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Resume

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Career Summary

I am a passionate website professional with over ten years of experience who relocated back to Australia four years ago, after living in Greece for the past 27 years. I've worked on several projects throughout my career in the Agriculture, Architecture, Real Estate, Recruitment, Hospitality, Transportation and Legal sectors. My Australian work experience has been mainly as a contractor for large government organisations such as Avana, the Level Crossing Removal Authority and Melbourne Metro Rail Tunnel. Whilst in Greece, I worked for various private companies and as a freelance developer including Dotsoft, Greece's fastest growing company specialising in software development and integrated ICD solutions for the public and private sector.

I enjoy working independently and autonomously and am a motivated self-starter able to ensure quality work is delivered by deadline. Having worked across several sectors, I am skilled at managing clients' changing priorities and needs and ensuring they get the outcome they want. In my free time I train myself in using JavaScript frameworks such as AngularJS and React.

A sample of my works can be found on my portfolio website: <http://www.tedlalakas.com>

Education

2002 - 2005	BA (Hons) East London University – Multimedia and Computing
2000 - 2002	I.E.K. Kalamaria – Applications and Multimedia
1997 - 1999	Armed Forces

Key Skills

Website Related

HTML/XHTML

JavaScript

Ajax

jQuery

Bootstrap

PHP

ASP.NET

CSS2/CSS3

MySQL

WordPress

Responsive Design

WAMP

Sitecore

SharePoint Online

Umbraco

XML

NodeJS

Grunt

Git

AngularJS

Accessibility (WCAG 2.0)

Web Standards (W3C)

Programs

Sublime Text

Adobe Flash

Adobe Photoshop

Office 365

Visual Studio

SharePoint Designer 2013

3DS Studio Max

Unity 3D

Programming Languages

Pascal

C

C#

Employment History

Front End Developer

Avanade

August 2017 – January 2018

Avanade is the leading provider of innovative digital and cloud services, business solutions and design-led experiences delivered through the power of people and the Microsoft ecosystem. I was hired as a front-end developer contracting at Coles Headquarters.

Main Duties

- I was tasked with providing UI styling for three of Coles existing websites: Liquorland, Vintage Cellars, and First Choice Liquor
- General bug fixes to JavaScript and CSS.
- Providing feedback and ideas for best practices in the development of new content layouts.
- Implementation of new templates and sections to all three brands.

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Grunt, LESS, JIRA | Scrum, Photoshop, Sitecore, Illustrator

Key Achievements

- General UI fixes across all brands for both mobile and desktop
- Visual style changes to the shopping cart and checkout pages.
 - <https://www.vintagecellars.com.au/>
 - <https://www.firstchoiceliquor.com.au/>
 - <https://www.liquorland.com.au>
- Mobile first responsive layout template for Coles Christmas bundles
 - <https://www.firstchoiceliquor.com.au/Gifting/ChristmasBundles>
 - <https://www.vintagecellars.com.au/Gifting/ChristmasBundles>
- Mobile first responsive layout template for Coles Gift hampers
 - <https://www.firstchoiceliquor.com.au/Gifting/Hampers>
 - <https://www.vintagecellars.com.au/Gifting/Hampers>
- Mobile first responsive layout template for a subscription page (Wine Journey)
 - <https://www.vintagecellars.com.au/WineJourney>
- Designed and created new SVG icon packs to be used across all three brands as availability icons.

Project Manager / Web Developer

Level Crossing Removal Authority

January 2017 – July 2017

The Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) is a government authority set up by the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) to oversee the removal of Melbourne's 50 most dangerous level crossings. I was engaged on a 6-month contract to project manage the development and coding of a new website for the Rail Academy, successfully delivering the project to key milestones and within DEDJTR frameworks.

