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HI! I'M TESSA, AND I LOVE THE INTERNET.

I've spent the last decade collaborating with creative, strategy, and management professionals to deliver the absolute best technology solutions—and now I want to do it with you.

I specialize in working with close-knit and high performing teams, and I can't wait to meet you.

WORK EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2018 - CURRENT

Web Engineer

Zendesk

- Strategized around lead generation, performance optimization, and innovation on zendesk.com to impact user behavior and conversion
- Managed projects from concept through development, QA, staging, and production deployment
- Assisted in troubleshooting deployment issues and worked to minimize pain points within the infrastructure and code base
- Optimized and implemented website analytics and optimization tools, including Google Analytics, Pendo, and A/B testing with Optimizely

DECEMBER 2012 - DECEMBER 2017

Experience Engineering Architect

SapientRazorfish (previously Rosetta)

- Provided project scoping, technical requirements, and design feedback for marketing campaigns
- Prepared accurate estimates and assisted in creation of Statements of Work
- Established standards for effective and efficient development integration
- Provided documentation and training to peers and clients in relevant front-end and enterprise technologies
- Managed a team of front-end developers creating components and authoring in Adobe Experience Manager (AEM)
- Collaborated with team of software engineers to integrate AEM content management tools and components with WebSphere Commerce database

SEPTEMBER 2009 - DECEMBER 2012

Interactive Developer

Rosetta

- Worked with a dedicated team to launch and maintain over 30 regional BlackBerry.com sites
- Implemented Adobe AEM-based solutions for many global campaigns
- Developed solutions for product launches, site redesigns, and localization

MAY 2009 - MAY 2010

Web Designer & Administrative Assistant

Graphic Communication Institute

- Redesigned and developed the GrCl website to be more consistent
- Implemented and delivered new ADA-compliant website

EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

- Bachelor of Science, Graphic Communication Conferred 2010
- Concentrations: Design Reproduction Technology, Web and Digital Media

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Adobe Experience Manager

- Extensive front and backend component developmen experiencet
- Developed AEM components and dialogs in both JSP and Sightly/HTL
- Authored site content for BlackBerry.com AEM implementation across 30+ regions via the Multi Site Manager and rollout configurations
- Collaborated with team of software engineers to create AEM-WebSphere connector prototype

PHP, WordPress

 Experience writing and troubleshooting WordPress plugins and themes in PHP

HTML, CSS

- Fluent in hand-coding HTML5 and CSS3 to create beautiful and functional web pages
- Advocate of web standards and graceful degradation

JavaScript

- Framework experience: jQuery (expert), React (novice), Angular (novice)
- Familiar with object-oriented programming and best scripting practices and eager to learn more about developing web technologies

Java, JSP

 Developed JSP components to render page partials and AEM components

PHP

- Moderate experience with PHP and MySQL
- Implemented various custom WordPress blogs and sites

Build tools

- Everyday experience with Gulp and Grunt
- Everyday experience with Travis CI, Jenkins, and QuickBuild deployments