

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 **REST 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