Zayad Megahed

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EDUCATION

George Mason University

May, 2024

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology

Fairfax, VA

- GPA: 3.7/4.0: Cum Laude, Dean's List
- Relevant Coursework: Front-End Web Development, Web Development using Content Management Systems, Web Server Administration, Multimedia and Web Design, Data Structures and Algorithms in Python

EXPERIENCE

Front-End Web Developer

January 2025 - May 2025

DealerOn

Remote

- Determined the design and structure of web pages, employing best practices for web design to create fast, engaging, and high-converting sites.
- Utilized HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript/jQuery within a content management system to code 10+ responsive webpage layouts and site templates daily that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing.
- Translated 12+ daily mockups, references, and copy into web content.
- Developed expertise working within branding guidelines of major automotive manufacturers and marketing agencies across North America.
- Advised clients on how to optimize pages for performance, user experience, and accessibility.
- Demonstrated a solid understanding of UX design principles.

Web Development / Digital Design Intern

January 2023 - August 2024

CareFirst BlueShield BlueCross

Baltimore, MD

- Developed and maintained 15+ responsive web pages using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Adobe Dreamweaver, and Figma optimizing for different screen sizes with 20-30% increase in user engagement.
- Improved page load times by 30-40% through weekly usability testing and optimization of 8+ web pages.
- Led website revamp project with senior developers, implementing modern design principles through wireframing and prototyping.
- Implemented Section 508 compliance techniques for digital content accessibility.
- Created responsive HTML email templates for Salesforce Marketing Cloud campaigns, maintaining 100% brand compliance.

Web Developer / Team Lead

July 2023 - May 2024

Madina Islamic Center Website

Remote

- Spearheaded complete redesign of organization's website focusing on user experience and modern UI principles
- Integrated essential features such as a booking calendar and donation forms using WordPress and Elementor plugins, ensuring streamlined functionality and user-friendly access.
- Provided comprehensive WordPress training and support for content management team.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Bootstrap Frameworks & Libraries: React, Flask, Angular.JS, Express.JS, Node.JS, ASP.NET

Database Management: SQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Version Control: Git, GitHub

CMS Platforms: WordPress, Joomla, Teamsite

User Experience: UI/UX Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Research, Usability Testing

Design Tools: Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

Analytics & Testing: GA4, A/B Testing