CHRIS ELIAS

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I am an experienced Full Stack Web Developer with years of expertise in developing and designing modern websites and Javascript applications in React, Angular and NodeJS. I am a hands-on team leader and have managed small to medium development teams for years. I have a strong background in team leadership, product development and client support. I am passionate about helping companies grow and build great products.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Javascript E6+	TailwindCSS	Azure Cloud Services
React	Mobile and Responsive Design	Webpack, Grunt, and Gulp
Node JS / Express	Wordpress Theme Development	UI Design
Angular	MongoDB	Sketch / Figma
REST API Development	Firebase	Wireframing and App Prototyping
NextJS	Postgres	Search Engine Optimization
GatsbyJS	MySQL	Email Marketing
HTML5	AWS (EC2, S3, and RDS)	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CO-FOUNDER, VP OF PRODUCT AND ENGINEERING

GOLDN (FORMALLY MY LOCAL BEACON) | FEBRUARY 2015 - PRESENT

Directs all planning, design, development, and support for digital marketing products and services. Manages team of developers, designers, and support staff to implement new products and features.

- Designed and developed web application using React, Node JS, and MsSQL which serves as:
    - Internal CRM and provisioning tool to activate new client services
    - Client Facing access of Patient Beacon services (Review Generation, SEO, Reputation and Website Management)
    - Client Dashboard and Reporting pulling in 3rd-party APIs from Google and Bright Local
- Designed and developed hybrid mobile app in Ionic framework for Medical practices to communicate and market directly to clients and patients through location and scheduled push notifications
- Architected scalable and custom Wordpress website solution on AWS integrated
- Implemented SEO program for SMB clients across several verticals
- Directs the team through a process-driven methodology to ensure project goals, QA standards, documentation and internal best-practices are routinely followed

LEAD WEB ENGINEER

LEXTECH MOBILE | AUGUST 2014 - FEBRUARY 2015

Team lead role responsible for development and delivery of large scale custom Angular.js applications and websites using the latest web and database technologies.

- Managed team of full stack developers working on custom Angular web applications
- Provided estimates for new projects and delivered within specific time frames
- Coordinated with QA departments to resolve issues with releases and test environments
- Planned project deliveries using the Scrum methodology

DIRECTOR OF WEB DEVELOPMENT

OFFICITE | FEBRUARY 2009 - AUGUST 2014

Oversaw a Product Development team of developers and designers in the design, architecture, development and maintenance of Officite's web applications and client websites.

- Guided a team of Front-End Web Developers in custom development of client facing Javascript applications, HTML5 Web templates, and Wordpress websites
- Drove product web development and release strategy
- Directed vision for company website and online marketing programs
- Preformed annual employee reviews to mentor employee progress and develop growth opportunities
- Identified team strengths and weaknesses. Engaged in mentoring, establish training plans and staffing recommendations that align the team's skill set to business needs and technical innovations

CLIENT SERVICES MANAGER

OFFICITE | DECEMBER 2004 - APRIL 2009

Managed the development and production of dynamic websites for Offcite's expansive online medical marketing program. Led team in building new sites, updating existing sites, and providing technical support for a client base of 6000+.

- Managed Customer Support Team responsible for all maintenance and client communication
- Hired and trained employees
- Designed and coded HTML / CSS markup for custom web templates and client sites
- Managed the design and distribution for corporate email marketing program
- Developed and maintained internal technical knowledge base for support and development teams

WEB DEVELOPER

OFFICITE | MARCH 2004 - DECEMBER 2004

Provided one-on-one support and consulted clients on all aspects of website development, online marketing and best practices.

- Worked with clients to customize and maintain website content with HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Provided technical support by troubleshooting website and email issues with clients
- Developed optimal search strategies and managed Google AdWords Campaigns

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO - CHICAGO, IL

B.F.A. Electronic Media - Distinction in Computer Graphics, Photography and Film, May 2003