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**Writing Expertise:** Technical Documents – Web and Multimedia Content – Training Courses

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

Worked with diverse worldwide software developer groups and subject matter experts at Sun-Oracle for 14 years writing API and software user guide documentation that contributed significantly to the emergence of the Java Platform as a worldwide standard implemented on over 2 billion devices. Wrote highly technical manuals, courseware, and API documentation for developers. Proficient in the Agile software development environment. Proficient in UNIX and Windows interoperability working seamlessly in both environments.

Solid writing, graphics production, and desktop publishing for the Web, PDF, print documentation, and video. Accomplished Web developer using HTML, PHP, SQL, CSS, CGI, Perl, back end database. Experienced video writer-director-cameraman including using Camtasia software for dynamic computer screen capture to video files. Certified Computer Professional. Commercially successful published projects include print-on-demand, eBook, Amazon Kindle.

### **Have Worked with Multiple Applications on Windows and UNIX:**

<u>Web Development</u>	<u>Database</u>	<u>Publishing</u>	<u>Multimedia</u>	<u>Windows – UNIX</u>
HTML - CSS WordPress- PHP Apache Server MS IIS Server ASP - Servlets	SQL Server MySQL JDBC Access Postgres	FrameMaker OpenOffice MS Word Acrobat Pro Photoshop - XML	Scripting/Production Camtasia YouTube - DVD MPEG Video Pro Tools Audio	Solaris - IRIX - Linux Samba File Sharing Printer Sharing NFS

### **Programming Technologies: Java, ANT, Perl, PHP, MySQL, HTML5, CSS**

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Sep 2013 - Present**

**Tom Rivelli Associates, Monterey, CA**

Contract Technical Writing and Web Development: www.rivelli.com.  
Year long contract engagement through Nova Management, Monterey, CA as Tech Writer & QA Analyst at Pacific Metrics, Inc., Monterey, CA

**Jan 99 – Sep 2013**

**Principal Technical Writer (Full-time Remote Worker)**

Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA  
previously Sun Microsystems, Santa Clara, CA

Documentation of the following Oracle-Sun products: BAM Component of the SOA Suite, Java Wireless and Embedded Software, Technology Compatibility Kits (TCKs) for testing compatibility of Java technology implementations, Java Compatibility Test Development Tools, Java Card specifications.

Participating in the Agile software development process to author primarily in structured Framemaker to output to multiple formats: PDF, HTML, online help. Developing training and tools documentation for worldwide developers of Java technology products. Working with Java Platform, Micro Edition engineers during platform release cycles to write numerous highly technical user guides used for implementing their products and testing conformance to the applicable Java specifications.

**Jul 99 - Sep 99**

**Technical Writer (Telecommuter on W-2 with an Agency)**

Project: JHTML Template Online Help  
Blue Martini Software, San Mateo, CA

Wrote online help pages in HTML format to document for Web developer customers how Blue Martini JHTML templates work when making Java function calls to their proprietary Webstore API. JHTML

templates execute Java code embedded in HTML pages that are returned from a Weblogic Application Server running a Java servlet for that purpose. The help pages document how the Blue Martini E-Merchandising System storefront produces dynamic website content from the templates, based on session data that is accessed with the Webstore API calls. Blue Martini E-Merchandising System customers included national names such as Levi Strauss and Gymboree.

**Dec 98 - Jan 99**                    **Course Developer - Subject Matter Expert (Subcontract Telecommuter)**  
Project: Perl-CGI Module Development (Programming with Perl Course)  
Ziff-Davis University - Web-based Training

Developed instructional design and course modules covering Web CGI programming on UNIX and Windows using Perl 5. Wrote all Perl CGI lesson content, code and exercises.

**Jun 98 - Jan 99**                    **Course/Lab Developer (Subcontract Telecommuter)**  
Project: *IRIX and Windows NT Interoperability Course*  
Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, CA)

Written to train Silicon Graphics' engineers and customers for certification on techniques used to interoperate IRIX and Windows NT in a heterogeneous TCP/IP network. Wrote two highly technical 9 hour class modules covering File Sharing and Printer Sharing using Samba, NFS, TCP/IP.

**Nov 97 - Jun 98**                    **Course/Lab Developer (Telecommuter on W-2 with an Agency)**  
Project: *Planning and Deploying Web Database Applications Course*  
US Web, Sunnyvale, CA )

Written to certify IT personnel in principles of Web database programming in multi-tier database environments. Wrote a 300+ page course/lab manual covering all Web database development aspects, including how to evaluate a requirements document, schema design, SQL, writing client-side/server-side code, Java Database Connectivity (JDBC), Java servlets, security, testing, and deployment.

**Jun 97 - Sep 97**                    **Course Developer (Subcontract Telecommuter)**  
Project: Workgroup Products Course for Technical Professionals  
Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, CA

Written to train SGI resellers for technical certification exams on recently released state-of-the-art Desktop Systems Products: O2, OCTANE, Origin200. Development platforms included FrameMaker on both SGI IRIX and Windows 95, and IRIS Showcase for graphics.

**Jul 95 - Jun 97**                    **Technical Writer - Web Developer (Independent)**  
Tom Rivelli Associates, Monterey, CA

Developed multiple Web sites, concept through installation, including writing, graphics, HTML, CGI, ongoing maintenance.

**Client: Monterey Chamber of Commerce "Community Links Calendar of Events"**

Developed a Web browser front end to a searchable back end database application using SQL, a Perl Gateway to a C API, and the Postgres95 SQL database application running on a Linux server. Allowed out of town visitors to remotely search local events from the Web by date and location.

**Client: Yoga Universal**

Complete site development, including a Web form using Perl and CGI to obtain responses and marketing research from yoga workshop sales prospects.

**Jan 1982 - Aug 1992**                    **Writer-Director-Cameraman/Project Management**  
Video Visions, Monterey, CA

Produced seven broadcast quality video programs with credits as the script writer-director-cameraman, managing the projects from concept to completion. Samples available on request.

**EDUCATION:**

B.S. Computer Information Systems University of the State of New York	A.S. Electronics Technology Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, CA
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