

# Joshua P. Premuda

I'm a creative guy, obsessed with details and how they tie into the big-picture. I enjoy learning new things and seeing a project through completion. Well-rounded in my experience, I'm able to take creative ideas and blend them with analytical practices to achieve success.

Personally, I enjoy golf, learning about design, developing my own style and discovering new locations and flavors.

## EXPERIENCE

### **CurrentBlend** ■ Lead Strategist ■ *April 2009 – Present*

CurrentBlend started as a “side-job” moonlighting in the evenings and quickly turned to a viable business opportunity. Focused on digital strategy, CurrentBlend works with small businesses to (simply and effectively) translate their physical brand to the digital space. As the Lead Strategist, I used social media to increase product awareness, distribution and for customer conversations.

In addition to consulting, I have produced my own work under CurrentBlend. While largely experiments with different social media tools, this work has appeared in TechCrunch, Washington Post, Christian Science Monitor and a number of other publications.

### **Colorado Community College System** ■ IT Audit Manager ■ *November 2007 – August 2009*

I was hired by the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) to develop the IT Audit function across the system office and the 13 community colleges. I developed an “Internal Audit Road Show” presentation for college presidents to introduce the Audit team and function to CCCS.

Additionally, I worked on developing an enterprise-wide risk assessment to the high-risk areas for review. Key focus areas for reviews performed were Business Continuity Planning, Enterprise Risk Assessment and Data Center Reviews.

I also lead efforts for purchasing an audit work-paper package and data mining software, created a department knowledge-sharing library, and built database and survey tools increase department operations efficiency.

### **CapitalSource Finance** ■ Audit Manager ■ *December 2003 – November 2007*

I was hired by CapitalSource to help develop the Internal Audit Department and build a compliance program for Sarbanes-Oxley. I managed 3 employees, the entire Audit function, Sarbanes-Oxley for the company and acted as the Business Continuity Plan Administrator.

My responsibilities included presenting audit plans, findings, reports, and results with the Senior Executives. Additionally, I negotiated remediation plans and developed new sustainability tests to monitor high-risk processes, provided quarterly updates and annual results and assessment to the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

Additionally, I supported the Internal Audit Department by developing it's policies and procedures, created work-paper documentation standards, purchased data mining and automated work-paper software, acted as liaison with External Auditors, and represented the IA Department in various company working groups.

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## **Marathon Oil Company** ■ IS Auditor ■ *June 1998 – December 2003*

In 1998 I began a series of internships with Marathon that eventually lead to full-time employment as an IS Auditor. My responsibilities as an intern progressed from Accounts Payable Biller to Tax Systems to IT Applications.

In 2001 I was hired full-time as an IS Auditor. I worked to balance the client's business risks with control activities to identify "win-win" situations. Much of my work was performed in different locations, including Houston, Texas, Calgary, Canada, Gabon, West Africa, Denver, Colorado and Findlay, Ohio. I performed technical reviews of various server and database technologies, including Disaster Recover/Business Continuity, Windows NT and 2000, UNIX, Firewall, Proxy servers, SQL and IIS.

I held team lead responsibilities of up to 4 team members and worked with the department executives to develop standard audit programs and to ensure department compliance with the Institute of Internal Auditors Standards.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Certified Information Systems Auditor** ■ *2005 – Present*

In 2005 I sat for and passed the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) exam. I have maintained my CISA certification through continuing professional education since then. I have also served as a Board member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) as well as an active member of the ISACA and The Institute of Internal Auditors.

### **Ohio University** ■ *1997 – 2001*

I graduated from Ohio University (OU) in 2001 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in both Marketing and Management Information Systems (MIS). During my coursework, I completed two internships for credit: Business Consultant Intern (Spain, 2001) and Findlay Industries Marketing Intern (2000).

Since graduation, I've stayed connected with OU through serving on the board of the MIS Advisory Board and acting as an Alumni Mentor. In 2004 I was selected by the Dean of Ohio University's College of Business as one of the "Top Ten Graduates of the Decade".