Cheryl Velez

ABOUT ME

I'm passionate about three things: quality, elegance and engaging web content. It's this passion for elegant design and my talent for web development that equips me with the ability to provide a superior product and service to my employers and their clients.
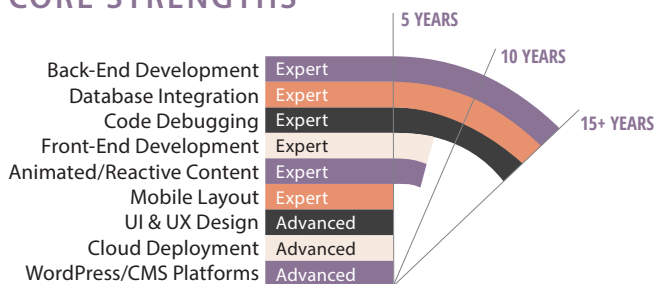
EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Bachelor of Arts   *Dec 1990-Jun 1995*

Field of Study: English Language and Literature
Honors: Founding member, UNCW chapter of the English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta
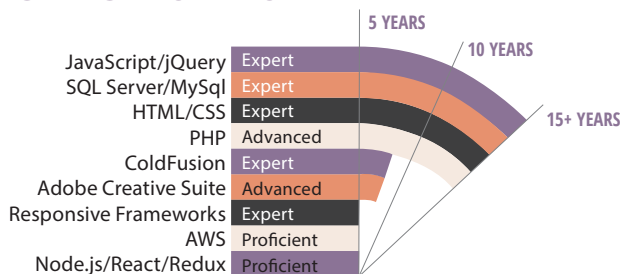
CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **Enrolled:** AWS DevOps Certification
- **Graduated:** React Nanodegree
- **Graduated:** Android Basics Nanodegree
- **Completed:** Advanced CSS
- **Completed:** FCC: Front-End Libraries Certification
- **Completed:** FCC: Responsive Web Design Certification

CORE STRENGTHS

Skill	Level	Years
Back-End Development	Expert	
Database Integration	Expert	
Code Debugging	Expert	
Front-End Development	Expert	
Animated/Reactive Content	Expert	
Mobile Layout	Expert	
UI & UX Design	Advanced	
Cloud Deployment	Advanced	
WordPress/CMS Platforms	Advanced	

(5 YEARS, 10 YEARS, 15+ YEARS)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Skill	Level	Years
JavaScript/jQuery	Expert	
SQL Server/MySql	Expert	
HTML/CSS	Expert	
PHP	Advanced	
ColdFusion	Expert	
Adobe Creative Suite	Advanced	
Responsive Frameworks	Expert	
AWS	Proficient	
Node.js/React/Redux	Proficient	

(5 YEARS, 10 YEARS, 15+ YEARS)

EXPERIENCE

RTI International   **Telecommute**
Research Programmer/Analyst   *June 2018 – Present*
Web Designer III   *Apr 2014 - June 2018*

Award-winning lead web developer leveraging critical thinking, problem-solving, and user interface design principles to create beautiful, highly interactive, engaging, and user-focused web experiences.

- Manage the website project lifecycle which typically involves working alongside the design team to produce a content strategy, UI design, wireframing, client review, site development, user testing, deployment, and post-launch support.
- Transform visual designs into engaging web experiences. Website projects typically involve back-end server development, front-end interface development utilizing common JavaScript frameworks.
- Learn and apply advanced knowledge of animated effects with jQuery & CSS.
- Study and apply user experience and interface design principles.
- Recognized and awarded for website project work.

Recent Client Projects
annualreport.rti.org
Lead developer. Developed for RTI Communications and winner of the Society for Technical Communications Best in Show award.

mecfs.rti.org
Lead developer. Developed for National Institutes of Health.

www.unitedwaync.org/our-money-needs-calculator
Lead developer. Developed for the United Way of North Carolina and winner of the Society for Technical Communications Award of Excellence.

RTI International   **Durham, NC**
Publications Specialist   *Feb 2009 – Apr 2014*

- Validated statistical reports for Section 508 compliance and client agency accessibility requirements using Adobe Acrobat.
- Lead developer leveraging SharePoint to deliver a large-scale job tracking system which improved productivity and streamlined job intake across multiple disciplines.
- Developed custom components in SharePoint using ASP.
- Awarded the RTI Annual Award for work on the job tracking system.