

# Dan Edmonds

Front-end Designer & Developer

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## Experience

*January 2015 - Present*

### **Senior Web Developer, West Virginia University Health Sciences Campus, Morgantown, West Virginia**

I plan, design, build, and maintain websites (Umbraco CMS) and small web applications (MVC framework), along with writing training and support materials. I assist with coordinating code and design reviews to help improve code quality and to ensure that websites are accessible and that consistent WVU brand design patterns are used. I help develop enhancements to current processes and implement code methodologies to increase consistency and efficiency.

*November 2011 - December 2014*

### **Multimedia Producer, PMI, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

As a member of the PMI Digital team, my primary focus was on front-end development, including prototyping, UI development, JavaScript development, custom WordPress theme development, and providing UX design feedback. I planned, designed, built, and maintained internal websites and landing pages. I also assisted with creating motion graphics using After Effects and Cinema 4D.

*June 2008 - December 2014*

### **Freelance Front-end Designer & Developer**

I worked with companies and individuals to plan, design, and build websites; specializing in custom Wordpress development.

*May 2011 - November 2011*

### **User Experience Designer, Careerimp Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

As the lead designer for the web application Résunate, my responsibilities included wireframe creation, user testing, and user interface design.

*February 2011 - May 2011*

### **Multimedia Developer, Fargo Design Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

My key responsibilities included existing site maintenance, front-end development, CMS implementation, and CMS template development. This involved breaking down web layouts in Photoshop and hand coding functional, standards based templates for WordPress and Joomla.

## Skills

Strong understanding of **content strategy**, **usability**, **SEO**, and the **consistency** and **communication** of **user interface design**, and parsing **Google Analytics** to make educated design and content decisions.

Fluent in hand-coded **HTML5**, **CSS3/Sass**, and **JavaScript/jQuery** and in optimizing and manipulating **SVG** to build responsive, accessible, standards based, cross-browser compatible websites.

Proficient in using **BEM** naming conventions and **ITCSS** CSS architecture.

Experience using responsive front-end development frameworks including **Bootstrap** and **Foundation** and developing on various content management systems including **Umbraco**, **WordPress**, **Joomla**, and **Drupal**.

Fundamental knowledge of the implementation of **PHP** and **C#/.NET**, and using **APIs** to display dynamic data on websites.

Proficient in using Adobe **Photoshop** and **Illustrator** to quickly mock-up ideas and to create **SVG** icons.

Experience using **Git**, **BitBucket**, **Jira**, **Trello**, **Slack**, **GitHub**, **Node.js**, **Grunt**, and **Microsoft Team Foundation Server** in workflow.

Fundamental knowledge of using Adobe **After Effects** to create motion graphics and using **Blender** and **Cinema 4D** to build simple 3D models.

Experience building cross-client **email campaign templates**.

## Education

*2006 - 2008*

**ITT Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
Associate in Specialized Technology Degree, IT  
Multimedia