Derek Misler
Developer & Designer

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I am a front-end developer and UI/UX designer living in New York 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 CSS preprocessors like *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*, *Python*, *Ruby*, and a long history with *PHP*. I also have a design background a surprisingly large knowledge of typography (seriously, let's talk about it). 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 *or* 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, Inc.
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

Skill	Rating	Skill	Rating
Adobe CS	★★★★★	JavaScript	★★★★★
HTML5/CSS3	★★★★★	jQuery	★★★★★
LESS/Sass	★★★★★	Angular/Jekyll	★★★★★
PHP	★★★★☆	Git/Github	★★★★★
C#/.NET	★★★★☆	React/JSX	★★★★☆
C/C++	★★★☆☆	Python	★★★★☆
ColdFusion	★★★☆☆	Ruby	★★★☆☆
Node	★★★☆☆	Java	★★☆☆☆