

Dennis Mai — Full Stack Web Developer

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Summary

Dependable & collaborative developer dedicated to improving, diversifying, and making the web accessible to all. Analytical and business-minded, with battle-tested leadership and communication acquired through freelancing and contracting, teaching, project management, substituting, outdoor guiding, and insurance sales.

Languages

Fluent Written & Verbal
English, French, Spanish

Conversational & some written
Swiss-German, German
Vietnamese

Education

Wichita State University
— 2007-2012
BBA Economics 3.9 GPA
BA Spanish 3.8 GPA

University de Murcia
— 2011 Study Abroad Year

Hobbies

— Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (Blue Belt)
— Table Tennis — 4-time US Collegiate Regional Champions
— Backpacking & Bear-chasing

Scripting Languages

Javascript ES5+, Typescript
Node.js, Python3

Markup & Style

HTML5, ejs, Markup, CSS3, SCSS

Databases

PostgresQL, mySQL, MongoDB,
GraphQL, Redis

Design Tools

Adobe XD, Figma, Zeplin, Inkscape

Frameworks & Libraries

Express, React, Redux
Apollo, Styled-Components
Bootstrap, Tailwind, SemanticUI

Testing & Deployment

Webpack, Babel, Gulp
Jest, Enzyme, React Testing Library
Github, Bitbucket, Heroku, Netlify

Collaboration & Productivity

Slack, Jira, Salesforce, Google Suite

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Developer & Contractor

08/2018 - Present

Freelancer — Lihue, HI

- Work with business owners and creatives to understand their tech needs
- Determine budget, project scope, deliverables, timeline, and responsibilities
- Communicate, collaborate, and iterate concisely, consistently and frequently.
- Review work and maintain project if part of the scope.

— Achievements:

- Prototype UI for Quiz App (<https://www.triviaquizgame.com> — not maintained) using PHP Laravel with TailwindCSS and vanilla JS
- Update proprietary crawlers for <https://www.collegeconsensus.com/> using puppeteer in Node.js

Business Analyst — Inventory Specialist

06/2014 — 11/2016

DeinDeal AG - Zurich, Switzerland

- Plan and Advise Sales, Operations, Finance, Customer Service, & Logistics Departments on Inventory Best Practices and Online Sales Events
- Tasked with increasing Inventory Turnover from avg. 7 months to industry-appropriate benchmarks and removing unproductive inventory. Spear-headed bi-annual Online Sales Events, analyzing & pricing products, and coordinating with other departments. Achieved and maintained healthy Inventory Turnover of 3-5 months within 2 months of implementation and re-defined category management.

Substitute Teacher DOE HI

08/2017 - Present

Department of Education Hawaii - Kauai County

- Implement teachers' curriculum while keeping order and engaging unengaged elementary to high school students

State Farm Team Member

09/2017 - 08/2018

State Farm Darrellyn Lemke — Kapaa, HI

- Provide appropriate insurance products for individuals and businesses
- Coordinate and work with the office team through Salesforce