



CHRISTOPHER SAID

Software Developer

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Skills

HTML

CSS

JAVASCRIPT

PHP

JAVA

SQL

WORDPRESS

GIT

GITHUB

DIGITAL MARKETING

UI/UX DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGN

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE

PHOTOGRAPHY

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

CRITICAL THINKING

ABILITY TO LEARN

Languages

ENGLISH

GERMAN

JAPANESE

KOINE GREEK

Employment History

WEBMASTER

Lake Country Cyclists, Ankeny

June 2024 — Present

- * Maintained & updated a pre-existing WordPress site for a non-profit.
- * Volunteered to perform upkeep out of my own time.
- * Updated site content and plugins as requested & needed.

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

Self Employed

August 2024 — Present

- * Worked for an engineering company to rebuild their website in WordPress and update the content of the site.
- * Worked for an author to redesign his website from the ground up using WordPress.
- * Set my own pace & priorities to ensure project completion & success by the time stated in the contract which I personally drafted for each client.

WEB DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING TUTOR

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

January 2024 — Present

- * Tutor students in programming & web development, specifically Java & HTML/CSS.
- * Take complex concepts & provide a tailored explanation of them to the student as an individual.
- * Communicate, empathize, & problem-solve with the goal of helping a student understand.

FRONT DESK AGENT

Holiday Inn Express, Ankeny

August 2021 — February 2022

- * Ensuring guest satisfaction, problem mitigation, & conflict resolution.
- * Handling money, financial information, & personal information in an upstanding & safe manner.
- * Filing reports, ensuring accurate communication between disparate parties, & ensuring things ran smoothly.
- * Actively listened to customer complaints & provided suitable solutions to maintain customer satisfaction.

Education

WEB DEVELOPMENT AAS

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

May 2022 — May 2025

Studied HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, e-commerce, and principles of web design. By the anticipated graduation date, I will also have studied WordPress, Drupal, digital marketing, and web application components. To this point, I have made the President's List each semester.

JAVA APPLICATION DEVELOPER CERTIFICATE

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

August 2023 — May 2024

Learned the Java programming language as well as JPA, JSP, Servlets, JDBC, and Spring Boot. I was recommended by my professor for the tutoring position I currently hold. I made the President's List each semester.

WEB DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

May 2022 — August 2024

Studied principles of web design, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Made President's List each semester.

COMPUTER LANGUAGES DIPLOMA

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

May 2023 — May 2024

Studied and applied Java, SQL, and JavaScript. Concepts of SQL were integrated into Java. I was also taught a background in language-agnostic programming logic. I made the President's List each semester.

INDESIGN CERTIFICATE

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

May 2022 — May 2023

Studied and applied the principles of design and layout. I was taught to use the Adobe Creative Suite and received a firm grasp of typography. Made the President's List each semester. Through this program, I found my love for coding and transitioned to that. Due to this background, I can bring a designer's eye to the code I write.

Faith Baptist Bible College, Ankeny

August 2018 — May 2021

Studied theology and missions work for three years. Received honors and made the President's List most semesters. Wrote papers extensively which grew my skills in both written and verbal communications as well as logic. Engaged in volunteer work locally and overseas during my time at Faith.

Grand View University, Des Moines

August 2017 — December 2017

Studied Journalism in the honors program before transferring.

References

JEFF GULLION, WEB DEVELOPMENT DEPT. CHAIR

Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny

Relationship: Professor

* Contact Details Available Upon Request

KAREN LENTZ-O'LOUGHLIN, FACULTY BUSINESS & IT DEPT.

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Projects

PORTFOLIO WEBSITE

My personal website which holds months of work and is continually updated. It also has a contact form which is validated with JavaScript and then sent to a PHP file which sends emails to the user and to me so that I may follow up from either my personal email or the email account on my hosting server.

RECIPE MANAGER

A JavaScript and PHP dynamic website the front-end of which interfaces with the back-end to process, store, access, and mutate data stored in a MySQL database and return information to the front-end for processing and display to the user. This project functions as a capstone for my web development studies and incorporates all that I have learned in building a full-stack web application to this point.