

Kathryn Dawson

React Developer



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Education

Bellevue University
Bachelor of Arts in
Marketing/ Advertising
Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE
GPA: 4.00/4.00 | Dean's Scholar
Graduated: January 2011

**Metropolitan Community
Associates**
Front-End Web Development
Metropolitan Community
Omaha, NE
GPA: 4.00/4.00 | Dean's Scholar
Graduated: April 2020

Associates
Graphic Communication &
Art Design
Metropolitan Community
Omaha, NE
GPA: 4.00/4.00 | Dean's Scholar
Graduated: May 2009

Key Skills

- React.js/Next.js
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Software Development Lifecycle
- Problem-Solving Skills
- CSS/SASS
- UI/UX Design
- Prototyping and Wireframing
- Management/Leadership
- Knowledge of Mac and PC Operating Systems.

Summary

Lead Full Stack / React / Frontend Developer with proven ability to design and develop JavaScript-based applications for web or mobile environments. Strong knowledge of React/Next.js for framework, using CSS/SASS/ Bootstrap for Design, while building for the User Experience using UI/UX designs. With fresh knowledge in creating C# APIs using SQL on the back and by using AXIOS and Zustand for state management to link everything into the frontend. Experienced in all stages of interface component design, from conception to final testing and deployment of web-responsive applications.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** React.js, Next.js, Gatsby.js, CSS, CSS3, SASS, Styled Components, AXIOS, Zustand, Java, C# and SQL, XML, JSON, NodeJS.
- **Static Website:** HTML, XHTML, HTML5, CSS3/SASS, WordPress.
- **Software:** AWS Cloud, AWS Amplify, Git, GitHub, Jenkins, Sonar, Atlassian (Jira, Confluence), Azure DevOps, Vercel, Figma, Adobe CS6/ Cloud (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dream Weaver), Microsoft (Word, Power Point, Excel), SharePoint (User and Admin capabilities), WordPress.
- **Graphic Design/ Advertising:** Brand Design, Symbol/Logo Development, Layout Design, Typography, Package Design, Problem Solving and Photography.
- **Additional Skills:** Management skills, Training skills, Project Management, Agile, Scrum, Marketing.

Professional Experience

Lead React Full Stack / Frontend Developer

OneStaff Medical | Omaha, NE | April 2021 to Present

Lead Frontend Developer | May 2022 to Present

- Lead Developer on a team of four.
- Created new job posting and conducted interviews along with creating technical interviews to ensure I hire the right people for my team.
- Project Manager of the team, setting up Jira Sprint Board for our team, while setting up and training the rest of the IT Department how to use Jira.
- In charge of performing one on ones with my teammates to help guide them.
- Oversee the Annual and Quarterly Reviews for teammates.
- Worked closely with Marketing to make sure the Marketing Website met their needs.
- Worked closely with the VPs and the Owners of the company to make sure the projects met their expectations and business needs.
- Met with stakeholders on multiple projects to determine requirements.
- Gave multiple Demos and Presentations of Sprint Releases.
- Facilitated Hiring External Consultants.
- Ensured that the quality of work meets the technical requirements and coding conventions set by the project/business needs.
- Recommended and Implemented Udemy Business account for training on new tech stack.



Professional Experience Countined

React | Full Stack | Frontend Developer | April 2021 to Present

OneStaff Medical | Omaha, NE | April 2021 to Present

- Became a critical part in helping investigate and propose new Front-end Framework by using Next.js/ React.JS.
- Created react.js/Next.js apps to test components and demo what the framework looks like.
- Created Figma wireframe and clickable high flow prototype of the new Marketing Website.
- Created demo layouts for every media platform (Monitor, Laptop, iPad, Cell phone).
- Worked with stakeholders to help my UI/UX designer build high flow prototypes of the projects we were tasked.
- Built customized react components to create unique features.
- Built multiple static pages using Next.js and CSS/SASS/ Styled Components.
- Worked with Consultants to help archive a final project.
- Built APIs using AXIOS and Zustand to connect the frontend, while building C# and SQL to build the backend.
- Built custom components that connect to the API to render based on the user experience (UI/UX).
- Using CSS/SASS and Styled Components to customize components from 3rd Party Components libraries like MUI and Chakra UI.
- Worked with Marketing to add in SEO code and add in keywords for improving the quality and quantity of website traffic to a website or a web page from search engines.
- Created and added images to fit our new brand on the new Marketing website.
- Changed images from .jpg, .png to .webp format for faster rendering when loading Marketing website.
- Saved all images in a S3 in AWS bucket so the images are saved outside of the website to save space.
- Created light mode and dark mode themes in React.js/Next.js.
- Worked in AWS Cloud (CodeCommit).
- Built in AWS Amplify.
- Maintained projects using Jenkins.
- Check code errors using Sonar and Light House in Google Inspect.
- Re-Branded the Company.
- Helped build a Design System and Brand guide for the company to use for future projects and design.
- Lead the new AAA initiative as a new benefit to the industry.
- Created a new Brand Identity for a new Company (OneBilling Solutions) by creating a Logo, new site using DNN (DotNetNuke), created the branding and marketing material.
- Created training powerpoints and how to guides for my team and the IT Department and saved them into Confluence.

Interactive UX/UI Website Developer

Sandhills Global | Lincoln, NE | March 2020 – April 2021

- Created demos of full image layouts to show clients how their site would look for their entire website and on mobile using Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator.
- Created demo layouts for every media platform (Monitor, Laptop, iPad, Cell phone).
- Created responsive websites using Dreamweaver, HTML5, and CSS3 with basic JavaScript for Forms and mobile menus.
- Using Dreamweaver connected to the server, I could view development and staging sites before I pushed them live.
- Built multiple static pages using HTML5 and CSS3.
- I made changes and updates to the client's active website using Dreamweaver.
- Edited and resized images and logos using Photoshop for the web.
- Assigned over 50 clients to be their contact for design and maintainance. Created over 30 websites and maintained over 50 websites.
- Worked with clients to make sure their needs were met when building and creating websites.



Professional Experience Countined

Operations Project Specialist

Marriott Reservations Center | Omaha, NE | September 2013 – March 2020

- Updated the internal website with SharePoint and SharePoint Designer.
- I was the Site Admin for all Marriott centers.
- I was the Site Master Steward for every center.
- I trained Omaha Site Stewards and other center Site Stewards within the company.
- Assisted web designers on color choices for internal gaming application.
- Trained employees to update the internal website for their internal groups.
- Produced and created TV slides for the sales floor.
- Designed and created external advertising for hiring new employees.
- Designed and created event brochures, programs, menus, and centerpieces
- Designed and created internal advertising for holidays and events.
- Enlarged photos.
- Event Planning.

Professional Design Experience

Advertising Graphic Artist

Fremont Tribune | Fremont, NE | May 2012-April 2013

- Created small ads for companies.
- Dummy layout for the paper and tabs.
- Made flyer insert for companies.
- EPS ads to be uploaded to the server.
- Maintained Flyer Board.
- Layout for classified pages.
- Photo editing and enhancing.
- Process of tear sheet.
- Calculate ad space.
- Communicate with sales reps.
- Run manifest daily. Run Proofs to reps. Check-in ad tickets.

Freelance Design Experience

Logo Design

The Parkinson's Effect

Logo used on Book, Website, Social Media | 2021 to Present

Mischief Band Omaha

Logo used on Website, T-Shirts, Banners and Social Media | 2018 to Present