

ABOUT ME

I'm a web developer who has recently return to the US after eight years in Thailand.

I'm constantly learning web technologies and other development related topics. I'm currently working through the freeCodeCamp curriculum to improve my JavaScript knowledge.

When we meet, there are a few things I will try to convince you of ...should you ask:

- Wrestling based arts are better than striking based arts.
- The reason you failed to learn a second language is because you were trying.
- Linux (or open source in general) is way better than whatever you are using now.

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

Freelance

2016 - Present

I've been working for various clients on web projects that include the following:

- Custom Jekyll Themes
- CloudCannon & GitHub Pages Hosting
- WooCommerce
- Custom WordPress Themes

WordPress Developer

Red Orange LTD (Iglu), Chiang Mai, Thailand

2014 - 2016

I worked with company clients and a Thai designer to build custom websites. Most were converted from PSD and built on Wordpress. Here are a few technologies we used:

- Converted PSDs to Functioning WordPress Themes
- Genesis Framework, Underscores
- Gulp (Sass, CSS and JS Concatenation and Minification)
- PHP, MySQL
- Git
- Server Setup and Maintenance (cPanel)
- DNS Setup via CloudFlare
- SEO (Webmaster Tools, Screaming Frog, Ahrefs)

Network and Systems Support

Various Companies

1999 - 2008

I worked for almost ten years as a Network and Systems Administrator as an active duty Marine and as a government contractor. I also worked in technical support roles for private companies such as Integra Telecom and public organizations such as Portland Public Schools.

I've condensed most of my work history into this "various roles" section as it was support roles and not development. I can reminisce about these employment experiences at your request. Ask me about the time I saved the government tens of thousands of dollars per year so I could play video games. Starcraft and Delta Force 2, if you're curious.

PROJECTS

Open Source Software

[Jekyll Cart](#) - A Jekyll based shopping cart built with simpleCart^(js) that allows email checkout.

[Jekyll Boilerplate](#) - A starter kit for responsive Jekyll themes.

[SimpleSheets Shopping Cart](#) - Shopping cart app that uses Google Sheets for product management.

Newsletter

[Jekyll Weekly](#) - A (somewhat)weekly round-up of Jekyll news and articles.

SKILLS & PROFICIENCY

HTML & CSS	3 - 4 Years
WordPress Themes	3 - 4 Years
Sass & Gulp	2 - 3 Years
Jekyll	2 - 3 Years
Liquid	2 - 3 Years
WordPress Plugins	2 - 3 Years
Sketch & PSD Conversion	2 - 3 Years
Git	2 - 3 Years
JavaScript & jQuery	1 - 2 Years
Bash, WP-CLI	1 - 2 Years



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EDUCATION

Computer Information Systems

Payap University, Thailand
2013 - 2014

Mass Communications

Ramkhamhaeng University, Thailand
2011 - 2012

Communications, Hospitality Management

Payap University, Thailand
2009 - 2011

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Thai (Fluent Listener)

INTERESTS

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Permaculture

Open Source Software