### Objective

### Secure a position as a creative web executive that leverages the combined strengths of my background in the development of influential internet technology as well as marketing sales and product development.

### Proficiencies

I have 15 years of experience as a problem solving, forward thinking PHP Developer. With several years of contract work under my belt, I’ve been exposed to a number of work environments involving different languages and frameworks. I’m a nine year veteran of the USMC, I’ve earned high proficiency marks both in the context of leading and following throughout my career and I look forward to whatever it is that represents the next opportunity to contribute, grow and serve.

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| PHP | 15 years |  | JQuery | 3 years |
| Symfony | 3 years |  | Nodejs | 1 year |
| Laravel | 1 year |  | HTML | 22 years |
| Bootstrap | 6 years |  | CSS | 22 years |
| JavaScript | 5 years |  | GIT | 2 years |

## Experience

**Alight Solutions** Chicago, Il (virtual) 7/20 – Present

**PHP Developer**

* I meet daily with a team of developers scattered around the world – from Poland to India to Miami. I’m responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of Alight’s, “iDB” application which is Alight’s proprietary software that serves as a combination of HR technology, Workday Integration processes and IT ticketing management. iDB uses a combination of MySQL, PHP and JQuery that has a built in Config Editor which translates to it being a discipline in and of itself.
* Build, manage and edit Sales and Training resources including Wiki library of iDB processes and solutions along with video tutorials / brochures that explain and promote Alight’s community of online resources. Some of these resources are public facing making them tools that are engaged by a global audience.
* Created and continue to provide WP site that serves as a global communication tool, keeping Alight’s “Global Professional Services” team informed and inspired.

**Applied Health Analytics** Nashville TN 5/17 – 7/20

**PHP Developer**

* Responsible for building and maintaining PHP based applications incorporating MySQL, Twig, Blitz and JQuery. Some applications also interacted with MSSQL. Tasked also with improving the Landing Pages used by all of their channel partners which included cleaning up antiquated code, consolidating disparate systemic processes, improving the aesthetic appeal and ensuring mobile friendly dynamic of all pages.
* Built Microservices facilitating download of Fitbit information to local database using OAuth technology in the context of a Nodejs / Mongo DB dynamic housed in a Docker paradigm (see Code Samples via the QR code at the bottom of this document)
* Familiar with React in the context of Nodejs Training and a move towards mobile apps in my company.

**Experis Manpower / Aegis Health Group** Brentwood TN 2/17 – 5/17

**Contract Developer**

* Responsible for converting antiquated procedural PHP code with PDO in order to prevent SQL Injection and other such threats. Database was MSSQL and the entire shop was a .NET environment. This was an app they were looking to convert to a .NET dynamic at some point. In addition to converting the code to PDO, cleaning up the queries and making them more intuitive in order to better facilitate the future migration was also a priority.

**Provisions Group / Patient Focus** Nashville, TN 5/16 – 12/16

**Contract Developer**

* Brought on to make needed repairs and edits to existing PHP / TSQL based application that served as the CRM for company that specialized in tracking and billing patients of a variety of Heath Care services. The app was built in Code Igniter, T-SQL for its database functionality and GIT was used for Version Control. One of the more complex applications I’ve worked on in terms of the way in which the SQL queries were oftentimes assembled dynamically. I was also responsible for managing several API’s that were used as part of the application including PDFLib and the PHP based Twilio Phone Interface.

**Infinite Computer Solutions / Verizon** Nashville, TN 9/14 – 5/16

**Contract Developer**

* Built and maintained database driven tools used to monitor and measure efficiency of Verizon voice and data technologies. One such tool decompressed (JSON files) and parsed a year’s worth of Twitter data from 10 states. The resulting database was over 250,0000,000 rows. The same tool then provided the user the opportunity to search for digital activity based on latitude and longitude along with date. Please refer the “code samples” portion of brucegust.com to view the code.

**Conexess / Symbion** Nashville, TN 1/14 – 6/14

**Contract Developer**

* Worked on a national intranet application that facilitated the purchase of capital resources. Features included the allocation of funds from specific budget accounts, various levels of approval unique to each facility as well as a blog-esque option that allowed for communication between approving managers. App was written in a hybrid of PHP, T-SQL and JavaScript.

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Thompsons Station, TN 7/08 - Present

**Consultant**

* Developed several database driven web applications for a prestigious collection of clients, each with a national platform. “The Texaco Country Showdown (PHP MySQL, Flash, ActionScript, CSS, HTML, JavaScript),” “The Apologetics Study Bible (HTML, CSS, Flash, ActionScript),” “Sarah Palin: New American Feminist” shopping cart (HTML, Classic ASP, VBScript, SQL), and “The Patriot Nation shopping cart (HTML, Classic ASP, VBScript, SQL)” (book authored by Bob Barr, US Presidential Candidate) please visit brucegust.com/portfolio for more examples

**Big Shiny Planet**

Nashville, TN 7/06 – 7/08

**Creative Director**

* Partnered in the creation of a business that produced a first of its kind training resource that was sold initially direct to consumer and then later introduced into retail where it is currently being sold nationwide.
* Responsible for the creation and implementation of all Marketing strategies and campaigns including, but not limited to, direct mail, email blasts, radio promotions and video production.
* Responsible for sales to consumer and retail. Over the course of a year, resource generated over $100,000.00 worth of revenue.
* Built and maintained entire web community that included video, an ecommerce component as well as several original applications geared for the marketing and display of BSP.
* Responsible for the training of all sales personnel employed by our sales and fulfillment agency.

bigshinyplanet.com – The site that I built for bigshinyplanet.com included a shopping cart that was built from scratch using PHP and MySQL. While we eventually went with Zencart, the initial Shopping Cart was one that I built that interfaced with authorize.net.

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Thompsons Station, TN 9/04 – 8/05

**Consultant**

* Implemented database approach to web design for small businesses, thus giving them the opportunity to manipulate their content and better market their wares to their customers.

**LifeWay Church Resources**

Nashville, TN 8/98 – 9/04 and 8/05 – 7/06

**Sales Associate (8/05-7/06)**

* Responsible for the sales of various B&H products including books and church supplies to various churches and stores specific to the northeastern section of the United States.
* Created online sales tool that allowed reps to create customized version of company web page that highlighted resources they had just discussed with customer.
* Created online shopping cart that allowed department to sell resources to targeted audience at a discount rate.

**eChannel Development Specialist** (8/03 – 9/04)

* Implemented corporate extranet using HTML, Flash and JavaScript for displaying “New Release” information and corporate training materials; a “first-of-its-kind” capability for publishing all LifeWay product information as opposed to only resources managed by individual component

**Regional Operations Trainer** (7/01-8/03)

* Trained over 50 LifeWay regional operations and call center personnel, in addition to capabilities specialists, National Church consultants, regional directors and data specialists located on-site and at distributed locations; developed a creative and technically-advanced podium to ensure a uniform and cohesive training program across geographically-distributed sites
* Developed an integrated online campus using various technologies and applications (i.e., Flash, html, VBScript, SQL, JavaScript, .pdf, digital audio and video)

## Education

* BA, Business Administration, St. Leo College
* Graduate, Basic, Intermediate Course, Armed Forces School of Music

## Professional Accomplishments

* Honor Graduate Noncommissioned Officers Academy
* Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter, First Marine Brigade
* Military Excellence Award given by the Noncommissioned Officers Association
* Navy Achievement Medal for exemplary service
* Licensed minister in the state of Tennessee
* L2 Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do
* Certified Group Fitness Instructor
* Former National Recording Artist
* Published Writer

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