

SAM BOYER

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EXPERIENCE

Palantir.net - Engineer (2008-2010)

- Developed Drupal-based websites for a range of organizational types and requirements
- Implemented performance optimization strategies for Drupal websites
- Created migration paths for foreign datasets into Drupal

Freelance Drupal Consultant (2008-Present)

- Clients have included individuals, web design firms, and single-site organizations
- Provided information architecture planning, custom code development, Drupal training, emergency site/server rescue

PROFICIENCIES

Drupal

- Maintainer of Panels/CTools, OG Blueprints, Version Control API, and Quiz; patches to numerous other contributed Drupal modules; minor patches to Drupal core
- “Sustainable Drupaller”: architectural approach is to work *with* the system, minimizing non-reusable custom code in favor of flexible, future-friendly solutions
- Experienced with the full set of tools necessary for optimizing & scaling Drupal websites

General

- Version control: Git (expert), Subversion (expert), CVS (solid), Bazaar (proficient)
- Languages: PHP (expert-or-better), SQL (expert)
- UNIX Sysadmin: Experienced with most web application-related server tools and tasks, up to those required for cluster maintenance

BOOKS

- Learning Drupal 7 Module Development (*Packt Publishing: Forthcoming*) (Co-Author)
- Definitive Drupal (*Apress: Forthcoming*) (Co-Author)

EDUCATION

- MA, Social Sciences. University of Chicago. *On Hold*
- BA, Medieval Studies; Linguistics; International Politics. University of Rochester. *2007*