

DON STEVENSON

Full-Stack Web Developer

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MY BACKGROUND

Full-stack developer / experienced educator. With a demonstrated history as an effective team lead, I am passionate about coding, contributing to a successful team culture and building things that make peoples lives better!

TECH STACK

Computer Languages: Javascript, Ruby, PHP, Clojure, Python, Perl, HTML, CSS

Frameworks, Libraries / Environments: NodeJS, ReactJS, Rails, Ajax, JQuery, Bootstrap, Express, Axios, Storybook, EJS, Nodemon, WordPress, Wix

Systems, CMS & Databases: SQL, PSQl, Git

Other Applications: Adobe Photoshop & InDesign, Avid Pro Tools, Finale

Testing: Cypress, RSpec, Mocha / Chai

Human Languages: English (fluent), French (conversational)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Full-Stack Developer (Contract)

habourfrontcentre.com

April 2021 - Sept 2021

- Major Arts organization
- Collaborating on the development of multiple organization-wide websites
- Helped lead the Dev team to institute a modern workflow including Git

Full-Stack Developer Mentor and Project Evaluator

[Lighthouse Labs](https://lighthouse.labs)

March 2021- Present

- I mentor and provide to help students while they learn how to become full-stack developers as part of a 12-week, intensive program.
- Evaluate and provide constructive feedback on the key projects they submit throughout the course.

Front End Developer (Contract)

www.sebastianknox.com

Apr 2020 - Present

- Small business / E-commerce
- Consult with the owner to improve, update and maintain the site
- Increasing site functionality, navigation, SEO

Front End Developer (Contract)

[Forward Thinking Psychological Services](https://forwardthinkingpsychologicalservices.com)

Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

- worked directly with the site owner to improve and update site functionality and implement design considerations.
- updated the staff email domain to Google Workspace.
- seamless migration of emails from the previous IMAP account to Google Workspace

Head Teacher – Popular Music Courses

Yamaha Music Canada

Sept 2012 - Feb 2019

- Team lead for 10 teachers locally, 50 nationally
- Led teaching seminars across Canada to improve teaching efficacy and student retention
- Team lead for a project that developed and produced national curriculum

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PROJECT CONTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

Pairing Scheduler - Aug 2021

- Sends out weekly emails to subscribers and pairs them using a weighted score based on topic and availability

Tech Stack: Clojure, math combinators, data.csv

'Personal Website' - Dec 2020

- A portfolio website built with a component, hooks based react

Tech Stack: React.js, React Router Dom, Node.js, Express.js, Twilio API

'Nag-Me' - LHL Final Project - Feb 2020

- A mobile first, goal attainment app that helps user achieve their goals by holding them accountable to daily actions.

Tech Stack: React.js, React Router, Material UI, Node.js, Express.js, Twilio API, PostgreSQL, node-cron.js

Scheduler - Jan 2020

- A single-page, React application that allows users to schedule, edit and delete interviews for each day of the week.

Tech Stack: ReactJs, Axios, Storybook

Smart To-Do - Jan 2020

- An autocategorizing, no hassle app with 4 categories, Movies/TV, Books, Restaurants and Products.

Tech Stack : NodeJS, Bcrypt, Express, EJS, JQuery, Morgan, Sass

ACADEMIC MILESTONES

Diploma

- Web Development Boot Camp, 2019 - 2020, Lighthouse Labs
Full Time / Full Stack. An Immersive 12 week program

University Degrees

- BEd. Music and Science, 2014, U of T, OSIE
- MFA. (ABD), Music Composition and Musicology, 2010, York U
- BFA. (hons), Jazz Guitar Performance, 2007, York U
- BA. (hons), Anthropology, 2003, U of Wpg
- BSc. Biology, 2002, U of Wpg

Awards

- Academic Proficiency Scholarship
- Oscar Peterson Scholarship