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## Education

- **University of Alaska Anchorage**—Anchorage, Alaska  
*Computer Science*
  - Attended 2012-2013
- **Covenant Academy**—Wasilla, AK  
*Homeschooled with a focus on computer science and web design*
  - GPA: 3.945
  - Graduated May 2012

## Experience

- **Developer - Alpha Media, LLC**—Portland, OR  
*April 2016 - Present*
  - Developer for platform that runs nearly 200 distinct radio station websites.
  - Rebuilt code deployment system to eliminate downtime while upgrading and massively reduce server resources required to update sites.
  - Built backend and admin functionality of a regional business listings website alone in under two weeks.
  - Eliminated server-side processing of certain AJAX requests, reducing production server load by 15%.
- **Contractor - TallyEngine, LLC**—Vancouver, WA  
*December 2015 - April 2016*
  - Designed and built a static sales website from scratch on a two-week deadline.
  - Deployed and set up web hosting to optimize site performance.
- **Contractor - Zach Lyons Internet Consulting**—Clackamas, OR  
*May–December 2015*
  - Moved a very old, dilapidated community service hours tracking application to Git in preparation for a move from in-house to cloud infrastructure, and worked on a replacement frontend.
  - Completed two responsive overhauls of existing e-commerce sites with thousands of products each.
- **Programmer/SEO Specialist - Effective Web Solutions**—Washougal, WA  
*August–November 2014*
  - Built websites for local businesses.
  - Optimized websites for higher placement in search engines.

- **Contractor - Immersive Media**—Vancouver, WA  
*May–July 2014*
  - Built the front end of a rich web application to view 360 degree videos by browsing their locations on a map.
- **Contractor - Inque Design**—Anchorage, AK  
*Winter 2013*
  - Helped build the frontend of a major Alaska news organization’s website.
- **Contractor - Placements.io**—Remote  
*April 2012–August 2013*
  - Worked on a rich front-end UI for customer-facing ad campaign management tools.
- **Contractor - Cycle30, Inc.**—Remote  
*September 2012–March 2013*
  - Developed a web-based customer support queue for a major telecom’s retail stores.
- **Freelance Web Developer**—Wasilla, AK  
*September 2011–April 2012*
  - Used WordPress to develop professional websites for clients
  - Built the website of Covenant Bible Church (covenantbiblechurch.com)
  - Built the website of the state homeschooling organization, APHEA (aphea.org)
- **Craig Mischenko & Associates**—Wasilla, AK  
*Programmer: August–December 2011*
  - Used VB.NET to develop an extensible command-line tool framework for use in a project.

## Skills

- Operating Systems: Windows, OS X, Debian Linux
- **Computer Languages:**
  - Proficient in Apex, CoffeeScript, CSS, Emacs Lisp, Go, HTML, JavaScript, LESS, PHP, SASS/SCSS, Scheme, VB.NET, VBScript
  - Familiar with Bash, C#, Clojure, Java, Lua, Python, SQL, Stylus, XML
- **Programming Frameworks and Libraries:**
  - Front-end JavaScript: Angular, jQuery, Meteor, React
  - CSS/LESS/SASS: Bootstrap, Foundation, Bourbon Neat
  - Back End: ASP, ASP.NET, Meteor, Node.js, Wordpress
  - Build systems: Grunt, Gulp, Nikola