

Professional Profile

- Accomplished front-end web developer with extensive experience in the field of Internet commerce, seeking to apply new skills in advanced JavaScript frameworks.
 - Fast, eager learner of new technologies and techniques.
 - Constantly increases value to employers and clients.
 - Skilled at assessing client needs and formulating strategies to enhance efficiency.
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Relevant Skills

Software

- Microsoft VS Code
- Notepad++
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Acrobat
- Microsoft Office
- Windows
- Mac OS
- Apple iOS

Programming Languages

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript/jQuery
- PHP

Frameworks

- React
- Angular
- Bootstrap
- Vue

Data Exchange Formats

- JSON
- XML
- CSV

Content Management Systems

- Adobe Experience Manager
- Wordpress
- ExpressionEngine
- OpenText WEM/Vignette

Other

- SEO
 - Git/GitHub
 - Some C# training
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Work History

Advancing my skillset

Milwaukee, WI

June 2020 - Present

- Learning and building experience with React, Angular, and Vue in my downtime.

Cisco Systems

San Jose, CA

June 2022 - Oct 2022

Front-End Web Developer

- Built and maintained content on Cisco SalesConnect website using Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) CMS.
- Constructed on-screen content with AEM blades and components.
- Created image assets and maintained them in AEM.
- Performed duties remotely from home, using Cisco WebEx teleconferencing technology to collaborate with other team members.
- Contracted through Experis.

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Thrivent

Appleton, WI

July 2020 - Feb 2022

Front-End Web Developer

- Built and maintained content on thrivent.com, thriventcu.com, and Thrivent intranet.
- Developed interactive reference pages which simplified the process of locating and implementing brand-compliant code for icons and form elements.
- Performed duties remotely from home, using teleconferencing technology to collaborate with other team members.
- Contracted through Diversant LLC.

BMO Global Asset Management

Milwaukee, WI

June 2015 - Dec 2019

Front-End Web Developer

- Managed code, content, and graphics on bmogam.com, bmo.com/pyrford, bmogamviewpoints.com, and other BMO-branded web properties.
- Worked with multiple CMS platforms, including OpenText Vignette, OpenText WEM, Wordpress, and Kurtosys CMS.
- Further expanded knowledge of jQuery, JSON, and Bootstrap.
- Cleaned up tons of junk code on 2009 versions of aforementioned sites, including standardization of HTML layouts, moving commonly repeated inline CSS styles to a centralized stylesheet, and replacing redundant in-page JavaScript functions with better solutions.
- Wrote custom jQuery scripts to streamline, standardize, centralize, and automate importation, parsing, and display of market data and Morningstar ratings for up to 45 investment funds in UI-driven tables.
- Wrote custom JSON database to centralize and manage fund manager profiles across multiple pages, utilized by a custom jQuery plugin with options for displaying the information differently depending on the need.
- Created single- and multi-page mass marketing microsites.
- Facilitated Wordpress theme customization and content creation.
- Developed and integrated data collection solutions using Salesforce Pardot.
- Contracted through Open Systems Technologies.

Rockwell Automation

Milwaukee, WI

Sept 2014 - Jan 2015

Front-End Web Developer

- Built single page touch screen kiosk apps powered by HTML5, CSS3, and jQuery.
- Built new content for single page "virtual brochures" using complex JSON infrastructure.
- Contracted through Aquent Studios.

Guarantee Digital

Delafield, WI

Aug 2014 - Oct 2014

Front-End Web Designer & Developer

- Independently contracted; performed duties from home.
- Designed and developed original PHP Wordpress themes for multiple client websites.

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BVK Marketing

Milwaukee, WI

May 2014 - July 2014

Front-End Web Developer

- Primarily developed material for a major travel agency, working closely with account exec.
- Developed and maintained web content using Sharepoint as a CMS.
- Took inventory of and organized stock photos on BVK's network server.
- Chose new stock photos for purchase when necessary.
- Formatted stock photos into Sharepoint-optimized graphics.
- Designed static banner ads and email graphics according to branding guidelines.
- Developed and tested email advertising templates; managed content and distribution of two email campaigns each week.
- Developed and/or edited Flash banner ads; used a third-party service to distribute ads across the web.
- Helped with other Photoshop and Flash work within BVK when time and availability allowed.
- Contracted through Creative Circle.

Various freelance clients

Greater Milwaukee Area

April 2013 - June 2014

Front-End Web Developer

- Assisted with front-end development of multiple Wordpress-based websites.
- Greatly expanded familiarity with Wordpress development.
- Worked with Wordpress, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office, and FileZilla.
- Became familiar with Twitter Bootstrap framework.

Cornerstone Consulting

Brookfield, WI

Oct 2012 - April 2013

Front-End Web Developer

- Worked with a team of over a dozen designers, developers, project managers, and quality control experts to create a powerful browser-based system management application for Cornerstone's top client.
- Realized designer's vision, converting Photoshop designs into functional HTML, CSS, and jQuery.
- Expanded jQuery skills; wrote first original plugin.
- Assisted with CSS development of Sitecore project.
- Worked within ASP.NET MVC framework.
- Became more familiar with Visual Studio .NET and Scrum development practices.

Education

ITT Technical Institute

Greenfield, WI

Mar 2004 - Mar 2007

- AAS in Information Technology & Multimedia
- Cumulative GPA: 3.25
- Emphasis in filmmaking and editing.