



# Ryan Chapel - Senior Web Developer / Manager

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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 (including performance optimization)**, and **accessibility (WCAG 2.0)**.

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

## Skills & Tools

- HTML5
- CSS3, Sass & Less
- JavaScript, jQuery
- Responsive web design, mobile development
- WCAG 2.0 compliance for adhering to the ADA
- Device testing software
- Chrome Inspector
- Adobe AEM CMS development using JSTL, JSP, Sightly
- Maven
- Subversion
- Yeoman, Bower, Grunt
- Unix terminal
- Web standards & best practices
- Web forms
- Adobe Photoshop
- Sublime Text & Atom

## Recent 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 complied to WCAG 2.0 accessibility standards (2016).
- Lead developer working to optimize our sites for performance using many techniques ([webpagetest.org](http://webpagetest.org), image optimization, minifying files, reducing http requests, etc).
- Lead developer on 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).
- Became proficient in developing for and working in our CMS (Adobe AEM 5 & 6).
- Constantly thinking up with new testing ideas to increase conversions.
- Gave a talk on web accessibility to my office.

## Education

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