Main Duties

- Project Manager and website developer of the Industry Capability & Inclusion (ICI) – Rail Academy website template pages.
- Managing assets, consulting and coordinating with team members regarding the website plan, design, and content for both Live and Intranet versions.
- JIRA | Scrum sprint planning with DEDJTR for the integration of the Rail Academy template files into Squiz Matrix.
- SharePoint integration of the ICI team into the company intranet / management of users and permissions.
- Research and planning with the ICI and SharePoint teams for the development of the ICI team pages.
- Procurement and setup of system tools such as Office 365: Teams, Planner, OneNote, OneDrive.
- Assistance to the LXRA SharePoint team developing custom web parts and scripts used for the LXRA intranet.
- Adherence and compliance to all DEDJTR and Victorian state government digital presence requirements

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, PHP, SharePoint, JIRA | Scrum, Photoshop, Git, Bitbucket, Accessibility (WCAG 2.0), Web Standards (W3C)

Key Achievements

- <http://www.rail-academy.vic.gov.au>
- **Intranet / SharePoint Site Development**
 - ICI – Industry Capability and Inclusion
 - Rail Academy Subsite

Web Developer / Tester

Melbourne Metro Rail Authority

December 2016 – January 2017

The Melbourne Metro Rail Authority represents Victoria's largest infrastructure project tasked with delivering the Melbourne Metro Tunnel on behalf of the Victorian state government. My role was to solely and successfully create the North East Link freeway extension website within 1 week of the Ministerial announcement of the project.

Main Duties

- Development of the North East Link website
- Liaise with the graphics and digital team in website development
- Assist the Melbourne Metro team transition existing website to DEDJTR's content management system

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Git, Bitbucket, Accessibility (WCAG 2.0), Web Standards (W3C)

Key Achievements

- www.northeastlink.vic.gov.au

Ajilon Consulting

Web Developer Role – IT Consultant

September 2013 – July 2014

Ajilon is one of the leading recruitment companies that focus on temporary and permanent recruitment. They specialise in organizational leadership and support positions in HR, non-clinical healthcare, office administration and more. My role as an IT consultant was to assist in the migration of the iiNet website to the Umbraco content management system platform.

Main Duties

- Responsible for the migration of the iiNet website to the Umbraco platform. This involved using existing HTML/CSS and JavaScript code and embedding them into the Umbraco Open Source .NET CMS.
- Created a database driven online ratings form for Telstra using CSS, HTML, jQuery, PHP / MySQL, and QR code functionality.

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap, Umbraco, PHP, MySQL, Git, Bitbucket, Web Standards

Freelance Developer

Web Developer / Designer

March 2011 – Current

Main Duties

- Creating websites for clients using WordPress
- Worked on various small projects for clients revamping existing websites, adding new content, real-time functionality (using jQuery/Ajax)
- Ajilon Consulting – Worked on a project for the Telstra Technology Centre using website and Q-Code integration

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, PHP, MySQL, Flash, Photoshop, WordPress, Web Standards (W3C)

Key Achievements

- www.webedge.guru
- www.yellowyogabus.com
- www.xanderjamesdj.com
- www.sm1.com.au
- www.daoukas.gr/EN/home.html
- www.law-services.gr

Dotsoft

Web Development / Flash Animations / Maintenance

April 2008 – October 2009

DOSOFT SA is a Greek, fast growing company, specialized in Software Development and Integrated ICT Solutions for the public and private sector. The Company was founded on 2004 and initially its core business activity was purely in software development, database solutions and networked applications.

Main Duties

- I was head of development for all Flash websites / intro pages / commercials / banners.
- Created Flash banner ads for www.sportingbet.gr
- Created websites using Dotsoft's custom content management system
- Re-vamped old websites
- Added content to existing websites.
- Embedding of flash content into Dotsoft's intranet vault

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, MySQL, Flash, Photoshop, Web Standards (W3C)

Key Achievements

- www.newsmile.gr
- www.trilyrakis.gr/en/projects/

Webco Internet Solutions

Web Development / Designer

November 2005 – April 2008

A website development company focused on smaller scale websites, consisting of clients mainly from the fur industry. I was tasked as the lead developer/designer to create compelling websites in both Flash and HTML.

Main Duties

- Created complete Flash based websites
- Flash Banners
- Re-vamped old websites
- Added content to existing websites.

Skills used

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, Flash, Photoshop

Key Achievements

- www.ypsilon-agro.com/en/home.php
- www.soulisfurs.gr