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About Me

I have been developing websites since the mid-1990s, and I am an expert in HTML, XML, JavaScript (in particular, jQuery), CSS, PHP, and MySQL. I focus my work on WordPress and CodeIgniter site development. In 2008, my wife and I founded Hotchkiss Consulting. My goal is to continue to grow my skill-set and bring my knowledge and experience to help my clients have the online presence they always wanted.

My Clients

My clientele has come from all sectors-- academia, the arts, publishing, real estate, web-based businesses, and more-- and includes Rockefeller University, The Avi Chai Foundation, the American Association of Neurosurgeons, Trout Unlimited, and many other organizations ranging from startups to billion-dollar companies. I've acted as a paid developer for the WP-eCommerce plugin, which has an installed base of over half a million shops. I've also work closely with a number of design firms to provide their back-end development. I've worked closely with **Inside Out Designs** (New York City), **Cococello** (Portland, OR), **Eisner Media** (New York City), and **Serafin Designs** (Long Beach, CA). You can read more about me and view my portfolio at <http://hotchkissconsulting.net/>

Before Hotchkiss Consulting

Production Analyst, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory Durango, Colorado

At Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, I was in charge of identifying production and quality issues, quantifying those issues, and finding solutions. To achieve this, I single-handedly designed and built hardware and software to interface with our 50-year-old manufacturing equipment to provide real-time feedback on production status and line-stoppage.

Head Geek, SnowMonsters.com Durango, Colorado

At SnowMonsters, I handled all on-site technical issues and all back-end coding for client sections of our website.

Skills

Problem Solving My biggest asset is that I've never faced a technical problem that I couldn't solve. I love putting myself into situations where I have to figure things out as I move along. This drive has allowed me to learn numerous APIs (including Authorize.net, Twilio, UPS, FedEx, Yahoo BOSS, Google Search, Google Maps, among others), I've written an app for Roku, and I've designed and built Arduino-based hardware. I'm always on the lookout for better ways to solve problems- when I would struggle with securely sharing login credentials with my clients, I developed a password sharing site (QuickForget.com) which has been featured across the web on sites such as Lifehacker, Netted by the Webbys, and Inquisitr.

Real-world experience Every technology I know, I've used in real-world production. So not only do I know the theory, but I know how to build web sites and web apps from inception to launch. I know how to QA projects, how to hit deadlines, how to troubleshoot problems, and how to create a great product.

Technologies What's a resume without a list of acronyms? I am an expert with PHP, HTML, XML, CSS, jQuery, MySQL, and MS SQL. I am proficient with Linux, Apache, straight Javascript, and Prototype.js.

Communication I pride myself on having excellent communication skills. I'm able to discuss highly technical concepts in simple terms, and help others understand programming concepts.

Interested in talking with me?

My info is right over here. Give me a call, check out my website, shoot me an email-- don't be a stranger.

