

# Alex Rickard

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## Summary

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Self-driven, dedicated developer with 2 years of experience building Web platforms from scratch using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python. Organized team-player focused on communication, collaboration, and building rapport with clients.

## Experience

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### Escape Plane | Wichita, Kansas

#### Web Developer | 03/2022 - Present

- Responsible for SEO development and correct coding practices.
- Worked with designer to discuss possibilities and best practices on the coding side of web development.
- Professionally communicate with clients to ensure we have the information we need to start development in a speedy manner.
- Experience leading meetings with clients who have no web development experience.

### Heartspring, Inc. | Wichita, Kansas

#### Para-Educator | 03/2019 - 10/2021

- Built rapport with students and their families through patient and constructive engagement, listening, and empathy.
- Understood that some things are best to not take personally and maintained a professional and caring attitude with all students and their families.

### Exodus Files, LLC. | Emporia, Kansas

#### Chief Financial Officer | 01/2017 - 07/2018

- Responsible for web applications- built and optimized both versions of website on squarespace and shopify.
- Delivered quarterly financial reports, successfully recruited collegiate coaches to write debate files and blogs about learning debate.
- Acted as ambassador of brand at national debate tournaments, and built a contemporary image of Exodus Files through digital and personal engagement with coaches and debaters.

## Skills

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HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Git, Communication, Engaged learner, Quality focused

## Education

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### Emporia State University | Emporia, Kansas

#### B.S. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | 05/2018

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude - 3.83 GPA
- Scored in the top 10% on national Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry exams.
- Awarded a grant for small businesses by State of Kansas for Exodus Files my sophomore year for a strong business plan and marketing strategy.

## References

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