

# Valerie Michel

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## OBJECTIVE

Developer with a passion for creating engaging and user-friendly web experiences. Quick learner with a keen eye for design, functionality and attention to detail. Dedicated to staying updated with the latest industry trends and technologies to deliver high-quality solutions.

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## SKILLS

HTML5/CSS3  
Javascript/jQuery  
SQL

Node.js/NPM  
React  
Git/Version Control

WordPress  
Agile Methodologies

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## WORK HISTORY

### Schmidt Futures Full Stack Developer

June 2022 - August 2022

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design, develop, and launch new features for single page applications using PERN stack.
- Identified and resolved technical challenges by leveraging strong problem-solving and debugging skills; employed best practices for testing and quality assurance, ensuring reliable and secure applications.
- Enhanced user experience by developing and implementing a responsive front-end interface using React.

### Moving Mountains Tutoring and Mentoring, LLC Web App Developer

June 2021 - Nov 2021

- Supported and managed design and development project using Wordpress, with a focus on user experience for clients in the Education sector, resulting in an optimized landing page and decreased bounce rate.
- Successfully managed and organized site content in the WordPress dashboard, ensuring easy navigation and intuitive user journeys. Implemented user-friendly features and visual enhancements.
- Conducted market research to gather insights into the target demographic; meticulously crafted user profiles based on the acquired data.

### EntAsia Volunteer Front End Developer

Sept 2014 - Feb 2016

- Collaborated within an 8-person design and development team to execute a comprehensive rebranding initiative for a community forum website.
- Integrated plugins seamlessly and personalized their visual elements to harmonize with the site's brand and design guidelines using XenForo forum software.
- Optimized templates to meet design and functional specifications, resulting in a 25% improvement in page load speed and a 10% increase in user retention.

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## EDUCATION

### Udacity

Nanodegree in Front End Development (*expected May 2024*)

### Western Governors University

B.S. in Software Engineering (*expected 2025*)

*Courses Include: Front-End Web Development, Software Engineering I, Data Management, Cloud Foundations*