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Recent Roles

Alchemy Code Lab | August 2018 - December 2018

Lead Instructor and Curriculum Author at Full Stack JavaScript Bootcamp

Skill Set: Vue.js, PostCSS, CSS Animation, Gatsby.js, Netlify, Command Line, Git, Github, Design, Teaching

- Co-instructed bootcamp prep, bootcamp 1 and 2 classes.
- Authored and tested new curriculum in the “devsigner” category for all class levels offered
- Collaborated one-on-one with students to troubleshoot code

Nike (Pro Unlimited) | November 2017 - August 2018

Contractor: Applications Engineer and Prototyper

Skill Set: React.js, Storybook, Redux, Rapid Prototyping, Sketch, UX Design, User Testing

- Created rapid prototypes for new features and layouts across teams and applications.
- Built working prototype versions for A/B testing and user studies.
- Expanded the internal CSS framework.
- Fixed visual bugs across teams and applications.
- Programatically integrated new designs within existing applications.
- Helped teams understand and adopt the corporate standards for how designs should be implemented technically.
- Selected as a member of a proof of concept team that built and implemented a design system using Storybook and Sketch to output sharable React component.

Contractor Roles at Stackary, Biamp (IT Motives), Graphtek

January 2014 - July 2017

Skill Set: Node.js, Hapi.js, Joi.js, Backbone.js, Underscore.js, Gulp.js, jQuery, jQuery UI, Handlebars, Sass, Subversion, Git, GitHub, API Design, MySQL, SVG, HTML Canvas, UX Design

- Authored internal documentation on all new features implemented.
- Engineered multiple features from wireframes through the backend API and database.
- Reskinned full application based on my own designs which included UX optimizations.
- Created a reusable front-end design system.
- Upgraded non-web-based software to modern JavaScript interface.
- Navigated a legacy system and custom WordPress sites to perform content and structural updates
- Automated the signup process for main app by creating an automated Node.js based CLI tool to send templated emails created with Zerb for Email and sent using Amazon SES.

Teaching: Tech Academy, Treehouse, Private

June 2015 - Current

Skill Set: Sass, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, PHP, WordPress, MySQL, Python, Git, GitHub, APIs, Responsive Design, Accessibility, SVG Graphics

- Collaborated with students in one-on-one sessions to help them learn how to solve problems and debug code.
- Provided in-depth code reviews to ensure all requirements were met.
- Facilitated agile student teams in sprints to complete projects for real world clients.
- Devised unique code challenges, lessons, and extra projects to challenge students.

General Background

Highlighted Skills

Favorite Things

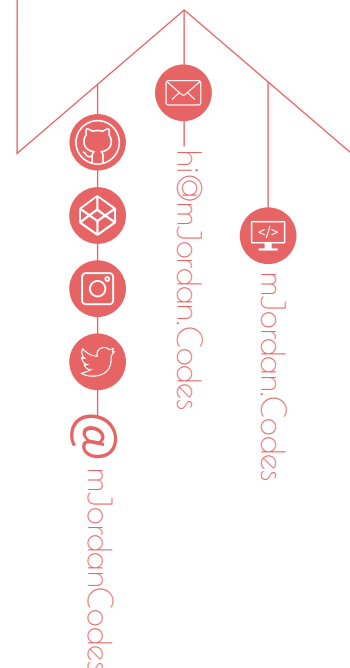
- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Sass
- PostCSS
- Gatsby.js
- React.js
- Vue.js
- Greensock
- Git / GitHub
- Design Systems

Self Explored

- Pattern Lab
- Python
- WordPress
- SQL
- PHP
- Vagrant
- Bash Scripting(ZSH)

Design

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Sketch
- Responsive Web Design
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Atomic Design
- UX Design

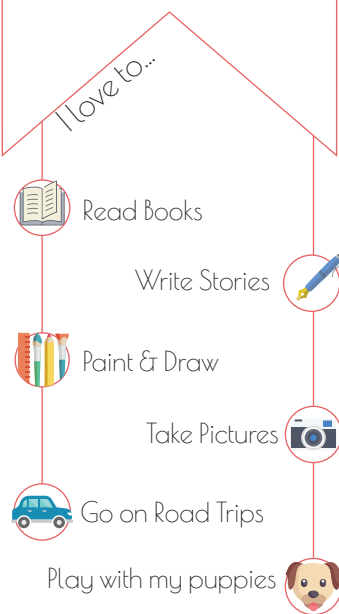


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Conference Attendee

- JAMStack_conf '18
- Node + JS Interactive '18
- Node Summit '18
- OSCON '18
- Fluent '18
- Microsoft Build '18
- WWCode Connect '18
- Devsigner '17
- Write/Speak/Code '17
- Indie Web Summit '17, '18
- Open Source Bridge '16, '17, '18
- ACT-W '16, '17, '18
- Dev Week '17, '18
- NodePDX '16
- WordCamp '15, '18



Community Involvement

Puppies and Portfolios | January 2019 - Present

- Founded a new meetup group to help people focus on building portfolios in pursuit of tech jobs.
- Organize meetings every two weeks, where I lead discussions on effective portfolio design and content.
- Assist with technical implementation of designs.

PDXNode Co-Organizer / Lead Organizer | June 2017 - Present

- Organize monthly presentation nights and hack nights by securing speakers and managing all logistics.
- Engage with members on social media to promote events.
- Connect with sponsors to secure funds for food, space, and prizes to be won at events
- Spearheaded organizing efforts to host a full day International Nodebots day event in 2018, which included enlisting volunteers and mentors, acquiring equipment, coordinating with sponsors, and leading the technical workshop.

Women Who Code Leadership Team | 2016 - Present

- Volunteer at monthly networking nights to help with checking in attendees and handling other logistics as needed
- Assist in organize networking nights by finding speakers and locations as well as coordinating other volunteers
- Co-lead the Open Source Study nights for a year
- Co-leading new CSS study nights starting in 2019 where I will help introduce people to new and advanced CSS techniques.

Free Code Camp PDX Mentor & Co-Organizer | 2016 - Present

- Led various technical talks on demand.
- Organized and led a hackathon as part of the global online Free Code Camp hackathon in October 2018 by gathering sponsors, securing a venue, and coordinating volunteers for a 48 hour event.

Speaking

Dig in on Grid

- Conference: WordCamp PDX | Nov '18

CSS Grid Workshop

- Meetup: Alchemy Code Lab | Oct '18
- Meetup: Front End PDX | July '18
- Meetup: Women Who Code: JS Group | June '18

I Get By With A Little Help From My Community

- Meetup: PDXJr Developers | Sept '18
- Meetup PDX Future Leaders in Tech | June '18

Toastmasters

February 2018 - Present

- Level 1: 4 speeches completed
- Placed second at the club level in the Humor Speech contest
- Elected Officer: VP of Education