STEVEN GALLAGHER

LEAD FRONT-END ENGINEER

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SKILLS

- Front-End / Full-Stack Engineering
- Single-page Web Applications
- Content Management Systems
- Remote Team Leadership
- Technical Project Management
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Accessibility Compliance

TECH TOOLKIT

- Frontend: JavaScript (ES6+), React,
 Vue, TypeScript, jQuery
- Styling & UI: HTML, CSS, Sass/SCSS, Less, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Material UI
- Backend: PHP, Python, Node, Go
- Frameworks: Next.js, Astro,
 Express.js, Laravel
- Build & DevOps: Git, NPM, Yarn,
 Webpack, Gulp, Vite, Docker, CI/CD
- CMS: Drupal, WordPress, HubSpot, Shopify
- Data: SQL, NoSQL, JSON
- API: RESTful API Development, API Integration, GraphQL
- Specialties: WCAG/ADA/A11y, SEO,
 CRO and Performance Testing

PROFILE

Accomplished team leader and front-end / full-stack engineer with extensive experience in modern and legacy web technologies. Specializing in JavaScript frameworks and content-managed solutions. Expert in accessibility compliance (WCAG/ADA) and conversion rate optimization. Proven ability to deliver high-performance web solutions while managing global teams and mentoring junior developers in Agile environments.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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JELLYFISH Mar 2017 - Nov 2024

Featured Clients: Samsung Display, Walden University, Lincoln Technical Institute, ESPN, TruGreen, Pearson's Connections Academy, ConservatoryLand

Engineered complex single-page applications and interactive interfaces using React, Vue, and jQuery with component-based architecture and optimized performance. Specialized in modern JavaScript (ES6+) development while architecting responsive, standards-compliant websites on Drupal and WordPress platforms. Led technical execution following Agile methodologies while establishing engineering standards and best practices for global development teams. Implemented and evangelized improved processes for accessibility compliance (WCAG/ADA) and mentored junior developers through code reviews and professional development.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

ACCELERANT STUDIOS, INC

Aug 2015 - Mar 2017

Featured Clients: PerCredo, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, National Association of Broadcasters, Mirixa

Led all technical direction while serving as primary full-stack developer across multiple simultaneous projects. Architected and built responsive Drupal and WordPress websites with custom modules, plug-ins, and APIs. Established development standards and quality assurance processes for cross-functional inoffice and remote team members that delivered 30+ projects in just over a year. Managed resource planning, technical specifications, and client relationships while maintaining an existing portfolio of sites.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

MEDIABARN, INC

May 2008 - Aug 2015

Featured Clients: Discovery Education, Uplifting Athletes, National Geographic, AOL, Wildlife Center of Virginia, American Woodmark Cabinetry, PBS, 4-H, K12

Set technical direction and served as SME for client consultations, technical challenges, and project scoping while creating cross-browser-compatible code optimized for performance and accessibility. Architected responsive Drupal and WordPress websites with reusable, componentized UI elements, custom modules, plugins, and APIs. Engineered complex single page applications and interactive JavaScript features while leading cross-functional in-office and remote teams. Managed multiple simultaneous projects as primary full-stack developer, delivering over 35 projects in seven years.