

# Derek Misler

## Front-End Developer

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I'm a front-end developer with 10+ years experience. I have a diverse education, both traditional and self-driven, of many different web and application development languages for both desktop and mobile. I am basically fluent when it comes to **HTML5**, **CSS3**, including **Less** and **Sass**, along with **JavaScript/jQuery**, including frameworks like **Angular**, and **React**. I have experience with back-end and software languages, too, like **C#** and **.NET**, **Node.js**, **Python**, **Ruby**, and a long history with **PHP**. I also have a design background a surprisingly large knowledge of typography. I think all developers should study design, and I believe having this well-rounded education makes me a stronger developer.

*For more experience information and contact details, as well as a portfolio of work, visit [derekmisler.com](http://derekmisler.com) or [derekmisler.github.io](http://derekmisler.github.io).*

## Career

### Asheville Convention & Visitors Bureau

**Web Manager** 2011-2015

As the only developer on staff, my job was to maintain our entire web presence. Starting with a .NET-backed site, I oversaw two redesigns: first a Coldfusion site and more recently with a responsive site that was developed primarily in Node.js on the back-end and a custom JS framework, Goatee, on the front-end. I also developed two long-form, award-winning web apps.

### Houser Shoes

**Designer/Developer/Photographer** 2010-2011

I was part of a 3 person team that redesigned their e-commerce website. We also created a custom CMS based on Magento, which utilized primarily PHP and MySQL and was tied to their inventory and accounting systems.

### Freelance

**Designer/Developer** 2009-Present

A lot of branding, especially at first, but I eventually had enough clients needing new websites that I became a full-time web developer. A lot of HTML/CSS/JavaScript and PHP (usually Wordpress).

### Precision Printing

**Designer/Printer** 2007-2009

Though this isn't web-related, I still think my experience working in a print shop can be seen in my work as a developer.

### The Appalachian Newspaper

**Lead Designer/Developer** 2006-2008

I worked with an intern to establish an online presence for the newspaper, while still maintaining my role as the lead graphic designer.

## Education

### Appalachian State University

**BFA - Graphic Design** 2005-2009

I chose to study graphic design in an arts department. I already had a grasp on front-end web development techniques and continued to study them during this time, but the curriculum path I chose focused on web design while also teaching color theory, typography, and layout design in a group setting.

## Skills

Adobe CS	★★★★★	JavaScript	★★★★★
HTML5	★★★★★	jQuery	★★★★★
CSS3	★★★★★	Angular/React	★★★★★
LESS/Sass	★★★★★	Git/Github	★★★★★
PHP	★★★★★	Node.js	★★★★★
C#/.NET	★★★★★	Python	★★★★★
C/C++	★★★★★	Ruby	★★★★★
Actionscript	★★★★★	ColdFusion	★★★★★