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ABOUT ME

Over my dev career I've had the opportunity to work on some amazing projects and grow my skills in many areas. I got my start running ZURB's Open Source project (ZURB Foundation front-end framework). Since then I've delivered code to over 30 happy clients including most recently, Apple. I'm excited to continue gaining skills and feeding my passion, code.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Elevated my surrounding team's attention to detail and speed to deliver quality code.
- Written and filmed over 100 web development tutorials.
- Created systems within my organization for code quality, collaboration, and QA.
- Helped team members improve their presentation of work, give confidence to stakeholders, and get unblocked from design and content issues.

EXPERIENCE

Critical Mass (onsight at Apple), Cupertino CA – *Front-end Developer*

Jun 2020 - PRESENT

- Built world-class websites with the Apple Watch team.
- Successful in five major on-time, QA approved launches involving complex JS/CSS animations, analytics tagging and A11y accessibility compliance.
- Refactored two shared components (components used across 11+ pages) using React/JSX to improve maintainability and performance.
- Contributed frequently to internal development tooling & design systems.

ZURB, Campbell CA – *Front-end Developer*

October 2017 - Jun 2020

- Coded user-facing and internal frontends in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for Pixar, Hulu, Plaid, Men's Wearhouse and dozens more.

- Translated designs into code for five major features within an AngularJS/Rails application involving understanding scope, creating and using functions, data binding from the back-end.
- Created trust with stakeholders and team members through communication and presentation of coded progress over every project.
- Developed front-end for complete app rewrite using Vue.js and Rails.
- Ran weekly team code training and challenges.
- Created a starter static site generator so my team has a powerful head start to deliver modern code to our clients.
- Documented ZURB's code style guidelines.

ZURB, Campbell CA – UX Researcher

November 2016 – October 2017

- Provided hundreds of design insights through user testing that directly impacted design decisions in four client projects.
- Helped the team create a system for user testing and audience creation to streamline new researcher onboarding.

ZURB, Campbell CA – Web Development Instructor

November 2014 – November 2016

- Built Foundation Marketing site (40 pages) in only 4 weeks.
- Contributed heavily on 4 Foundation releases (Foundation 5, Foundation 6, Foundation for Emails 2, Foundation for Apps)
- Created two 4 hour and one 2 hour webinar training sessions on Intro and Advanced Foundation topics.
- Trained over 500 students around Intro and Advanced Foundation topics in a live webinar format.
- Wrote and filmed a 6 hour master class in responsive email building.
- Helped over 1000 people with support questions in Foundation Forum and through email.
- Co-leader of Foundation framework making difficult decisions and communicating with the community.
- Organized and presented in over 15 Foundation meetups.
- Wrote and filmed over 100 web development tutorials.

EXPERTISE

- HTML
- Sass/SCSS
- JavaScript
- AngularJS
- VueJs
- WordPress
- Handlebars
- SVG Animation
- CSS Animation
- UX best practices
- Modern Build tools (Node, Webpack, Yarn, npm)
- Web Accessibility
- Bug fixing
- Other people's code
- Git and GitHub
- Documentation
- Training & mentorship
- Open Source Maintenance
- Code and visual quality assurance
- Code Presentation
- Public Speaking

