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Vermont-based IT professional, with experience spanning systems and software architecture, project management, product development, QA, operations, and columnist:

DealerPolicy, MyWebGrocer, CreditSights, Microsoft, WebMD, Ziff Davis Media, Giant Interactive, Zook Search, MediZine, Medscape, Olive Software, Missoula Children's Theatre, UMASS Medical Center

Certifications: MCSA - Cloud Platform, MCPS, MCTS

Full Time Positions:

SOOS.io - Winooski, VT Software Architect - Feb.2021 - Present

- Helping the Open Source Security Software as a Service company develop a SaaS solution of ReSTful APIs and a React application hosted via Infrastructure as Code for Microsoft's Azure platform. SCA, DAST, SAST, SBOM, Container Scanning, React, OpenAI, .Net, Azure, TypeScript and more!
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DealerPolicy (Polly.co) - Williston, VT

Software Architect - June 2020 - Jan. 2021 Lead Software Engineer - Feb. 2018 - June 2020

• Helping the insurtech start-up develop and deliver robust, scalable, cloud-based ReSTful APIs and modern web applications leveraging Microsoft's Azure platform (Azure functions, app services, SQL as a service, table storage, message bus, storage queues, keyvault, api management, with infrastructure as code via ARM).

MyWebGrocer - Winooski, VT

Software Architect - Aug. 2014 - Jan. 2018 Senior Software Engineer - Sept. 2012 - Aug. 2014

 Hands-on, strategic architecture and efficiency planning as well as implementation across the retail development organization. Lead development teams in multiple legacy product rewrites. Promoted, defined, and implemented initial cloud strategy for the R&D group. Technologies include: Azure ARM, Web API, .Net, SQL Server, Solr, Couchbase, Memcached, RabbitMQ, Linux/Windows, and ReSTful microservices.

CreditSights - New York, NY

Senior Software Engineer - Feb. 2007 – July 2012

• Expansion, enhancement, and development of the financial research company's technology-based initiatives including: overhaul of a **content management system**, implementing a topic map based **metadata / search engine**, creating **SSIS ETL** processes, and developing a **web based quantitative analysis tool set**.

MediZine - New York, NY

Web Developer - May 2006 - Jan. 2007

• Development of the company's web initiative including a "ground-up" custom content management system.

Ziff Davis Media - New York, NY

Technology Manager - Enterprise Tools Group - Jan. 2005 - Feb. 2006

• Responsible for management and implementation of development and deployment,

infrastructure, and operations for the group.

- Helped **develop** and launch an **e-commerce** platform targeted to IT professionals.
- Managed multiple 3rd parties including contracting developers, designers, and QA analysts.

WebMD - New York, NY

Systems / Operations - Dec. 2002 - Apr. 2004

- A **technical architect/project manager** for the acquisition and integration of a multi-million dollar, open-source derived, web-based, email company.
- Helped design the infrastructure of the company's Microsoft-based data-warehouse.
- Multiple infrastructure consolidations and relocations.

Ziff Davis Media - New York, NY

Technology Solutions Architect - Sept. 2000 - June 2002

- Helped design and implement **five enterprise-class environments** including a proving infrastructure located at **Microsoft's Redmond campus**.
- **Technical advisor to new technologies**: including **cost-benefit analysis** of implementing new technology, custom components and vendor contact.

Missoula Children's Theatre - Missoula, MT

Systems Administrator – June 1999 - Aug. 2000

• Responsible for the implementation and support of the company's network, infrastructure, and applications.

UMASS Medical Center - Worcester, MA

Helpdesk Technician - Summers, 1995-1997

• Troubleshot hardware/software problems throughout the 3000+ desktops environment.

Contract Projects:

Zook Search Inc. - New York, NY

Business Analyst / Project Manager / Software Engineer – Various 2002-2009, 2013

• Designed, developed, implemented, and updated the company's **customer transaction-tracking**, **invoicing**, **and reporting system**, including financial reports, calendaring, user tracking, PDF generation and document creation, translating business requirements into tuned software; multiple releases.

Giant Interactive - New York, NY

Project Manager / Software Engineer – Various 2006-2008

• Re-engineered a **DVD-authoring project management application**, to increase performance, add significant functionality, and improve usability; multiple releases.

Olive Software - Denver, CO

Software Engineer / Operations - Dec. 2004, Jan. 2005

- Developed an application that transforms XML content.
- Data center evaluation for improving scalability, reliability, and security.

Ziff Davis Media - New York, NY

Software Engineer / Operations – Various 2004

- Developed a redirect management and traffic analysis application for pcmag.com.
- Upgrade of Vignette CMS and associated web-farm for their production hosting environment.

Microsoft / 1105 Media

Monthly Columnist – Jan. 2006 - June 2013

• Wrote the monthly <u>IT Toolbox</u> column for Microsoft's TechNet Magazine. The monthly posts covered 3rd party tools for Windows system administrator and other IT Pros.

Has also written for PC Magazine, CNET, and ExtremeTech.com

Education:

University of Vermont - Burlington, VT - 1994 - 1998 **B.S. Computer Science and B.A. Theatre**

• George B. Bryan Award for Academic Excellence