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Objective

- A driven software professional seeking to combine his strong background in open web technologies with a passion for Scrum process and experimentation to produce products with unrivaled end-to-end user experiences.

Education

- [**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**](#)
B.S. degree in Computer Science, Cum Laude, Class of 2007
Minors in Economics and Philosophy
Troy, NY

Specialties

- Scrum process and hyperproductive teams
- Cross-browser web standards, Section 508 and WCAG accessibility standards
- CSS, JavaScript, Ajax, Yahoo UI, HTML, XHTML, XML, PHP, SQL
- GIMP image editor

Work Experience

- [**Pegasystems Inc.**](#)
Senior Software Engineer, 2007-Present
Cambridge, MA
 - [ScrumMaster](#) of the UI and Desktop team
 - Initiated product plans and created user stories for feature development
 - Developed a skin framework that auto-generates CSS
- [**New York State Office of the State Comptroller**](#)
Software Developer, 2006-2007
Albany, NY
 - Designed a web-based workflow processing system using PHP and Ajax
 - Created a report generator which translated English into SQL
 - Followed Section 508 accessibility standards
- [**RPI TV, Rensselaer Union**](#)

Design and Marketing, 2004-2007

Troy, NY

- Overhauled [club website](#), created [IMDB](#)-like productions database using PHP and MySQL
- Designed [club logo](#), promotional flyers, and other marketing materials
- Directed filming crews for sporting events, cultural events, and news programs
- Composed music and designed graphics and title screens for productions
- Performed as voice announcer for the news program, acted in student films

- **[Rensselaer Artificial Intelligence and Reasoning Laboratory](#)**

Research Assistant, 2005-2006

Troy, NY

- Worked on the Slate intelligence analysis project for DARPA using Lisp
- Redesigned the laboratory's [website](#)

- **[Department of Cognitive Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#)**

Teaching Assistant, Intro to Logic, 2005

Troy, NY

- Gave class lectures on propositional and first-order logic
- Designed course website with automated homework grading system

Honors and Recognition

- Certified ScrumMaster
- Certified PegaRULES Process Commander System Architect
- Eagle Scout, Troop 33, Fanwood, NJ
- Delta Epsilon Phi, German National Honor Society, 2002-2003

Trivia

- Ranked 6th in high school graduating class
- Has first-degree brown belt in [Jsshinyu Karate](#)
- Took ten years of lessons in classical/jazz piano playing and composition
- Favorite browser is [Google Chrome](#)

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