

# Ryan Koskela

*Front-end web developer, writer and sports enthusiast looking to contribute, advance, and most of all, succeed in all I am involved in*

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Straight Smile LLC, Santa Monica, CA — Front-End Web Developer**

September 2019 - present

Developing new Shopify website for the company utilizing Liquid/HTML5/CSS3/JavaScript; creating new pages and updating current ones; utilized the Slack API to create a utility to notify team members when promotional codes are not working correctly or expired prematurely; updating additional websites for the company that use Webflow and WordPress content management systems; creating and editing photos provided by the marketing department for promotional use

### **Open Interactive, Costa Mesa, CA — Front-End Web Developer**

September 2018 - September 2019

Building and maintaining websites; coding custom/proprietary functionality using HTML5/JavaScript/CSS3 on case-by-case basis; Fixing issues on websites in a fast, accurate manner; Migrating sites from server to server; updating DNS records; Consulting, researching and modifying existing and future Wordpress sites, plugins and themes

### **Pixel Motion, Irvine, CA — Front-End Web Developer**

May 2012 - September 2018

Building and maintaining websites; Design-to-code conversions, coding custom/proprietary functionality using HTML5/JavaScript/CSS3 on case-by-case basis; Creating Wordpress plugins, altering themes; image modification and creation using Photoshop

### **Merit International, City of Industry, CA — Webmaster**

April 2011 - May 2012

Performed webmaster functions; wrote new web pages, utilized e-commerce server side tools; Updated, added and deleted content from company websites; Helped set up trade shows and promoted company

## SKILLS

Very strong HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript (ES5/6+, jQuery and OOP JS)

Strong PHP knowledge  
Wordpress, incl. plugin and theme creation/modification using PHP and JS

Cloud hosting experience  
(Heroku, Digital Ocean)

Experience with React  
(personal site built using it, [www.ryanak.net](http://www.ryanak.net)), VUE, Express, AMP, (Accelerated Mobile Pages), Shopify, MongoDB, MySQL

Experience utilizing APIs and JSON data

Strong Photoshop skills  
(image modification, banner design, website template creation)

Bootstrap, SCSS, responsive and mobile design and development

**Canyon News, Beverly Hills, CA — *Contributing Writer/Editor***

October 2010 - February 2011

Researched, wrote and edited news articles on a weekly basis; Gathered, recommended and edited applicable photographs for stories

**EDUCATION**

**Cal State Fullerton, Fullerton, CA — *Bachelor of Arts, Communications***

Graduated 2009

**UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA — *JavaScript/DOM Scripting Course and PHP Course***

Received “A” grade in both courses

**WORK EXAMPLES**

Please check Projects section of [www.ryanak.net](http://www.ryanak.net) for several examples.