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Introduction

I currently work and live in Texas with my wonderful wife and daughter. As an "IT Professional" for Chevron in downtown Houston, my current role is that of a Scrummaster -- the servant-leader on a team of software developers who employ Agile Scrum as the framework in which they deliver.

Prior to Chevron, I worked five years as the Information Technology Administrator at a small government agency. During this time I earned a Bachelors of Science in Management Information Systems and co-founded a successful internet startup company.

I am also bilingual, having lived two years in France as a missionary. I possess excellent communication and presentational skills, as well as a friendly personality which helps enable me to easily work with customers and peers.

Objective

My goal is to pursue a fulfilling career in a team environment in which my talents and skills will be challenged. This will include expanding on both my business and technical skills which will lead to personal growth and satisfaction.

Career Highlights

IT Professional - Scrummaster

Chevron Corporation
February 2007 - Present

Working in the fascinating oil and gas industry I have had the pleasure of being introduced to Agile software development in the Energy Technology Company (ETC) of the Chevron Corporation.

As an ETC employee working in software development, I am able to gain domain-specific knowledge pertaining to oil and gas (upstream), in addition to relevant IT experience in a large corporation.

After several months as the eSearch Product Manager, I transitioned into my current role, which is that of a Scrummaster on a software development team. A Scrummaster serves the team in a servant-leader capacity by facilitating the software development process and otherwise doing anything possible to both help the team progress and shield them from the nuances of external influences.

I greatly enjoy the constant interaction involved in being a Scrummaster. Communication and soft skills are paramount to success; and thus I strive and continually push myself to improve upon these in order to better fulfill my role.

Highlights include:

- Formed and was Scrummaster on the Coyotes Scrum team tasked with upkeep and development of our enterprise library;
- Partnered as a Scrum coach/master with the Gulf of Mexico Business Unit;
- Formed and am Scrummaster on the Gators Scrum team tasked service enabling an Real-Time Reservoir Management Solution;
- Authored and delivered an educational talk on Agile Scrum at the annual Sub-Surface Characterization Forum;
- Developed an introductory scrum class that I administer to various groups as they join our organization

Chief Technology Officer / Co-Founder

eefoof inc. / vume.com

2006 - 2007

During the summer of 2006, I co-founded an Internet startup: eefoof.com. The services offered compete directly with well-known user-driven content sites such as YouTube.com and overlap with social networking sites like MySpace.com. We differentiate ourselves from these organizations through our unique business model that provides an unmatched incentive for user participation: cash.

I have been largely involved in formulating the strategy and direction of the company and was individually responsible for developing the system from the ground up. Through extensive user testing and feedback I developed our interactive GUI to fit the needs of our clients. I also led our initial PR push to coincide with the product launch. Our launch showed great user acceptance and received positive press from C|Net, The Wall Street Journal and a TV spot on "NBC: On The Money".

In late 2006 we received a large infusion of venture capital which is being used to further build our infrastructure and expand our service offering. Having seen such success in this undertaking, I am looking forward to applying lessons learned in future opportunities.

Information Technology Administrator

Sacramento-Yolo County Mosquito and Vector Control

2001 - 2006

As the head of information technology for vector control my duties varied greatly from database programming to network management. It was my responsibility to leverage technology to increase employee productivity for the overall benefit of the District. To accomplish this I routinely assessed current District systems and identified problems or areas needing improvement. Once an issue had been identified it was my job to propose a technology-based solution and present it to the appropriate persons. Upon approval, I was involved in all aspects of the design, implementation, and testing of the final solution.

Christian Missionary Service

France

2000 - 2001

As a missionary for two years in France, I was immersed in the language and culture. Responsibilities consisted of interacting and speaking with French people on a daily basis. As a benefit from the involved missionary service, I have gained and work to maintain a fluency in the French language.

Formal Education

2004-2006 California State University, Sacramento (3.5 GPA -- Graduate December, 2006)
School of Business: *Management Information Systems*

2002-2003 American River College (3.5 GPA)