STEPHEN RUSSELL

Web Developer

📫 **Email**   📁 **Portfolio**   🏡 **Fresno, CA**

SUMMARY

With over three years in WordPress development, I specialize in creating tailored websites and collaborating effectively in agile environments. Recently, I've expanded my skills to include working with and manipulating API data.

EXPERIENCE

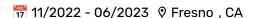### Front-End Web Developer   *American College of Education*   📅 7/2023 – 6/2024   📍 Fresno , CA

Engaged in the continuous improvement of the main college website, collaborating with stakeholders to identify and implement requested features by utilizing an internal API to dynamically display relevant data.

- Oversaw maintenance and optimization of the main college website.
- Collaborated with the IT team to extract and present oData on the website frontend.
- Collaborated closely with the marketing team to integrate requested features aimed at enhancing student engagement and optimizing the site's user experience for seamless navigation.

Software Developer   *Bitwise Industries*   📅 11/2022 – 06/2023   📍 Fresno , CA

Served as a software developer for Bitwise Industries, a company that creates technology solutions in digital product development by leveraging a diverse workforce from underestimated backgrounds.

- Developed and designed websites with Wordpress
- Used a combination of JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, and the Bootstrap framework to create plugins for Wordpress websites
- Participated in sprints that used Scrum

Wordpress Dev Apprentice   *AlphaWorks*   📅 06/2021 – 11/2022   📍 Fresno , CA

Received on-the-job training for Wordpress development with AlphaWorks, a subsidiary of Bitwise Industries that specializes in giving people looking to break into the tech industry.

- Studied PHP and JavaScript under senior developers
- Worked with apprentice lead to share knowledge with other apprentices
- Co-taught classes that brought up other students looking to pursue knowledge in web development

SKILLS

Front-End Development
Proficient in front-end web development technologies such as HTML5, CSS3, and responsive design principles. Experienced in creating visually appealing UI that are optimized for cross-browser compatibility and mobile responsiveness.

Version Control
Skilled in using Git and GitHub to manage version control for software development projects. Proficient in branching, merging, and collaborating with team members through pull requests, code reviews, and issue tracking.

Programming
Knowledgeable in JavaScript programming with expertise in modern ES6+ syntax and concepts. Experienced in PHP development, including object-oriented programming (OOP) principles, building dynamic web applications. Proficient in utilizing jQuery to enhance web application functionality, including DOM manipulation, event handling and AJAX

Problem-Solving
Skilled in troubleshooting and debugging JavaScript and PHP to identify and resolve issues. Proficient in using browser developer tools and debugging techniques to analyze and optimize performance.