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## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Web Developer-Videographer

**Web Developer/Producer** 1997-Present

Developing, building, maintaining websites for a number of small businesses, including a YouTube channel <http://youtube.com/thehitchasers> (established 2015).

### Microsoft - Office365.com

**Web Developer/Producer** 2015-2016

Migrating existing Office365.com website content to latest PICCHU/SiteMUSE Responsive Mobile-First layout.

### Microsoft - SMSGR Infopedia

**Senior Web Developer/Content Manager** 2015

Content Management of files on Infopedia (an internal Microsoft website). Web Development formatting incoming documents to match client preference for display and performance. SharePoint based.

**Senior Web Developer** 2014

HTML, CSS, jQuery and Javascript. Coding new modules and editing existing code to run optimally in Infopedia (an internal Microsoft website). SharePoint based.

### Microsoft - MSN Entertainment

**Web Developer (Product Designer 3)** 2006-2014

Extensive experience hand-coding dozens of high-profile, high-traffic (100M+PVs) MSN Entertainment websites from scratch based on complex unflattened Photoshop files using HTML, CSS, jQuery, XML and Javascript. Embedded video players, tracking codes, advertising modules, optimized ad-placement. SEO best practices. Azure database input linked to front end. Proprietary CMS "Jethro Tool" subset "Elvis".

**Project Manager** 2012-2014

Created and implemented a systematic workflow to create, build, deploy and maintain websites covering major entertainment events. Scheduled meetings and worked directly with team leads, engineering and developers to produce quality websites for monetization through advertising.

## SUMMARY

I prefer working on site and in web development teams, meeting new developers and learning about alternative methodologies. Good workloads combined with proper scheduling make for a productive and enjoyable workplace.

## KEYWORDS

• HTML(5) • CSS(3) • jQuery • JavaScript • XML • PHP • MySQL • Azure • FTP • CMS • PhotoShop • Final Cut Pro • Responsive CSS • Bootstrap CSS • Video • MSCOM • Picchu • SiteMuse

## EDUCATION

### University of Utah 1979-1983

Major: Music Theory (Performance) Minor: Anthropology (Physical)

### University of Washington

**2006** - Web Development Certificate (1 year) Emphasis on PHP, MySQL & JavaScript.

**2015** - JavaScript Certificate (Fall Quarter) - Emphasis on JavaScript.