



Ryan Chapel - Senior Web Developer

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Profile

Manager and Senior Web Developer with 10+ years experience working on creating awesome user experiences on the web. I specialize in **responsive web design, mobile UI & best practices**, and **accessibility (WCAG 2.0)**.

At my current job I manage a front-end development team to ensure we write scalable, clean, and standards-based code that is both high quality and on-time. In addition to creating new websites and updating existing ones, we're also in charge of increasing site performance, as well as ensuring our sites meet WCAG 2.0 accessibility standards.

I'm a quick learner and love to spread the word about good, clean code!

Experience

MANAGER AND SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER @ APOLLO EDUCATION GROUP; SEATTLE, WA – 2006-PRESENT

Senior / lead developer for a number of projects, including (but not limited to):

- Managed my team of front-end developers on a full site redesign for University of Phoenix, ensuring it complies to WCAG 2.0 accessibility standards (2016).
- Making the University of Phoenix Alumni website responsive (2015).
- Lead developer on the University of Phoenix brand site. This also involved creating and implementing the responsive design for it since the designers didn't provide it (2015).
- Knowing the ins-and-outs of our CMS (Adobe AEM 5 & 6).
- Coming up with new testing ideas to increase conversions.
- Gave a talk to my co-workers on web accessibility.
- Mocking up numerous ideas for a better UX on Apollo's sites.

SOFTWARE TEST ENGINEER @ VMC; REDMOND, WA – 2005 - 2006

I tested Xbox and Xbox 360 games before they went to production.

Education

City University of Seattle – Bachelor of Science, Computer Systems, 2006

Skills / Tools

HTML5, CSS3, Sass & Less, JavaScript / jQuery / AJAX, responsive web design, mobile development, WCAG 2.0 compliance, Chrome Inspector, Adobe AEM CMS development using JSTL / JSP / Sightly, maven, subversion, GitHub, Yeoman, Bower, Grunt, unix terminal, web standards, best practices, web forms, Adobe Photoshop, Sublime Text (although lately I'm loving Atom!), and of course, Spotify. ;)

Places you can find me

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