Gavin A. Vaught
developer & designer

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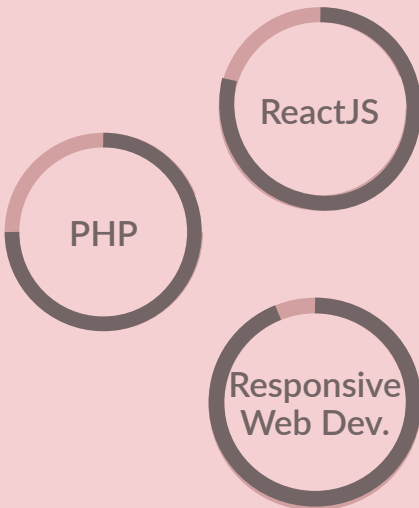210.844.1520
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About

Driven and passionate Web Developer with 5 years of experience constructing websites and web applications from conceptual design to deployment and SEO optimization. Proven ability in optimizing web functionalities that improve resource utilization and overall user experience.

Skills

- ReactJS
- PHP
- Responsive Web Dev.

Misc.

> Apache, NGINX
> Linux, Unix, shell scripting
> Modern CSS, syled-components, SCSS(and various compilers)
> HTML5, web accessibility
> Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, Audition), Sketch

Experience

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

Successfully developed functional NGINX servers for use in Docker containers as a means to streamline development/migration of a third-party's legacy paywall system (built with a LAMP stack). Also assisted on iterating on the DMN's website (in-house, built primarily with Node.js, React, Tailwind, etc.) in an Agile environment.

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 – Dec. 2018
Lifeblue, Inc.

Took over an existing project in development from a third-party vendor. Assessed and refactored code and continued development on website until launch with the assistance of an in-house front-end developer. Assisted in the migration of the 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.