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Summary

I started my career as programmer and webdeveloper in 1997 and I have been involved in web-related projects since that date. Along the years I worked in projects ranging from sophisticated Ajax/JavaScript application front-ends, to a wide range of database-driven applications and enterprise level CMS systems.

I can work either as end-to-end developer, covering architecture, database design and server-side programming using ColdFusion, or as a pure client-side developer, focusing on Ajax/JavaScript/HTML/CSS.

My advanced JavaScript skills date back to the late nineties, I've been able to learn and use all the major Ajax frameworks currently available. I developed real-world applications using jQuery, Dojo, Prototype, ExtJS and Spry; but I have some experience with YUI and MooTools as well. I wrote advanced JavaScript libraries on my own; most of them are available as free download from massimocorner.com. Among them "TMT Validator", an integrated solution for form validation, has been used in a large amount of projects world-wide.

In past years I also wrote popular, award-winning, extensions for Macromedia Dreamweaver. While this is really a niche market, the experience proved invaluable since it refined my ability to design and support large JavaScript codebases long before Ajax emerged in the market.

I have been developing database-driven applications using ColdFusion since 1999. A selection of ColdFusion components, custom tags and UDFs I wrote are available as free download from my website. Additional material is on cflib.org and

riaforge.org. I am deeply involved in the ColdFusion community and I am the manager of the Italian ColdFusion user group (cfmentor)

Technologies

- *Advanced skills:* JavaScript, Ajax, jQuery, Dojo, Spry, Prototype, (X)HTML, HTML 5, XML, CSS, SQL, CFML (ColdFusion Markup Language)
- *Intermediate skills:* YUI, ExtJS, MooTools, T-SQL, JSP/JSTL, CommonSpot, SQL Server, MySQL, Subversion
- *Basic skills:* XSLT/XPath, PHP, Java
- *I would like to learn:* C#, ASP.NET, ASP.NET MVC

Experience

Senior webdeveloper, Ex Machina, Lugano. 2009-
Freelance webdeveloper and consultant. 2005-
Senior webdeveloper, Amila Productions, Grancia. 2000-2005
Webdeveloper, Fantastic Corporation, Manno. 1997-2000
Founder, Avalon Srl, Acireale (Italy). 1990-1997

Books as co-author

ColdFusion Web Development with Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004, APress (2004)
Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004 Magic, New Riders (2003)
Dreamweaver MX Magic, New Riders (2002)

Books as technical editor

Dreamweaver MX 2004 Web Application Recipes, New Riders (2003)
Dreamweaver MX: The Complete Reference, Osborne (2002)
Dreamweaver UltraDev 4: The Complete Reference, Osborne (2001)
Building Dreamweaver 4 and Dreamweaver UltraDev 4 Extensions, Osborne (2001)

Speaker engagements

From A to Web 2009 (Milan, Italy)
all4web 2009 (Milan, Italy)
From A to Web 2007 (Rome and Milan, Italy)
From A to Web 2006 (Rome and Milan, Italy)
MX North 2003 (Toronto, Canada)
TODCON 2003 (Las Vegas, USA)
TODCON 2002 (Chicago, USA)
From A to Web 2002 (Rome and Milan, Italy)
TODCON 2001 (Orlando, USA)
From A to Web 2001 (Rome and Milan, Italy)

Awards

Top New Extension for Dreamweaver MX, 2002 (San Francisco, USA)
Macromedia Best Extension Developer, 2000 (Monterey, USA)

Certifications

ColdFusion MX 7, 2007
Dreamweaver 8, 2005
ColdFusion MX, 2003
Dreamweaver MX, 2003
Dreamweaver 4, 2001

Education

CommonSpot Advanced Developers, Paperthin, Boston (USA), 2007
CommonSpot Fundamentals, Paperthin, Boston (USA), 2007
Diploma di Scuola Superiore, Liceo Scientifico Archimede, Acireale (Italy), 1988

Languages

Italian: mother tongue
English: fluent written and spoken

Personal info

Born in Reggio Calabria (Italy) 09 August 1969

Citizenship: Swiss/Italian

Status: married (one daughter)

Hobbies: modern history, scale modelling, photography, swimming, waterpolo, tabletennis