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Web Developer

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PROFILE

As a front-end web developer, I am driven to find elegant solutions to thorny problems. My previous work as a college instructor and writer has given me a foundation in critical thinking, creative problem-solving and effective communication. I'm passionate about creating websites with excellent UX, clean layouts, well-organized stylesheets, and fastidiously DRY code.

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY | Web Development Immersive | 2016

USC | Master's of Professional Writing | 2008

UC BERKELEY | B.A., Anthropology | 2000

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript, React.js, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3
- UX, responsive design
- Sass, Less, Foundation, Bootstrap
- Git and Github
- SCRUM, agile workflow, Kanban, Trello
- PHP5, Laravel, WordPress
- Behavioral
- Ruby, Ruby on Rails
- socket.io, Ajax
- Angular, Express, Redux, Node.js
- PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- SEO, writing, editing, public speaking

EXPERIENCE

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER, GIGMOR

Santa Monica | Aug. 2016 – Present

- ▶ Worked within a small team to take an app from wireframes to reality using React.js, Foundation and Sass
- ▶ Created intuitive UX flows and utilized principles of responsive design
- ▶ Revamped a PHP app to improve user experience, optimize stylesheets and clean up a legacy codebase
- ▶ Consistently met tight deadlines with high-quality work while documenting the development process

FREELANCE EDUCATOR, POPP@ARTC, GNOMON AND TRIPEPPI SMITH & ASSOCIATES

Los Angeles & Long Beach | 2014 – 2016

- ▶ Taught social studies and targeted writing courses to secondary and postsecondary students
- ▶ Conducted a Penn in the Classroom fellowship that culminated with students producing a book of their own writing
- ▶ Taught professional writing workshops to engineers at the Port of Long Beach
- ▶ Helped a postsecondary school change their accreditor and scheduled extension and program courses
- ▶ Organized career-focused events for a diverse and highly technical student body

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, USC

Los Angeles | 2006 – 2010

- ▶ Progressed from holding a fully funded teaching fellowship to becoming a full-time lecturer in the Writing Department
- ▶ Led discussion sections, oversaw a group of junior instructors and ran workshops on teaching standards

FREELANCE WRITER

Los Angeles | 2005 – 2016

- ▶ Built an audience by contributing personal essays and stories to a variety of websites and publications, including *Reader's Digest*, *Salon*, *the Rumpus* and the front page of *Huffington Post*
- ▶ Provided ghost writing and copy editing services for a number of clients, including popular business book agency Business Ghost and a *New York Times*-bestselling author
- ▶ Published a book of essays in two countries and as an audiobook