# Jonathan Olson

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#### **SUMMARY**

I am a Front-End Developer and UX Designer with a creative digital marketing background. I have been building my skills as a designer by assisting with the overhauling of the main athletic websites at two different universities by utilizing UX Design. I would be able to integrate both my skills as a digital marketer and designer to support the creation of a dynamic website that would focus on the ease of use of the website and the customers' overall needs.

### **TECHNICAL SUMMARY**

## Languages/Frameworks:

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Angular, Node.js, Express, Postgres SQL, React, TypeScript **UX Design:**
- Wireframe Production, Responsive Design, Sketch, User Research, Web Accessibility, User Flow **Programming Knowledge**
- Git, Github, JSON, RESTful APIs, Bootstrap, Visual Studio Code, WordPress

### **Digital Marketing:**

 Social Media Strategy/Analytics, eMail Marketing, Adobe Creative Suite, Database Analytics, SEO, Graphic Design

### Methodologies:

Agile, Scrum

### **WEB/SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

GReen Project: <a href="https://jo15on.github.io/GReen/">https://jo15on.github.io/GReen/</a>

- Developed a digital web application to educate Grand Rapids residents about trash and recycling by utilizing Angular with RESTful APIs from the city of Grand Rapids in which it was deployed through GitHub pages
- Collaborated in planning and implementing a dynamic responsive interface design and construction of the project using wireframing from **InVision** program
- Worked in Agile development environment using advanced Scrum methodologies

### Personal Portfolio: <a href="http://www.jonolson.co">http://www.jonolson.co</a>

- Built a responsive website which includes Angular framework then deployed to Netlify
- Designed the wireframing of a website using **Sketch** Design

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Google Analytics for BeginnersCompleted March 2018Advanced Google AnalyticsCompleted April 2020Becoming a User Experience DesignerCompleted August 2020

### **EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY**

Grand Circus: Grand Rapids, MI

Front End Coding Bootcamp

October 2019-March 2020

GRCC: Grand Rapids, MI
Web Design Online Course

May 2016 - June 2016

University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI September 2006 - May 2010

Bachelor of Arts - Economics

#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:**

### **Digital Media Consulting**

Summer 2017-Present

- Consulted with a professional MMA fighter, Robert Gidron, on all aspects of digital marketing to increase exposure of his brand which resulted in a 73% increase in social media engagement
- Collaborated with an agent on how to best market Robert for his brand and his matches in which it led to an invitation to UFC training camp
- Familiarized with digital marketing's current trends and best practices to keep the engagement rate up to further expose him to the MMA world

### **University of Tulsa**

### **Marketing Assistant**

July 2014 - May 2015

- Created Tulsa's first social media marketing and management strategic plan
- Carried out usability testing plan to improve design and drive consensus with the team on the overall of the main athletic website
- Designed graphics for Social Media, E-Mail Marketing and Flyers using Adobe Creative Suite
- I saw a **38.5% increase in organic reach** and a **78% increase in engagement** from the Facebook Page as well as a **179% increase** in followers and an **80% increase** in engagement from the Instagram Page. All of it resulted in **5 straight sold-out home games** for Men's Basketball.
- I've seen an increase of a Tulsa Women's Soccer average home game attendance by **50%** and revenue by **125.7%** while generating **\$1,088** of group ticket sales. I also have seen an increase of Tulsa Softball's average home attendance by **12.8%** and revenue by **176%**.

### **University of Detroit Mercy**

### **Marketing Assistant**

August 2013-May 2014

- Researched on the latest trends and platforms and presented new opportunities to the senior administrators
- Collaborated with the administrators and web developer on the overhaul of the main athletics website
- Created graphics for Social Media, E-Mail Marketing, and Flyers using Adobe Creative Suite
- I saw an increase of **30**% in engagement on Facebook page and an increase in Twitter followers by **18**% while boosting engagement by **25%**.
- I have seen an uptick of Detroit Mercy Men's Lacrosse home game attendance by **124.5**% in which we have witnessed the **largest single-game attendance of 1,909** fans and Women's Lacrosse average home game attendance by **20.8**%

### **CURRENT EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Grand Rapids Sport and Social Club**

### League Ambassador

November 2016-Present

- Created a fun and social experience and environment for league members
- Established partnership relationship with vendors, facilities and the community to support the growing GRSSC brand
- Took photographs and videos during events and adult co-ed sports leagues

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

# **Detroit Fashion + Tech Hackathon**

September 25, 2020-September 27, 2020

#### Mentor

- Served as an on-site technical and subject matter specialist in Digital Marketing, Front-End Web Development and User Experience as a floating resource for the participants/teams
- Helped teams define workflow, generate ideas, problem solve, and develop final pitch presentations