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ABOUT MY WORK

I'm a **self-taught web designer and front end developer** currently living just outside of Charlotte, NC. I've been designing and coding professionally for more than seven year. In a previous life I was a journalism major who graduated from the University of South Carolina.

Starting as a junior web designer and working my way up to being my company's only senior-level hybrid, I'm the only person at my company who has **both senior front end dev and senior web designer responsibilities**. So what does that mean?

Well, among other things it means I **creative direct** junior members on my team, helping them find the right balance between brand guidelines and innovative designs. It means that I regularly do **large scale brand and site launches**. It means that I understand how to create an effective, performance-driven design in Photoshop and then turn around and code it into an intuitive front end user experience.

For the last 5 years I've worked at Red Ventures, one of the fastest-growing companies on the East Coast. I've spent the last two years there working closely with medium to large-scale national insurance brands such as Safeco, The Hartford, and Metlife.

However, these days I work directly with AT&T and Vonage as well as continue to mentor and train junior and mid-level talent throughout our creative team.

TLDR

YOU'RE BUSY, AND I GET THAT. SO HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ME.

CURRENT TITLE

Sr. Designer / Sr. Front End Developer

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina-Columbia
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

EXPERIENCE

August 2010 - Present | **Red Ventures**

October 2008 - August 2010 | **Mojoe.Net**

SKILLS

Branding | CSS3 | Design | HTML5 |
Javascript | Leadership | Logo Design |
Mentorship | PHP | Responsive Design
Talent Development | UX Design |
Version Control | WordPress

TECHNOLOGIES

Bootstrap | Bourbon | Codekit | EmberJS |
Emmet | Foundation | Git | Grunt | Gulp |
Illustrator | jQuery | Neat | Object Oriented
Programming | Photoshop | Sublime Text