

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Whether linguistic or programmatic, I have a passion for mastering languages. I am an executor who is driven by details, measurable outcomes and the team experience. After several years in project management and curriculum design, I want to build impactful websites that solve problems and break down silos.

Skills

- JavaScript
- HTML5/CSS
- Ruby/Ruby on Rails
- AngularJS
- NodeJS/ExpressJS
- MongoDB
- Arabic Levantine dialect (proficient)
- Modern Standard Arabic (proficient)

Development Projects

Web Development volunteer for D.C. Urban Garden Network (WordPress)

www.dugnetwork.org

Education

- General Assembly**
Web Development Immersive Student, 2017
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Part-time JavaScript, 2016
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Part-time Front End Web Development, 2016
- The School of Oriental and African Studies, London**
M.A. Law and Development, 2012
- University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, U.K**
M.A. International Relations and Arabic, 2009

Relevant Experience

- General Assembly Web Development Immersive Student** March 2017 – June 2017
 - Twelve-week immersive program in full-stack web development
 - Created [four applications](#) using JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, AngularJS, ExpressJS and Node JS and MongoDB
- Project Manager** Oct 2016 - March 2017
The Advisory Board Company, Washington D.C.
 - Oversaw and executed daily operations and client-facing communications for three online learning products
 - Streamlined and optimized online product feedback and delivery strategy
- Instructional Technology Specialist** June 2015 – Oct 2016
The Advisory Board Company, Washington D.C.
 - Managed online learning operations for 150+ health care organizations; 10,000+ online learners
 - Developed and executed strategies to improve user experience and product utilization
 - Optimized Access database system and internal technologies to automate workflow
- Regional and Cultural Expertise Curriculum Coordinator** Sept. 2014 – June 2015
Diplomatic Language Services, Arlington, V.A.
 - Co-managed content design process for 24-week Language Training program
 - Conducted technical focus groups with Marine Special Operators to determine curriculum needs
- Business Development and Proposal Coordinator** Aug. 2013 – Sept. 2014
Diplomatic Language Services, Arlington, V.A.
 - Wrote federal and commercial proposals; 100% compliance rate
- Arabic Curriculum Project Coordinator** Nov. 2012 – Aug. 2013
Diplomatic Language Services, Arlington, V.A.
 - Conducted interviews and research on 300+ military tasks to create user-friendly manual for language textbook development
 - Planned and co-managed development of highly customized 12-week Modern Standard Arabic curriculum based on US Special Forces' language needs
- Associate Writer/Producer – "The McLaughlin Group"** Aug. 2010 – April 2011
 - Wrote and edited scripting for weekly syndicated political television show