Tony Erskine

SUMMARY

I want to create awesome software and make a positive impact on every person I touch.

SKILLS

- Java
- Spring Framework
- Hibernate
- Scrum
- RESTful WebServices
- Databases
- Test Driven Development
- Tomcat
- Instructor-led Training
- JavaScript
- Public Speaking
- PL/SQL

- Groovy
- Grails
- Agile Methodologies
- Web Applications
- SQL
- HATEOAS
- Maven
- Team Leadership
- Linux
- Oracle
- JSP
- MySQL

EXPERIENCE

SharpTop Software   04 / 2014 - Present
Founder, Principal Engineer

Design and build custom Java and Groovy applications for clients. Provide clients with consultation and training in the areas of: Technical Leadership, Java Software Development, Agile Software Development, ReSTful Architecture, Git DVCS, and Automated Testing. Provided direct technical leadership for clients in order to: resolve complex technical crises, adopt new technologies and practises, design new applications.

Liberty University   12 / 2008 - 07 / 2014
Senior Software Developer

Designed and developed Java web applications using Spring, Hibernate, Grails, and Oracle. Supervised the vetting, hiring, and training of new software developers. Helped transition the organization to agile software development using Scrum. Pioneered the adoption of new technologies and methodologies at Liberty (i.e. Spring, TDD)

SpringSource   07 / 2013 - 07 / 2013
Technical Presenter

Presented a webinar equipping technical leaders to lead a software organization through the process of adopting entirely new technologies such as the Spring framework. The talk was based on my experience at Liberty University.

US Army   09 / 2004 - 03 / 2009
Team Leader / Instructor

Managed a fire team of four paratroopers in training and combat environments. Trained hundreds of soldiers in technical and tactical skills. Gathered tactical intelligence as a member of an elite reconnaissance platoon. Earned the Purple Heart and Army Commendation Medal for service in combat.

EDUCATION

The College of William and Mary   1996 - 2000

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) , Computer Science

William and Mary Scholar; James Monroe Scholar

HONORS

Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge

INTERESTS

church, family, motorcycles, the outdoors

ASSOCIATIONS

Colloquy (colloquysociety.org)

CERTIFICATIONS

Spring Professional (Core Spring 3.0)   11 / 2012
SpringSource

Spring Web Application Developer   05 / 2013
SpringSource

PUBLICATIONS

Webinar: Resistance Is NOT Futile: How to talk Spring and Influence People   07 / 2013

SpringSource · Authors: Tony Erskine, Jason Walker, Colin Plank ·

http://www.springsource.org/node/22648

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Liberty University Campus Card Photo Upload Presentation

Authors: Tony Erskine, Deborah Nightingale, Kelly Mayhew, Faith Maweu ·

http://www.slideshare.net/TonyErskine/liberty-u-photouploadnacas-presentation

Originally given at 2014 BBTS Spring Training in Scottsdale, AZ, this presentation describes the industry leading web application that Liberty University built for its students and staff members.

In the first 18 months, almost ten thousand students chose to upload their photos online rather than wait in lines at Cards Services. It has changed the way the campus card office does business.