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## Professional Profile

Six years web design, development and programming experience with key capabilities including:

- Standard web technologies: XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, AJAX and XML.
- Server side languages: PHP 5 (Zend Certified Engineer), C# and Ruby.
- Open source web application architectures (LAMP) and frameworks including CodeIgniter, Zend Framework and Ruby on Rails (RoR) as well as client side JavaScript libraries like Prototype and jQuery.
- Web server administration: proficient with Plesk control panel, SSH and LAMP based servers.
- Extensive work with third party APIs including Rackspace, Chargify, Twitter and Facebook.
- Content management concepts and experience implementing/customizing third party systems including ExpressionEngine (1.x and 2) and WordPress.
- Common design techniques, programming design patterns and W3C standards.
- Database design concepts, maintenance and relational database management systems including MS Access, MySQL.
- Popular web development software including Adobe Creative Suite 4 applications (Photoshop, Dreamweaver, etc.) and MS Office programs (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.).
- Experience working in both PC and Mac environments.
- Working with clients and management on requirements gathering and proposal/quote preparation.

Currently learning HTML5, CSS3, iPhone/iPad development with Objective-C and search engine optimization (SEO) concepts.

## Professional Accomplishments

### Practis, Inc. (May '06 - Present) <http://practisinc.com>

- Developed custom CMS web application for Rochester Health (<http://rochesterhealth.com>).
- Managed large scale website project for Excellus BlueCross BlueShield initiative using ExpressionEngine (<http://compassionandsupport.org>).
- Designed and deployed customized hosted content syndication system for branded website programs. Used by Intuitive Surgical and Acclarent Inc., etc. (<http://practisinc.com/about/medicalwebsiteprograms.php>).
- Coordinated and oversaw server migration affecting over 150 websites.
- Improved overall company quality assurance by designing a quality control checklist and client hand-off materials for custom web projects.

### Left of Center Communications (Jan '05 - Present) <http://leftofcentercom.com>

- Designed/developed SaaS application for boy scout summer camp management called BadgeTracker. Sold in Jan. 2010. - <http://badgetracker.com>.
- Designed/developed SaaS application for event and attendee management called Sign-Up-Sheet.com. Re-launched Mar. 2010. - <http://sign-up-sheet.com>.
- Launched website to resell email marketing application to boy scouts. - <http://scoutmailer.com>

### Paychex, Inc. (Summer & Winter Breaks 2004 - 2005)

- Improved communication and request turn around time by transforming paper forms into intranet accessible web forms.
- Built interactive map of new office space for intranet using Adobe Acrobat.
- Educated other staff members on new technologies and techniques to improve performance.

## Education

Morrisville State College (Sept. 2002 - May 2006)  
Bachelors Degree in Information Technology concentration in Web Development  
Morrisville, NY

## Awards and Achievements

Zend Certified Engineer PHP 5 - Mar. 2009  
Eagle Scout Award (Boy Scouts of America) - Sept. 2002