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EDUCATION

09/2007 to 12/2011

University of Southern California
Master of Arts in Economics
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts & Sciences Class of 2011

01/1995 to 05/2000

University of Illinois at Chicago
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
College of Engineering Class of 2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2015 to Present

Founder and CEO

MenuGem – Springfield, IL

- Engineered the entire MenuGem e-commerce platform enabling the sale of food, physical products, and digital products.
- Built active relationships with businesses all over the world.

Sample websites

MenuGem www.menugem.com
5 Page Example Site: www.mgem.co
1 Page Example Site: www.mgem.me

09/2005 to 08/2015

Assistant Director, IT and New Media

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA

- Developed web applications in PHP using the entire LAMP stack, HTML5, JavaScript, CSS3 and responsive design.
- Wrote CMS applications, managed Drupal and Wordpress sites.
- Mastered Adobe Creative Cloud software including Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro.

Sample website

USC Career Center www.menugem.com/usccareercenter
Programmed the entirety of the site using PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

01/2003 to 08/2005

IT Director

HotHouse Center for International Performance and Exhibition – Chicago, IL

- Created internal database using JSP and MySQL for selling concert tickets and tracking attendance. Generated over \$300,000 in ticket sales.

08/2000 to 09/2002

Developer

Studio North – Visual Communications Group – North Chicago, IL

- Built and maintained dynamic web applications for the public and B2B.
- Developed websites using JSP, ASP, Microsoft SQL Server, Cold Fusion, and UNIX shell scripting.

Sample website

Wisconsin Focus on Energy Project <https://www.focusonenergy.com>
Programmed the majority of the site in JSP with Microsoft SQL back-end. Designed site architecture and organized content.

MENUGEM IS E-COMMERCE FOR BUSINESS.