

Jacob Stewart

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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As an experienced web developer and leader, I thrive on tackling complex challenges and continuously expanding my knowledge. With a proven track record of collaborating with globally distributed teams, I excel at utilizing cutting-edge technologies to deliver innovative solutions. My expertise is rooted in front-end development, but I'm also passionate about exploring new technologies.

SKILLS

- HTML5 / CSS3 / JavaScript ES6+
- React / Redux
- Wordpress (Traditional / Headless)
- PHP / Timber / Twig
- Jest / React Testing Library
- Git / Github / Gitlab / Bitbucket

EXPERIENCE

WEB MANAGER

Ace Hotel

New York, NY

September 2022 - Present

- Play a key role in driving development initiatives as a core contributor to acehotel.com, a dynamic custom-themed WordPress multi-site network powered by Timber/ACF, facilitating a highly adaptable CMS experience.
- Champion ongoing accessibility initiatives to ensure acehotel.com's inclusivity, personally vetting all enhancements and overseeing their implementation based on recommendations from premium accessibility partners.
- Drive the implementation of comprehensive SEO strategies to bolster digital visibility, incorporating schema markup, keyword optimization, strategic markup revisions, and more to amplify online presence and marketability.
- Orchestrate localization efforts for acehotel.com, leveraging the Smartling platform to facilitate seamless multi-language support across an extensive multi-site network, enhancing global accessibility.
- Collaborate closely with Company leadership to inform UX and technical decision-making processes, contributing insights and aligning strategies with long-term organizational objectives.
- Mentor and support property team members worldwide on CMS best practices, providing guidance on content updates and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Capgemini

New York, NY

August 2021 - September 2022

- Contributed to an auto policy experience modernization; built with React / Redux for a large client in the insurance space
- Regularly built new UI components and integrated API services; also used mirage for API mocking in both development and testing
- Grew extensive knowledge of unit and integration testing with Jest / React Testing Library by maintaining existing tests and writing comprehensive tests for new features
- Participated in daily stand ups, regularly communicated with the business and quality assurance teams to ensure client satisfaction, and swarmed when needed to address issues on the fly
- Utilized JIRA to track sprint progress; owned the shipment of assigned story cards by setting story points and due dates, creating sub tasks, and regularly communicating progress during development

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jan 2025

Western Governor's University

CERTIFICATIONS

- Linux Essentials — Linux Professional Institute
- ITIL® 4 Foundation Certification — AXELOS