

# Christopher J. Rempel

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## Professional Experience:

- Sept. 2003 – Present ***Sprout Technologies***, Portland, Oregon, USA  
**Principal**  
Provide web development services and support for clients seeking to leverage and evolve their web presence. Experience includes interface integration, custom software development, database design, web services, web analytics and search engine optimization.
- Mar. 2005 – Present ***Shambhala Training International***, Portland, Oregon, USA  
**Graduate Program Coordinator**  
Provide overall support for a graduate series of secular meditation training courses. Organize staff training, handle budgets and finances, communicate with instructors, and manage electronic and print publicity for events.
- Apr. 2006 – Feb. 2007 ***Bailey/Franklin***, Portland, Oregon, USA  
**Web Developer**  
Provided comprehensive web development services for a Portland-based web development and marketing firm. Worked directly with diverse clients to assess needs, make strategic suggestions and deliver quality solutions.

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## ***Concurrent with College:***

- Jun. 2003 – Aug. 2003 ***United Nations Development Programme***, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina  
**Web/Database Developer**  
Managed web development for a multi-lingual civil-society initiative spanning across the former Yugoslavia. Worked across teams to develop functional requirements, built prototypes and developed a database schema.
- Jun. 2002 – Aug. 2002 ***California HealthCare Foundation***, Oakland, California, USA  
**Web Developer**  
Developed a content-rich web site for a health-care policy foundation. Integrated with a highly normalized custom content management system. Advised senior management and authored documentation.
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- Feb. 2000 – Oct. 2000 ***Scient***, San Francisco, California, USA  
**Front-End Technologist**  
Managed a user-interface integration effort for a complex health-related web project. Wrote functional specifications, developed XML content integration methods, interfaced across groups to meet project goals.
- Mar. 1999 – Dec. 1999 ***Goldman Institute on Aging***, San Francisco, California, USA  
**Intranet Applications Consultant**  
Advised senior management seeking to build a custom intranet-based accounting application. Brainstormed ideas. Authored design documents and UI prototypes.
- Sept. 1997 – Dec. 1999 ***NBC Internet***, San Francisco, California, USA  
**Interface Engineer**  
Applied user interface standards to a wide variety of products for a large web portal, including search and community offerings. Specified, developed, and maintained some internal production tools. Served as liaison between engineering and editorial staff.

**Professional Experience:**

- Aug. 1997 – Feb. 1998 *Volunteer Center of San Francisco*, San Francisco, California, USA  
**Database Developer**  
Built a web enabled database for a non-profit volunteer matching service. Provided staff training and documentation.
- Jun. 1996 – Aug. 1997 *CNET Networks*, San Francisco, California, USA  
**Producer, Search.com**  
Managed technical production, custom search engine tuning, and editorial selection for an online directory of search interfaces. Assisted with quality-assurance testing.

**Skills & Experience:**

Over 8 years of web development experience with a wide range of technologies, including:  
HTML/CSS, PHP, Perl, CFML, Java, Javascript and other web programming languages  
SQL databases, including Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL and PostgreSQL

Experience managing projects and providing quality client service within a fast-paced consulting environment

Strong problem-solving and written and oral communication skills

Familiar with web marketing strategies and tactics

Experience facilitating communication across divergent groups

Experience with usability testing and user interface prototyping

**Education**

- Aug. 2001 – Dec. 2005 *Reed College*, Portland, Oregon  
**Bachelor of Arts, Economics**  
*Significant additional coursework in Psychology and Computer Science*  
Thesis Topic: *Long-Term Elder Care Quality*
- Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2004 *Portland State University*, Portland, Oregon  
Coursework in *Russian language and film*
- Jan. 1999 – Jun. 2001 *Foothill College*, Los Altos Hills, California

**International Travel**

- Jun. – Jul. 2004 Ukraine, Poland
- Jun. 2003 – Aug. 2003 Germany, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Oct. 2000 – Feb. 2001 India, Nepal, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore
- Sept. – Oct. 1998 United Kingdom, Netherlands, Czech Republic

**Interests**

Interests include Slavic languages, elder care, photography and collage, outdoor activities, travel, writing and meditation.