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Senior ColdFusion Developer • AI, Cloud, and Infrastructure Specialist • Agile Certified

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PROFILE

Senior **Adobe ColdFusion** Developer with 25+ years of experience developing scalable, cloud-based applications using **CFML**, **AWS**, and containerization (**Docker**). Proficient in **Agile methodologies** and **CI/CD pipelines**, seeking to leverage proven software development and architecture skills to deliver robust, efficient solutions.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sole Proprietor

Code Monkey Studios
Las Vegas, NV

Nov 2004 to present

- Fulfilled contract positions under my sole proprietorship for various small to medium sized companies.
- Projects vary in scope from maintenance of legacy applications to migration between Adobe ColdFusion and Lucee, to full stack design and development of new applications.
- Kept up to date with industry trends and emerging tech to identify potential opportunities in innovation and improvement in software development processes for clients.

Senior Software Developer

Wagepoint
Calgary, AB (Remote)

Aug 2025 to present

- Delivered Canadian payroll and compliance features (CRA, FINTRAC) in a large, legacy ColdFusion/SQL Server codebase, owning data models, backend logic, and production UI flows.
- Lead platform modernization, improving CI/CD, environment parity, and local dev tooling (Git, Docker, CommandBox) to reduce regressions and release risk.
- Refactor and harden high-risk admin and payroll workflows with stronger validation, auditability, and UX improvements across client and internal tools.

Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Lead ColdFusion Developer

Modloft
Miami, FL (Remote)

Nov 2020 to Nov 2024

- Designed, developed, and implemented internal ColdFusion based applications, and managed the team for a ground-up rebuild of the company tech stack, eliminating reliance on a monolithic vendor solution and reducing operational expenditure.
- Created CI/CD deployment pipelines using Docker, Amazon Web Services, and BitBucket.
- Developed and implemented a cybersecurity strategy to protect sensitive data and ensure compliance with industry regulations.

Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Lead ColdFusion Developer

Epicenter Consulting
New York, NY (Remote)

May 2019 to July 2021

- Oversaw maintenance of existing ColdFusion applications, new development, client relationships, vendor management, tech decisions and strategic planning.
- Public face of the company and leadership of the development team, maintaining relationships during the COVID pandemic.

Senior ColdFusion Developer

Old Republic Home Protection
San Ramon, CA

Nov 2014 to Mar 2016

- Maintenance of a mission critical legacy ColdFusion Intranet application for a home warranty service company.
- Development of a next generation application to replace monolithic code.

Sr Adobe ColdFusion Developer

Weblisters, LLC

San Diego, CA
Apr 2013 – Aug 2014

- Ground-up development of a new ColdFusion based social platform specializing in multi-tenant housing SaaS solutions.
- Focused on UX/UI, API development and integration with social platforms, including Yelp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and more.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Director of Online Technology and ColdFusion Developer

WGBH Educational Foundation
Boston, MA

Apr 2010 to Apr 2013

- Directed maintenance of existing applications, new tech development, vendor management, tech decisions, strategic planning, and more.
- Oversaw the redesign, redevelopment, and launch of entirely new online presence, donation and CMS platforms.
- Consolidated multiple departments tech needs into a consistent service available across business units.

Adobe ColdFusion Developer

Strand Marketing
Newburyport, MA

Oct 2008 to May 2010

- Development of ColdFusion web application projects for small to medium-sized high-technology manufacturing businesses.

Adobe ColdFusion Developer

Shift4 Payments
Las Vegas, NV

Feb 2008 to Nov 2008

- Implementation of custom client applications to interface with Shift4's PCI/DSS compliant credit card processing portals.

Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Lead ColdFusion Developer

TripReservations.com
Las Vegas, NV

Mar 1999 to Nov 2004

- Custom development of an enterprise grade e-commerce travel platform growing the online division of Nevada's largest brick-and-mortar travel agency from \$240K in the first year, to \$60M in online revenue in year five, a 25,000% increase.
- Led a team of seven developers in a startup environment to deliver against aggressive deadlines consistently.

Promotion Director, Assistant Program Director, and On-Air Personality

Lotus Broadcasting Corporation
Las Vegas, NV

Nov 1993 – May 2005

- Design and development of websites for these radio stations.
- Served as promotion director and assistant program director, gaining valuable client interaction and relationship management skills.

CERTIFICATIONS



Adobe Certified
ColdFusion Specialist



AWS Certified Cloud
Practitioner



Scalable Agile
Framework (SAFe) 6
Agilist Certification



Certified Scrum
Master (CSM)



ChatGPT Prompt
Engineer

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in Communication with a minor in Computer Science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, July 1994. 4.0 GPA, valedictorian, and recipient of the Students Against Failure in Education (SAFE) award.

SKILLS

Programming and Development

- Adobe ColdFusion (CFML)
- API Development & Integration
- UX/UI Design
- Bootstrap
- jQuery / Javascript
- SQL Server / MySQL

Cloud and Infrastructure

- AWS Cloud Services (Certified Practitioner)
- Docker Containers
- Windows Server
- Ubuntu Linux Server

Frameworks and Methodologies

- Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)
- Scrum Master
- CI/CD Pipelines

WORK AUTHORIZATION

Dual Canadian / United States citizen, legally allowed to work in both countries without sponsorship.