

# Rob Loach

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## Objective

Web and software development in a full time position where I can contribute my expertise in systems analysis and website development, be involved in open source communities and projects, and learn and enhance personal skills to better help people around me. I specialize in the development of web applications using Drupal, am a great team builder, as well as a quick learner.

## Technical Skills

### Languages

- Proficient in: PHP, Drupal, JavaScript, C#, VB6/VB.NET, ASP.NET, XHTML, CSS, SQL
- Familiar with: C/C++, Java, JSP, ActionScript, Python, D, J#.NET

### Software

- Tools: Eclipse, MonoDevelop, GIMP, vim, Microsoft Visual Studio (2003 and 2005), Microsoft Office Suite (MOUS certified)
- Databases: MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access
- Platforms: Linux, Mono, .NET Framework, XNA, J2EE

## Experience

April 2008  
Present

### **Mansueto Ventures** (New York City, NY)

*Developer*

- Drupal consulting and web development for FastCompany.com, Inc.com and FastCompany.tv
- Built media-rich user-interactive applications, including both the frontend and backend
- Involved in the full project life-cycle from specing the project, to completion of the user interface workflow

2006  
Present

### **Drupal** (drupal.org)

*Evangelist*

- Mentioned as one of the top-most patch contributors to Drupal 7 core at Drupalcon Paris 2009
- Maintain a number of Drupal.org contributed modules across more than 30,000 different websites
- Organize the Drupal New York community meetup

June 2007  
April 2008

### **Climax Media** (Toronto, ON)

*Senior Developer*

- Create web applications and software solutions for various companies, including Honda, Acura and Coca-Cola using Drupal, PHP, ASP.NET and C#
- Co-maintained the Drupal Services module for Drupal/Flash integration

February 2006  
June 2007

**Equipment Creative** (Toronto, ON)  
*Senior Developer*

- Designed website solutions for contracting companies, including Ideal Railings and Media Intelligence
- Redesigned the website and workflow on DavidAkermanis.com for a media rich user experience

May 2006  
June 2007

**Toronto Independent Games Conference** (Toronto, ON)  
*Website Developer*

- Developed the website for the video games conference held in Toronto for independent and professional game developers

September 2006  
April 2007

**George Brown College** (Toronto, ON)  
*Systems Analyst*

- Setup, tested and maintained the lab computer systems
- Ensured the system network was functional
- Created software applications to help remotely manage the systems

May 2003  
August 2003

**24-7 Intouch** (Toronto, ON)  
*Communication Software Designer*

- Directed customer service over the telephone
- Contacted potential clients on the phone and provided company service information
- Created small web applications using PHP to assist data entry

March 2002  
November 2003

**Overtch Technologies** (Toronto, ON)  
*Software Designer*

- Worked in online teams to develop software applications for clients
- Inspired company to encourage more team-based project

## Education

2004-2007

**George Brown College** (Toronto, ON)

- Computer Programmer/Analyst Advanced Diploma
- George Brown College Citizenship Award 2007
- Dean's Honor List (GPA 3.5 or higher)

2000-2004

**SaTEC @ W. A. Porter** (Scarborough, ON)

- Ontario Secondary School (Magnet School for Computer Studies)
- CISCO Certification (CCENT)

2000

**CAEN** (Ann Arbor, MI)

- Created computer games in C++ and DirectX at the summer video game development program at the University of Michigan

## **Interests**

- Saxophone
- Scuba Diving (PADI certified)
- Web, software and game development
- Cycling
- Swimming
- Video games
- Hockey
- Open source projects and communities (Drupal, Ubuntu, etc)