, Xalan, Xerces, VSS, CVS, SVN, Git, MARC, marc4j, AJAX, jQuery

EDUCATION

JBoss for Java Developers

JBoss Inc. and Learning Patterns Inc.

2006

Seattle, WA

Licensed Massage Therapist

Brenneke School of Massage

2006

Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

The Evergreen State College

1997

Olympia, WA