**Web Developer | Project Manager**571-208-2739 | Woodbridge, VA | rex.barkdoll@gmail.com
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**CAREER SNAPSHOT**

Innovative Lead Web Developer with 12+ years of experience in planning, designing, and developing complex systems for clients in small business and federal enterprise. Recognized for diligent work ethic, broad technical knowledge, and cross-team collaboration. Focused on growing opportunities for clients and businesses, reducing risk, and educating stakeholders.

**Core competencies:** website design and development – communication – leadership – analytical thinking - team building – project management – stakeholder management & education - conflict resolution and mediation

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* **Tools:** Clickup**;** Jira; Microsoft Project, Teams Lists, & Planner, Todoist, VSCode, Adobe Master Suite, SCP/SFTP clients, Cline, Cursor AI, Claude Sonnet, ChatGPT, Ollama, Deepseek AI
* **Languages:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, SQL, SCSS, Bash, Command line
* **Frameworks:** Drupal, Wordpress, Joomla, SimpleSAMLphp, Apache Solr
* **Platforms:** Linux and Windows server

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Amentum Inc**. (Hybrid) **Dec 2016 to Present**
Amentum is a federal government contractor.
This contract serves the **National Institute of Corrections (NIC)** Information Center.

**LEAD WEB DEVELOPER**
**Scope:** Lead 3 web developers while supporting NIC’s websites & stakeholders.

**CORE Responsibilities:**

* **Team Lead:** Led weekly meetings to align efforts, addressed roadblocks, and improved website metrics (SiteImprove score +9 points, 75% fewer broken links) within 3 months. Streamlined issue resolution, cut troubleshooting time by 50%, and developed 50+ SOPs
* **Full-Stack Development:** Maintained and optimized a LAMP stack with automated processes, Bash scripting, and security fixes. Eliminated outages and saved 5 developer hours weekly.
* **Technical Expert:** Guided NIC staff on website security, SEO, and WCAG accessibility. Spearheaded the agency's first Authority to Operate initiative, producing 25 detailed plans and documents.
* **Branding & Marketing:** Designed an updated Brand Guide and refreshed logo, enhancing agency recognition. Created impactful conference materials (flyers, brochures, QR codes) to extend industry reach.

**Key projects:**

* **T4C Curriculum Implementation (2025)**: Led a 4-person team to convert PowerPoint curriculum into bilingual, design-matched online modules within Drupal over 6 months.
* **NIC Website Redesigns (2017, 2022, 2025):** Delivered 3 major NIC website upgrades on time, aligning with new branding and enhanced the LAMP stack and Drupal CMS.
* **Developer Training (2024):** Hired and onboarded 2 developers using structured programs like "The Website Wreck & Check" and "Days of QA," expediting learning and team growth.
* **Content Migration (2022):** Migrated 35 micro-websites and 15,000+ pages to Drupal 9/10 using a hybrid approach, ensuring security and uninterrupted availability.

**Terrestrial LLC** (Remote) **Aug-Nov 2021**
Terrestrial is a design agency that creates digital experiences for their clients to engage audiences.

**PROJECT MANAGER, CONSULTANT**
**Scope:** Coordinated the efforts of a team of 5 experts as they prepared a brand strategy, then implemented a website and produced a video for a client.

**Core Responsibilities:**

* **Stakeholder Engagement**: Reduced client stakeholder involvement by 70% with effective communication, delivering regular updates, and addressing concerns efficiently.
* **Research & Reporting**: Developed comparison matrices and feasibility reports to solve technical challenges in CRMs, HR, payroll, and other systems.

**Key Projects:**

* **Team Coordination:** Met with team members as a group weekly and with each member individually to coordinate efforts and advance the project.
* **Contingency Planning:** Delivered a project within budget despite delays by leveraging built-in contingency plans, ensuring client satisfaction.
* **Stakeholder Management**: Met with the stakeholder weekly after the first phase of the project to deliver status updates, address concerns, and bring feedback back to the team.

**PR NEWSWIRE/CISION** (Denver CO) **2012 to Dec 2016**
PR Newswire (under Cision) is a press release distribution partner for companies globally.

**SENIOR IMPLEMENTOR**
**Scope:** Created micro-websites for press release distribution by matching client websites.

**Core Responsibilities & Projects:**

* **Design Implementation**: Delivered 94% on-time results, coordinating with client-services teams to implement design matches for an average of 4 websites weekly.
* **Cross-team collaboration**: Streamlined project delivery through regular meetings and email coordination while aligning with product design and sales teams to grow offerings.
* **Technical Support:** Resolved client concerns by providing technical expertise during stakeholder calls.
* **Trained Junior Implementor:** Developed a 10-module training program for junior implementors covering technical skills (HTML, JavaScript, CSS) and soft skills like problem-solving, project organization, and conflict resolution.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications, Shepherd University, 2010