

# Alex Zahrai

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## Professional Summary

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Determined and driven self-starting web developer seeking opportunities constructing web applications and services. Proficient in the development and deployment of various web-based technologies, including React, WordPress, and Shopify.

## Experience

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### Circa Creative Studios

Dec. 2021 – present

Lead Front End Developer

Kalamazoo, MI

- Developed a multi-page site for a [national brand](#)
- Accurately translated design wireframes into fully responsive web pages following best practices (DRY)
- Promoted to lead developer after six weeks at Circa
- Designed and engineered high quality and responsive WordPress sites
- Wrote custom reusable code
- Learned Shopify and applied my knowledge to develop and maintain clients' web stores
- Assisted in developing the agency's digital team and development processes
- Debugged code to detect the root cause of an issue and offered solutions to avoid recurring errors
- Conducted site audits and drastically improved SEO scores across numerous client sites using tools (Semrush)
- Researched and produced a step-by-step SEO guide
- Worked closely with the creative team to ensure consistent brand voice across all digital media
- Stayed up-to-date with emerging digital technologies and strategies

### Self-study

Dec. 2020 – Dec. 2021

Web Developer

Remote

- Built functional and responsive interfaces for dynamic web applications, such as an [Ecommerce store](#)
- Sought assistance and discussed solutions with other developers utilizing applicable online resources
- Designed and constructed reusable UI components with React to accelerate development time
- Implemented use of preprocessor scripting languages, like Sass
- Trained and perfected coding skills by writing my own code and building [projects](#)
- Pushed code to remote repositories on GitHub using version control systems, such as Git
- Developed and deployed personal projects using various front-end skills and technologies, such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React
- Wrote clean code observing standards and best practices to ensure code quality and maintainability

### Self-employed

Jul. 2018 – Aug. 2020

Auto Detailer/Music Producer/Dog Walker

California/Michigan

## Education

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### Western Michigan University

December, 2019

BA, Major in Political Science, Minor in Comparative Religion

Kalamazoo, MI

- Organizations/Awards: Member of Sigma Chi Fraternity (Zeta Nu chapter), Dean's List

## Skillset

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- **Technologies:** JavaScript ES6 • HTML5 • CSS3 • React.js • Shopify • WordPress • Tailwind CSS • Bootstrap • Styled

Components · Material UI · Sass · Commerce.js · Visual Studio Code · Git · Figma/Sketch · Next.js · PHP

- **Skills:** SEO, usability design, bilingual (English and French), effective communication (written and verbal), prioritization and problem solving, detail oriented, research and analysis, adaptability, collaboration, dependability, debugging, quality assurance, responsive web design