Gavin Vaught
web developer & designer

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About

Driven and passionate Web Developer with 4+ years of experience in constructing websites and web applications starting from conceptual design to deployment and SEO optimization. Proven ability in optimizing web functionalities that improve resource utilization and general user experience.

Skills

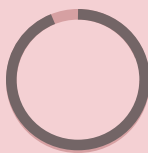**Drupal**

PHP

React

CSS3/SCSS

Misc.

> PHP, Drupal 7/8, Wordpress
> MySQL, GraphQL, MongoDB
> styled-components, SCSS, compass, node-sass
> Javascript, jQuery
> Linux, shellscript, NGINX, Apache, Docker
> Adobe Illustrator/ Photoshop/XD, Sketch, InDesign

Experience

Full-stack Developer
Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020
The Dallas Morning News

Working on Product team in an agile environment with a team of approx. six other full-stack developers, one lead developer, scrum master, and project manager. Technologies used primarily include React, Tailwind, vanilla JS, jQuery, node.js, PHP, CSS, etc.

Freelance Web Designer/Developer
Feb. 2019 – Present

Successful refactoring of legacy AngularJS 1 code to a modern JS framework and composing technical documentation, etc.
Assisted local non-profit with their various technology needs. Successfully built and launched Gatsby site with a Drupal 8 CMS backend exposed as a JSON API.

Back-end Developer
Jun. 2018 – Jan
Lifeblue, Inc.

Shifted to a full-stack Drupal 8 dev role approx. one month after hire to take over an existing project in development from a third-party vendor. Acting as both a developer and, at times, client services. Successfully refactored and continued development on website build for ~5 months until a successful launch. During the final phases I had assistance from a front-end dev. Successfully trained on basics of Drupal 8 front-end as to get them up to speed and efficiently iterate. Assisted in migrating client's existing Drupal 7 data to the new Drupal 8 site.

Web Developer
Oct 2016 – May 2018
Texas Creative

Ground-up development of fully custom and mobile-responsive websites based on in-house Sketch designs and constant client feedback.
Learned new and refined existing skills with technologies such as PHP, JS, SCSS (Grunt/Compass/node-sass), and Drupal 8. Managed dependencies using NPM and Composer and maintained websites on three multi-site LEMP servers (CentOS/NGINX) while also occasionally working on projects using other technologies via inherited projects. Successfully tracked and removed malicious code within inherited Wordpress sites. Assisted with various migrations to Drupal 8 environment.

Education

Codeup
San Antonio, TX
Jun 2016 – Sep 2016

Fully-immerse, project-based, intensive 16-week full stack PHP career accelerator that provides students with 600+ hours of expert instruction in software development. Proficiency in PHP, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Laravel, jQuery, HTML, and CSS. Plus introductory exposure to MySQL, Linux, Apache, Ansible, Vagrant, and cloud deployments.