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OVERVIEW

OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS I HAVE DEVELOPED A UNIQUE SKILL SET OF DATA ARCHITECTURE, APPLICATION PROGRAMMING, WEB DEVELOPMENT, FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT. I CAN USE SOME OR ALL OF THEM TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS; FEEL FREE TO PICK WHICH OR ASSIGN MORE AS NEEDED.

EXPERIENCE

NEWSROOM DEVELOPER, OPUBCO/NEWSOK.COM; OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — 07/2008-PRESENT

- Administrator for blog.newsok.com, a multisite Wordpress blog network of over 100 active blogs, 300 bloggers and traffic of 1 million page views a month. Plugin, theme and advanced functionality development. Group and individual training.
- Site developer, editor and project manager for ndepth.newsok.com, newsok.com/ongoing, lookatokc.newsok.com. Front end development for ongoing projects and special pages.
- Programmer, lead developer and project manager for obits.newsok.com; a solution for collecting and maintaining death notices from throughout the state in a central system and to deliver the data via a single API to multiple digital and print products.
- Ongoing project manager for long-term multi-department projects, workflow revisions and new product development.

PRODUCER, SINGLETREE PRODUCTIONS; OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — 08/2008-PRESENT

- CFO and Producer for film production company with a portfolio of 3 feature films and 100+ shorts, web-series and viral videos.
- Business development and investor relations for feature productions budgeted \$50,000 and above. Payroll and personnel manager for 40+ employees in 3 states.
- Writer, editor and all around do-whatever-it-takeser. Hundreds of hours spent with Final Cut, compressor, DVD Studio pro, Photoshop, Illustrator and Adobe Acrobat

OWNER, NT PRODUCTIONS; OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — 01/2009-PRESENT

- Owner and entire staff for a speciality company that manages a portfolio of websites and multimedia productions.

AWARDS

- 2008 - Oklahoma Associated Press - **Best New Journalist**
- 2009 - Associated Collegiate Press - **Pacemaker** - OUDAILY.COM - Site editor, designer
- 2010 - Friar's Club Film Festival - **Special Jury Prize** - [S&M Lawncare](http://S&MLawncare.com) - Producer
- 2012 - Society for Professional Journalists - **Multimedia Story** - 1st place - Online Editor
- 2012 - SPJ - **Investigative Reporting by a Team** - 1st place - Online Editor
- 2012 - American Cancer Society High Plains Division Media Award - **Big Market Feature** - 1st Place - Online Editor

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma — Film Production, 2008

LANGUAGES

English - Native speaker

Russian - Intermediate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML/XHTML, CSS, Javascript/Jquery library, Mootools, XML, JSON, PHP, Django, Python, Wordpress API and development

**Platforms/
Applications:** Windows (95-7), Mac OSX, iOS, Android, Apache (Red Hat), CentOS, BASH/shell environments, GIT repositories, Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Acrobat, Final Cut Pro, Compressor, Color, Motion, iLife/iWork Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, gmail, google analytics, yahoo web analytics, Wordpress administration, a vast array of web based applications and open-source api's.

RDBMS: MySQL, PostGRES/PostGIS, SQL Server 2000

Misc: Strong understanding of SEO optimization, amazon s3 cloud services and advanced inter-departmental and multi-system workflows.

OTHER

Interests: Video games, movies, harshly dramatic or comedically irreverent Television, 19th and 20th century Russian literature, Batman, art (visual, performance, auditory, etc.), open source information initiatives, moderate exercise, people doing smart or clever things.

Non-interests Competition based television series, books specifically designed to make you feel better about yourself, rodeos of any variety, olives.