Michael Farquhar

⌂ MichaelFarquhar   💼 My Portfolio

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Passionate and motivated web developer with 4+ years of professional experience building and maintaining visually appealing, responsive web applications. Proficient in React, TailwindCSS, PHP, and MySQL, with a strong drive to continuously learn new languages and technologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer   **03/2024 - Present**
Self-Employed   Windsor, ON
- Develop responsive, modern websites for local businesses using WordPress and Spectra page builder, enhancing online presence and customer engagement.
- Implement SEO best practices, performance optimization, and security using various WordPress plugins and configurations.
- Manage web and email hosting, as well as domain name registrations, using Porkbun and DreamHost.

Full-Stack Web Developer   **03/2020 - 10/2023**
Digital Media   Windsor, ON
- Developed and maintained over 40 web applications, ensuring high performance and reliability.
- Transformed designs into user-friendly and responsive web applications, while adhering to best practices and W3C accessibility standards.
- Managed backend services using MySQL and an in-house PHP framework, resulting in improved performance and enhanced security.

Back Shop   **04/2015 - 11/2019**
Ambassador Golf Club   Windsor, ON
- Provided exceptional customer service to golfers, managing bag drop and club cleaning.
- Responsible for the setup, cleaning, and maintenance of all outdoor golf services and golf carts.
- Promoted to Senior Back Shop in 2019, overseeing the training and leadership of new staff.

EDUCATION

Honours B.Sc. in Computer Information Systems   **09/2014 - 04/2019**
University of Windsor   Windsor, ON

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: **Web Frameworks:**
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, MySQL   React, Redux, Laravel, SCSS, Tailwind, Astro

Software & Tools:
MS Office, WordPress, VS Code, GitHub, Git, Heroku, Netlify, NPM, Yarn, Adobe XD, Notion