

Emma Talarico

Web & Application Developer

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Professional Summary

Experienced Full Stack Web Developer specializing in WordPress, Drupal, and JavaScript frameworks. Focused on delivering optimal user experiences, implementing robust content strategies, and integrating APIs to build high-performance, scalable web applications in an Agile Environment.

Skills

Web Development: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Node.js, Vue.js, React, WordPress, Drupal, Composer, Laravel, Vite, Angular, Next, Nuxt, Typescript, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Shadcn UI,

Design & UI/UX: Graphic Design, Photoshop, Figma, Wireframing, UI/UX, Responsive Design, SEO, CSS Preprocessors (SASS, LESS)

Databases & Backend: MySQL, SQL, RESTful APIs, OOP, AWS, Python, Node.js

Tools & Collaboration: Git, GitHub, Visual Studio, Agile, Abstract, Bitbucket

Work Experience

Web Developer | Response Agency – New Haven, CT (March 2024 – Present)

- Lead the development and upkeep of more than a dozen client websites and digital projects.
- Built custom WordPress themes and plugins from the ground up, authored Vue.js components for interactive features, and seamlessly integrated third-party APIs—everything from marketing analytics to headless CMS endpoints. On each project optimize load times, enforce accessibility best practices, and fine-tune on-page SEO to help clients hit their traffic and conversion goals.
- Set up CI/CD pipelines, wrote PHPUnit tests, conducted code reviews, and optimized front-end assets with build tools and Cloudinary
- Attended client meetings and collaborated closely with project and account managers to scope features, balance performance trade-offs, and deliver on tight timelines.
- **Tools Used:** WordPress, Bedrock, Sage, Trellis, Ansible, Laravel, Composer, Node, Webpack, Vite, Vue, Nuxt, Tailwind, React, Typescript, Angular, PHP, HTML, CSS, JS, REST APIs, Figma, Mailchimp, Salesforce, Teamwork, Bitbucket, Hubspot, Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, CI/CD pipelines with Netlify, Vercel and Forge as well as Trellis/Kinsta deployments, Adobe Encoder, Photoshop, Github, GSAP (Scrolltrigger, Timelines, Tweens, DrawSVG, MotionPath), Three JS, Chart JS, D3.js, Cloudinary, Usebasin, GTranslate, WP Bakery, Gutenberg Block Editor, Webflow, Make

Full Stack Developer | Supply – Portland, OR (Jan 2021 – Jan 2024)

In this role, oversaw end-to-end site builds for a digital agency, translating designers' mockups into pixel-perfect, fully responsive WordPress themes, Single Page (SPAs) and Mobile Applications (Mobile Apps).

- Managed custom plugin development and curated a component library driven by ACF fields, ensuring that content editors could easily maintain brand consistency while streamlining content editing.
- Collaborated closely with project managers to scope features, balance performance trade-offs, and deliver on tight timelines.
- Built a Store Finder and a Mobile application for, Dr. Martins; a large international retailer of boots.
- Interfaced directly with clients to understand concerns, seek requirements, scope features and develop timelines.
- **Tools Used:** WordPress, React, WooCommerce, ACF, SFTP, SSH, Bootstrap, Figma, Abstract, Vue, Next, Gatsby, Docker, Netlify, CI/CD pipelines, Monday, Jira, Asana, Pug, Ruby on Rails, typescript, GSAP (Scrolltrigger,, MotionPath), Three JS, Gulp, Webpack, Node, Angular, Microsoft Server, Vue, Mapbox, WP Bakery, Elementor, Divi, Gutenberg Block Editor, PHP, HTML, CSS, JS, REST APIs,, Adobe Photoshop, Vimeo, Stripe, Slack, Google Meets, Shopify, Big Commerce, SquareSpace, Drupal, Magneto, Make, Zapier, Google Analytics and GTM, Amazon Cloud Technologies

Web Developer & Organizer | NJNP – Washington, DC (Mar 2017 – Nov 2021)

- While spearheading web infrastructure for a large-scale, Built a donor portal and event-registration system, handled integrations with fundraising platforms, and optimized content workflows for rapid updates during live events.
- Built an intranet portal that handled expense, complaints & time off submissions for workers and residents of a large intentional community that was managed by a non profit.
- Crafted designs for all apparel and merchandise, including but not limited to t-shirts, hoodies, hats, leggings, backpacks, gym wear, banners and more.
- **Tools Used:** Nationbuilder, Photoshop, Canva, React, WordPress, Airtable, D3 JS, Git, Node, Zoom, Google Business Apps/Workspaces, SFTP, SSH, Brandly, PayPal, Stripe, Patreon, Donorbox, Bootstrap, ACF, BuddyPress / BuddyBoss, Later, Buffer, Social Piolet, Mailchimp, Salesforce, Hubspot, Sprout Social, Meta for Businesses, Vue, PHP, HTML, CSS, JS, REST APIs, Shopify, Spring, NPGVan, Make, Zapier, Bit.ly, Liquid, Action Network

Web Developer, Rainforest Action Network – San Francisco, CA (May 2014 – Dec 2016)

- Developed and maintained all of the non-profit web interfaces, including two full rebuilds of the organization's main website and a migration from WordPress to NationBuilder.
- Developed and maintained several microsites and single page applications (SPAs) on WordPress and NationBuilder.
- **Tools Used:** Nationbuilder, WordPress, PHP, HTML, Javascript, CSS, jQuery, .NET Framework, Photoshop, Liquid, Bootstrap, Backbone.js, SFTP, SSH

Education

Associate's / Computer Science

Housatonic Community College - Bridgeport, CT 2008 to 2010

Additional Skills

ORGANIZING SKILLS: Excellent written and oral communication skills, able to identify, recruit, and develop worker and community Leaders, Able to roll with the flow while maintaining a strategic mindset, intuitive and can pick things up quickly, creative action planning, great facilitation skills.

Audio Engineering: Mixing, Mastering, Audio Production, Sound Design, Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs)

Videography: Video Editing, Cinematography, Motion Graphics, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Video Production

Social Media & Marketing: Social Media Management, Marketing, Data Analysis, Advertising