David Barron

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Personal Statement

I am passionate about learning, evolving, and always pursuing the highest level of skill and performance at everything I do. I am very interested in upper level business management, as well as Design / Development trends and am always striving to learn more about how I can best take advantage of the tools at my disposal to be the best I can be at anything I do. I have experience in mid level management, custom web design / development, and outbound / inbound sales, and am passionate about furthering my opportunities for professional growth and expansion.

Work Experience

Green Mountain Energy // NRG - Senior Developer - Houston, Texas **2016-present**
Responsibilities include developing projects and APIs with digital, sales, and design teams to turn business needs and ideas into solutions using PHP, HTML5, MySQL, CSS3, Javascript, jQuery, monitoring and improving website performance, administering Unix servers used by Green Mountain's marketing and technical teams, integrating Green Mountain Energy web services with external APIs, and developing independent ideas to drive acquisition and retention.

HostGator.com – Houston, Texas ....………..**2012-2016**
Web Production Team Manager - 2013-present
Created new design department and directed development of fulfillment processes. Tasked with staffing, creating full-stack development systems, work-process automation through scripting and programming, managing active accounts, monitoring team tasks, and maintaining project quality for Design, Web Concierge, and Walk Through services. Work heavily involving PHP, MySQL, Javascript, jQuery, and HTML coding, both front-end and back-end, primarily creating WordPress themes & plugins and troubleshooting custom built websites. Created several sales and design analysis systems using LAMP stack and Javascript and CSS libraries (jQuery, animate.css, hover.css)

Outbound Sales / Account Management - 2013
Tasked with interacting with thousands of customers to recognize and close sales opportunities for value added services. Included both inbound and outbound sales calls. Top salesperson in gross revenue on team of 30-50 every month while active.

Junior Administrator - 2012-2013
Responsibilities included assisting customers with technical and billing issues, as well as assisting other technical support agents with advanced technical questions / issues. Top 5 in company in NGS ratings and total customer interactions for each period active. Involved Linux server troubleshooting, assisting with customer coding issues (PHP, Ruby, Javascript primarily), troubleshooting MySQL and other services, and monitoring server performance with server tuning.

Freelance Web Development - Houston, Texas **2009-2014**
Full stack freelance web development, including both design and development from start to finish, primarily using WordPress, PHP, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Examples: maidas.com ilptx.com katymc.com bikehouston.org

Skills

Web / Technical
Javascript, jQuery, Ember, HTML, CSS, PHP, C/C++, WordPress, Magento, Ruby on Rails, Apache, Unix, IIS, MySQL, BASH, scripting, Adobe Creative Suite, search engine optimization

Business
Management, team building, staffing, budgeting, process development, business start-up consultation, IT, profit center analysis, financial reporting & analysis, product research & development

Education

BS Psychology - University of Houston - neuropsychology, minor in philosophy. Dean's List. Graduated with honors.
University of Texas at Austin - Biomedical Engineering, Honors Engineering Program
Lamar High School - Houston TX - International Baccalaureate Diploma, National Merit Commended Student