

# Doug F.

## Senior Web Engineer

July 2017 - Works at: Shutterfly in Elmsford, NY

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### General Field of Work

Computer Science / Programming

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### Undergraduate Education

Southern Connecticut State University for Physics

Minor: No reply

Undergraduate Non-Academic Interests: Clubs, Programming

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### Graduate Education

No reply for No reply

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### Professional Societies or Organizations

No reply

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### What high school academic interests led to your college & career path?

For the most part my scientific studies and experience

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### Please briefly describe your path to your current job

I've worked in a lot of industries developing all kinds of software, my current job is kind of the culmination of these experiences.

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### What are a few things that you like best about your job?

I like the "mental gymnastics" of my work, and the near constant change in the field.

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**What are the most important technical skills needed in your job?**

For me the most important thing has been the ability to continue to learn new things and different ways of thinking. I've also pursued my job as best I can as a professional, following professional standards. Casual commentators might think of me as a "hacker", but I am far from that.

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**What are the most important non-technical skills needed in your job?**

The ability to write well is crucially important. Being able to communicate/talk with other people in other disciplines is very important, just being able to "get along" and reach compromises that work is vital.

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**What are some of the most challenging aspects of your job?**

Overcoming the resistance to change in a way that brings people on board rather than alienates or isolates them. Sometimes getting others to adhere to the same level of professionalism as I do can be frustrating.

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**Any advice for students about to begin their college career in September?**

No reply

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