Peter Lind – CV

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Personal details:
Born: 18. april 1978, Århus
Nationality: Danish

Resumé:

I've worked with web-development professionally for five years. My first project – at Informa Healthcare – consisted of developing project management tools for scanning 1.5 million pages of academic journals to be reissued online.

Subsequently, at Aardvark Media in London, I've worked with many different parts of web-development, from site maintenance (code as well as data) to development of new features, tests and automation of these. Since then I have worked as a freelancer with my own company (PL PHP), primarily doing support and maintenance of sites, but also handling projects from scratch – until 2010 when I got accepted a position in a Danish web-agency. At Intern1 in Aarhus I have been working with maintenance of our web-solutions, development of new projects as well as handling the companys servers.

In my spare time I have made experiences from creating personal websites in PHP and MySQL as well as a gallery site for the photography business PL-Photo. In the last couple of years I have volunteered in web-development for the international organisation BeWelcome, where I currently head the development team. I have also created a backend system (published online as open source) handling all participant info and planning of games for Denmarks biggest roleplaying conventing, Fastaval.

My primary strengths are located within the open source world: in web development in the shape of PHP development using MySQL/PostgreSQL/SQLite, HTML+CSS, Javascript, etc, and in server administration in the shape of maintaining Debian-based server setups.

Work experience:

2010 –
Programmer at Intern1 ApS, Århus
Developing and maintaining current customers web-solutions as well as our own portals (such as www.skisport.dk, www.campingland.dk and www.rejsestart.dk), also developing a platform for creating and presenting data-heavy reports and managing customer access and details for these (www.aalundonline.com). Then primary focus has been on web-development and through that web-development technologies, but there have also been an increasing number of server maintenance and administration tasks.

2009 – 2010
Freelance developer with own company, PL PHP, Aarhus
A big diversity in projects, from consulting in relation to a project purchase to web development (clients such as Aardvark Media, London, and the Danish organisation Hald Hovedgaard, for whom I created www.forfatterportalen.dk).

2008 – 2009
Support PHP Developer at Aardvark Media, London, UK
Website agency in London.
www.aardvarkmedia.co.uk

Primarily responsible for development of small- and medium-sized features as well as maintenance, debugging and correction of bugs. Experience in dealing with everything from website content to development and server maintenance.

Working with clients such as Novus Leisure (www.latenightlondon.co.uk, www.tigertiger.co.uk and connected websites for bars and clubs such as www.abacusbar.co.uk), Bay Restaurant Group (www.slugandlettuce.co.uk, www.hahaonline.co.uk, www.latasca.co.uk), Harwin (www.harwin.com), Square Meal (www.squaremeal.co.uk), ITMA (www.itma.org.uk) and IPES (www.ipes.co.uk and www.lp-services.info).

2007 – 2008
Electronic Publishing Executive at Informa Healthcare, London, UK
Publishing company targetting the medical industry.

Worked with tasks ranging from customer service, digital management, production, and publishing of content, to maintaining and updating websites, database maintenance and development, and project management.

Worked mainly internally in the organisation but also with publishing content at www.informaworld.com and www.informahealthcare.com

Volunteering experience:

2006, 2008 – 2012
Volunteer at Fastaval
Denmark's biggest festival of roleplaying and boardgames. www.fastaval.dk

I have been part of organising and running the festival in '06, '08 and '09. In 2009 I developed the internal system for handling participant signups, planning of activities, game-assignments and various report-systems for economy and other areas. The system is now open source with the source code available at GitHub.

2006 – 2009
Volunteer in BeVolunteer and BeWelcome
International internet-based organisation focusing on creating a platform to facilitate cultural exchanges and meetings.
www.bewelcome.org and www.bevolunteer.org.

As the team lead for the development team I work with organising, planning, developing and testing the organisations website.

Working with a broad spectrum of development issues including design, bug-tracking, front and backend coding using technologies such as XHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL. Additionally I am responsible for project management, team management, and planning/managing the structure and strategy of the organisation. Lastly, I'm handling sysadmin tasks such as server setup and maintenance.

Education: Masters degreee in philosophy

2001 – 2009
Masters degree in philosophy, Institute of Philosophy and History of Ideas, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

1994 – 1997
High school, mathematical orientation, Aarhus Stats Gymnasium, Aarhus, Denmark.

1998 – 2000
Bachelors degree in philosophy, Institute of Filosofi, University of Souther Denmark, Odense, Denmark.

Skills:

IT knowledge
Windows, Mac and Linux super user.

Web development (XHTML, CSS, JavaScript & AJAX, PHP, SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite), XML languages (XML, XPath, Xquery)).

Programming (assembler, PHP, python, c++ in beginner/medium level).

Good knowledge of networking and security principles, experienced with computer hardware.

Well versed with office suites Microsoft Office and OpenOffice.

Good knowledge of Apache server.

Version Control systems (Subversion and Git)

Communication:
Great presentation and learning skills.

Experienced in support and customer service.

Languages:
Danish (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (medium level), Polish and Esperanto on beginners level.

General skills:
Flexible, fast learner, good at planning and organising work, analytical mind.

Interests:

Programming and programming languages, computer security (networking and software), travelling and foreign cultures, cultural exchanges and meetings, literature, movies and music, roleplaying, boardgames and some older computergames (mainly the Thief series), taking part in organising events for many people.