

# Mark Stephen Giacobbe

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## SUMMARY

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- Over six years experience as a full stack .NET and PHP developer
- Strong blend of front and back end skills, including ability to design and build complex web apps from scratch
- Though not primarily a visual designer I have an eye for good aesthetics and fast, usable design
- T-shaped, flexible skill set. I enjoy learning new technologies, making things work, and adding value wherever needed
- Equally comfortable working in team environments as well as on my own with minimal supervision. Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Looking for challenging and rewarding part-time work while completing my PhD

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Front End:** HTML 5.0, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Responsive Design, Cross-Browser Compatibility

**Back End:** .NET 4.6 (C# & VB), WordPress (incl. Genesis Framework), Squarespace, Visual Studio 2015, SQL Server (db design & implementation; stored procedures, etc.), IIS, PHP

**Analytics:** Google Analytics, SEO, Social Media

**Design:** Photoshop, Fireworks, Flash

**Other/OS:** Microsoft SSRS, Crystal Reports, video editing, audio engineering, Windows + Mac OS

## EXPERIENCE

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**Freelance Web Developer**, Philadelphia, PA *December, 2016 to Present*  
Designing, building, and modifying complex websites in WordPress, Squarespace, and Bootstrap, including template customization and Genesis Framework. See <http://markgia.github.io>

**Dessange Group North America**, Beverly, MA *October, 2009 to December, 2015*  
Web Developer – Part-time full stack .NET developer for international hair salon franchise company (3 years telecommuting). Emphasis on flexibility and providing value in a variety of contexts, including:

- Designed, built, and supported responsive (mobile first) web app for annual nationwide hair stylist competition using .NET and SQL Server. Worked closely with diverse national team, including extensive interaction with marketing department
- Oversaw and implemented two re-designs of internal admin website
- Maintained several websites, both consumer-facing and internal, including content, design, and back-end changes, using both .NET and PHP
- Worked closely with marketing and sales departments to implement SEO strategies across consumer-facing websites
- Created graphics, animations, and simple videos using Photoshop and Flash
- See <http://markgia.github.io> for screenshots

**Humanitarian Aid worker**, Afghanistan

*October, 2007 to June, 2009*

## Mark Stephen Giacobbe Resume

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Computer Trainer / ESL Teacher for several international NGOs *May, 2003 to June, 2005*

- Worked for humanitarian aid organization in various locations in Afghanistan as computer trainer and ESL teacher
- Taught students computer skills (Windows, MS Office, Web) in English and Dari languages
- Organized classes, developed training manuals and lesson plans, office administration and bookkeeping, maintained website

**City of NY Human Resources Administration** NY, NY *October, 2005 to September 2007*

Software Trainer (consultant)

*November, 2000 to April, 2003*

- Trained employees in PC desktop applications including *Microsoft Office Suite*.
- Developed and maintained Database for e-learning application using MS SQL Server, MS Access, VBA, Crystal Reports
- Developed and maintained department website using Cold Fusion, PHP, Flash
- Technical writing: composed training manuals

**Small World Media, Inc.** (SmallWorld.com) New York, NY *March, 2000 to October 2000*

Web Developer – worked at Silicon Alley startup in fast-paced team environment designing and deploying database-driven web applications

- XML architect for data-driven online game, defining data and control structures for game functionality as well as XSL styling
- Skills included: HTML/CSS/JavaScript, XML, XSL, SQL, Oracle, Visual Basic.

**Software Trainer**, New York, NY

*1997 to March 2000*

Freelance Software Trainer

- Trained students in classroom environment in a variety of Office applications
- Designed MS Access database to record training evaluations

## OTHER SKILLS

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### Languages:

- Dari / Farsi / Persian: speak, read, write
- German, French, Spanish: read
- Ancient Greek (koiné), Hebrew, and Aramaic: read

## EDUCATION

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**Westminster Theological Seminary**, Glenside, PA

*September, 2012 to Present*

PhD Candidate, Hermeneutics and Biblical Interpretation

Teaching Fellow, New Testament Greek

**Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**, South Hamilton, MA

Master of Theology (2012); summa cum laude

Master of Divinity (2011); summa cum laude

**The University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences**, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1990)