Michael Savchuk

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I'm a Christian web developer and graphic designer with a passion for learning new things. I tend to lean more towards the front-end, but I can do some back-end work too.

On my free time, I like hiking, volleyball, and playing board games. I also make little video games and dabble in hardware projects (Arduino, etc).

</> Development Skills

HTML, Pug (Jade), Mustache (and similar template languages)
CSS, Sass (SCSS), BEM methodology
JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js
PHP, WordPress
MySQL, SQLite
Lua, some Python
GLSL (for Three.js/WebGL projects)
Git

I've worked with Vue and React before.
I have experience with unit testing.
I'm familiar with modern front-end build systems with Webpack, Babel, Gulp, PostCSS, etc.

🎓 School

Visual Communications AA
Planning to graduate early 2019
Whatcom Community College, Bellingham WA

▶ Software Skills

I'm well versed in the Adobe suite, including Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere and Experience Design. I also can use Blender 3D.

💼 Professional Affiliations

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Member from 2015 - 2018
participated in various competitive events related to business and technology.

🏢 Volunteer Work

Alderwood Elementary Tech Literacy Club
2016 school year
Guided students in working with digital illustration, visual programming with Scratch, putting together littleBits circuits, and various other things.

Slavic Gospel Church New Year's Committee
2015 - Present
Designed and programmed various game shows for an annual New Year's celebration in my church, including ones that use text messaging and homemade WiFi-connected buttons.

Slavic Gospel Church Information Committee Leader
February 2018 - Present
I am one of the people in charge of the SGC Information Committee, which handles most of the announcements, posters, newsletters, and the official church website. I mostly work on the website.

🏅 Awards and Honors

FBLA Coding & Programming
2nd place at state 2017
Created database management software to handle employees, schedules, and some basic analytics for a fictional family entertainment center.

FBLA Computer Game and Simulation Programming
3rd place at state 2016, 1st place at regionals 2015-2017
Created an educational video game for a given theme.

FBLA Management Information Systems
3rd place at state 2018
Group project where we came up with an information system design for a given prompt within 20 minutes and presented it in front of judges playing the role of the fictional business' board members.

Washington State Seal of Biliteracy
July 2018
In Russian and English.