John St.Hilaire, Front-End Web Developer

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2022 — Present

Front-End Web Developer, Pannos

Manchester, NH

- Collaborated with a team of six developers to create enterprise-level websites for financial institutions and managed web services for over 50 clients.
- Developed highly customized WordPress solutions using PHP to meet specific client requirements.
- Built custom CMS functionalities and web pages in Kentico (.NET Framework) using C# and Razor.
- Led the migration of multiple websites from a legacy CMS to WordPress by developing custom PHP
 converters, utilizing web scraping, automating tasks through the WordPress API, and manipulating
 databases with SOL.
- Developed a method to embed site content into a Large Language Model (LLM) using Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG), generating highly accurate and relevant user responses while adhering to financial institution regulations.
- Developed content for and led a webinar on Artificial Intelligence.
- Proposed, developed, and documented a custom Selenium-based web scraping library tailored to company sites, enhancing quality assurance, updates, porting, and other web services.
- Implemented automation techniques that reduced WordPress update times by 80%, while improving compatibility, quality assurance, and reporting.
- Authored a functional specification document for the website build process, serving as a client resource
 and facilitating communication between designers and developers to reduce development costs.
- Led the transition of the Web Design Department from Adobe XD to Figma, improving design collaboration and efficiency.
- Created reusable React components compatible across multiple platforms, reducing development costs.
- Conducted monthly accessibility and quality assurance evaluations and remediation for clients.
- Was responsible for completing client jobs with overlapping timelines, while managing longer term
 projects.
- Adhered to and helped improve deployment processes through Git by adding tests and better developing developer documentation.

Dec 2021 — Jun 2022

Design Intern, 6K

North Andover, MA

- Created graphics for social media, marketing collateral, datasheets, infographics, landing pages, email campaigns, and trade show booths.
- Helped a growing marketing department in a fast-moving startup develop web processes and templates.

EDUCATION

Aug 2024 — Present

M.S. - Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology

Database Systems Concepts and Design (Fall 2024)

Jan 2015 — May 2021

BFA - Graphic Design, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Pushed the department to teach more programming skills, did self directed research course on UX/UI Design

Oct 2023 — Mar 2024

Study for Credit, Southern New Hampshire University

Courses took to prepare for gradudate studies:

Introduction to Scripting, Discrete Mathematics, Foundations of Application Development, Programming Languages, Data Structures & Algorithms

SKILLS

JavaScript / TypeScript

Java

Python

Git

CSS / SCSS

Amazon Web Services

HTML

Microsoft Azure

C#

OpenAI API

Figma

PHP

Adobe Creative Cloud

SQL