

# Justin Esders

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## EDUCATION

**Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, New Richmond, Wisconsin - Graduated May 2012**

Associates of Applied Sciences Information Technology- Web Analyst/Programmer

GPA 3.75/4.0

## EXPERIENCE

**Senior Front-end Web Developer, SFP, Lafayette, Indiana - September 2018 - Present**

- Review client requests prior to quoting projects and make recommendations for design and functionality improvements to maximize user experience and quote accurately
- Coordinate with designer to ensure designs can be feasibly completed within the allowed time and recommend alternatives that can allow projects to be completed quicker
- Communicate all recommended design, functionality, and quote revisions with project manager
- Lead workshops to educate developers about emerging technologies and best practices
- Develop and maintain internal SCSS framework that uses SMACSS
- Research new technologies to utilize for front-end development processes to maximize efficiency
- Meet with CEO to discuss potential workflow enhancements to improve productivity
- Test all sites in Browserstack
- Review and refactor code for junior developers to improve poor semantics
- Perform all duties of front-end web developer in addition to senior front-end developer responsibilities

**Front-end Web Developer, SFP, Lafayette, Indiana - August 2014 - September 2018**

- Create custom themes and enable back-end editing for clients in Wordpress and in-house content management system, Enhanced Fujita
- Create static websites and splash pages utilizing Laravel or without a framework
- Use Blade to make templates
- Perform Ajax requests using PHP and jQuery
- Implement Pagespeed Insight corrections including .htaccess rules for compression, optimization of images, minification of CSS and Javascript, and optimization of above the fold content to eliminate render-blocking
- Implement presentational DOM manipulation using jQuery
- Utilize CSS preprocessors such as SCSS to implement styles for websites
- Use GIT to store project repositories on Gitlab
- Communicate with clients via phone and email regarding project progression
- Utilize and optimize SVGs
- Utilize SEO best practices including page titles, meta descriptions, alt tags, title tags, 301 redirects, canonical URLs, and .htaccess rules to force HTTP/HTTPS protocols
- Educate client regarding the use of content management systems
- Complete support tickets
- Perform all duties of web development intern in addition to front-end developer responsibilities

**Web Development Intern, SFP, Lafayette, Indiana - May 2014 - August 2014**

- Build responsive websites from Adobe Creative Suite mockups
- Create custom themes and enable back-end editing for clients in Wordpress and in-house content management system, Legacy Fujita

## FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

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| • .htaccess rules | • Github      | • Pagespeed Insights |
| • Adobe Suite     | • Gitlab      | • SEO                |
| • Bootstrap       | • Gulp        | • SMACSS             |
| • Browsersync     | • HTML 5      | • SVG                |
| • Composer        | • Javascript  | • Vagrant            |
| • CSS and SCSS    | • jQuery      | • Virtualbox         |
| • Flexbox         | • Laravel     | • Wordpress          |
| • Foundation      | • Magento 1.9 |                      |
| • GIT             | • NPM         |                      |