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Education

B.Sc – Major Biology, Minor Chemistry 2000-2005
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Work Experience

July 2012 – Present

Arck Interactive – Lead Developer

- Build new features/functionality into existing client projects based on provided specifications
- Identify, investigate, and fix bugs in client systems
- Consult with new and existing clients with regard to technical feasibility of projects
- Consult on Elgg projects with regard to use of community available open source plugins
- Perform code review/analysis on community available plugins
- Manage time/resources allotted to individual Elgg projects

Sept 2011 – April 2013

Athabasca University – Elgg Developer

- Responsible for production and maintenance of university social network
- Upgrade existing Elgg 1.7 system to version 1.8
- Upgrade abandoned incompatible community plugins to 1.8 compatibility
- Build new features/functionality based on provided specifications
- Consult on specifications for new features
- Promote Athabasca University within the Elgg community through open source plugins and general community involvement

April 2011 – July 2011

Anethum Corporation – Elgg Developer

- Build proprietary Elgg plugins for clients based on provided specifications

April 2006 – Present

Clever Name Web & IT Services – Owner/Developer

- Day to day operations of small web design business
- Meet with clients to determine requirements
- Build websites of various complexity using a combination of technologies including Elgg, Drupal, HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, MySQL

Open Source

- Moderator/Administrator of Elgg community site
- Regularly assist/tutor developers new to Elgg through community
- 60+ open source Elgg plugins
<http://community.elgg.org/plugins/developer/Beck24>
- Regular contributor of code to Elgg core project for new features and bug fixes
<https://github.com/Elgg/Elgg/commits?author=beck24>
- Member of Elgg Organization repository
<https://github.com/Elgg?tab=members>
- Regular contributor of code to Elgg community site
https://github.com/Elgg/community_plugins/commits?author=beck24

Skills

- SSI certified advanced open water diver, additional certification in Stress & Rescue, O2 Providers, deep diving, boat diving, wreck diving, navigation, dry suit, night diving, equipment repair.
- First Aid & CPR trained
- Advanced computing skills including all MS Office applications as well as many open source software packages, Windows and Linux operating systems
- Quick learner, extremely efficient in streamlining processes
- Self motivated, able to work well independently as well as in teams
- Managerial experience

Interests

- Strategy/Problem solving games
- Computing/web design
- Scuba Diving
- Camping