For my final project, I wanted to build a portfolio for myself. I was not entirely sure what a portfolio should include, so I did a fair amount of research on other portfolios online. Although my site is different from the following, below I’ve listed some sites that gave me inspiration.

* <https://www.olivier-guilleux.com/>
* <https://www.martijnsnapper.com/>
* <http://findmatthew.com/>
* <https://tobiasahlin.com/>

As an early career professional my content was limited but I included as much as I could given my experience so far. I decided to build the website entirely from scratch except for using Bootstrap as a responsive theming framework. I used several YouTube tutorials to help me along the way for any issues I ran into. The basic categories I found from other Portfolios were “About/Home”, “Resume”, “Portfolio”, and “Contact” so I made sure to include all 4 of those categories on my site as well.

If I were to continue with this portfolio, which I plan to do, I’d want to make the contact form functional. This would mean hosting elsewhere as it requires PHP which Github does not support. I’d also like to start incorporating JavaScript into my site. As I was working on it, I didn’t see any obvious places where JavaScript needed to be that CSS wasn’t capable of doing so for that reason I decided not to add it in this iteration. Instead, I focused on fine-tuning my CSS so the site looked nice and I made sure everything looked how I wanted it. I found some code with produced the text-on-hover effect for the “facts about me” section which I thought worked well. I would like to spend some more time trying to animate my site a little more than what it currently is. I used Axure to create wireframes of my site, and my site ended up looking pretty similar to what I had planned originally. See images below.

Besides the wireframes, I didn’t know how my site was going to turn out once I added colors and images. For the most part I didn’t stray too far from my initial design and used that as a guide along the way. I spent the most time switching up the appearance and spent a significant amount of time getting the right images for the header. Eventually I found my current images and I went back and fined tuned things such as making the buttons on each page match the color theme of the header.





