

Ian Espanto

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I'm Ian, a meticulous front-end web engineer based in BC, building sleek, high-performance websites, custom CMS platforms, and dynamic web apps powered by modern JavaScript and React. Since graduating from UBC, I have worked on a breadth of projects with a wide range of clients, coded dozens of websites in various formats, and developed multiple web applications.

>> EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

BSc. Computer Science and Statistics — Vancouver — May 2015

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Certificate, Front-end Developer with Distinction — Vancouver — October 2015

>> EXPERIENCE

Simon Fraser University — Front-end Developer — July 2022 - Present

Sole front-end developer on SFU's central IT Services team, leading the front-end development across the university's web application ecosystem. Responsible for building and maintaining SFU's content management systems — including Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) — used daily by thousands of faculty and staff to manage their websites.

Signals Design — Front-end Developer — Jul 2017 - July 2020

Worked on projects for clients including UBC, Clear Seas, Foundry, BCNU, Crofton House, MYM, and the Graham Boeckh Foundation. Independently built a custom web app for team, project, and budget management, integrating multiple APIs and adopted daily by managers and accountants.

SHOES.com — Front-end Developer — Nov 2015 - Aug 2016

Collaborated with designers, project managers, marketers, and developers to create responsive UI features and webpages for the company's e-commerce platforms. Utilized modern workflows including task automation (Grunt/Gulp), Git version control, and A/B testing with Maxymiser.

>> TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Programming Languages

- JavaScript / ES6
- React JSX
- HTML
- CSS / SCSS
- PHP

Professional Skillset

- React.js
- CMS / Wordpress
- SPA Development
- GSAP Animation
- SQL Database

Development Tools

- Adobe Photoshop
- Visual Studio Code
- Git
- NPM
- Gulp.js