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## Web Developer Profile

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- Web developer with strong project management experience on teams and individual projects to maximize productivity.
- Keen understanding of responsive web design and layout principles to enhance user experience.
- Broad knowledge of markup and programming languages (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, Ruby), Frameworks (WordPress, jQuery, Node.js, Ruby on Rails), operating systems (Windows, Mac, Linux), and web design tools (Adobe Creative Cloud).
- Proven capability to complete the web production life cycle from the client interview to launch.

## Technical Skills

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- **Languages**  
HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Less CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Ruby, Linux command line, XML, and [ARIA \(accessible HTML for screen readers\)](#).
- **Libraries and Frameworks**  
*Front End:* jQuery and AngularJS.  
*Back End:* WordPress; CodeIgniter; Node.js with ExpressJS and MongooseJS; and Ruby on Rails.
- **Databases**  
MySQL, MongoDB, and Rails Active Record.
- **Web Design/Development Software**  
*Design:* Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, and Acrobat.  
*Development:* JetBrains IntelliJ; Sublime Text 2; MAMP; phpMyAdmin; Git command line; GitHub; Atlassian Bitbucket, Confluence, and JIRA; Salesforce; and AWS.
- **Microsoft Office**  
Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access, and Visio.
- **Operating Systems/Virtual Machines**  
Mac; Windows; Ubuntu Linux (including command line); and virtual machine software.

## Work History

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**Microsoft** WordPress Developer Contractor through [Mindtree](#) 2019  
Redmond, WA

- Fix PHP and JavaScript errors on [visualstudio.microsoft.com](http://visualstudio.microsoft.com) by updating WordPress plugins and themes and JavaScript files.
- Add new pages by updating HTML and CSS.

**A Place for Mom** WordPress Developer Contractor 2018 – 2019  
Seattle, WA

- Using AWS servers, upgraded WordPress, PHP, and jQuery code to enhance security.
- Extended custom plugins and PHP code to improve caching and speed.

**Microsoft** WordPress Developer Contractor through [Mindtree](#) 2018  
Redmond, WA

- Migrated existing WordPress blogs to a new web host.
- Developed custom code for WordPress plugins and a new theme.

**Microsoft** Web Producer Contractor through [HCL America](#) 2016 – 2017  
Redmond, WA

- Updated pages on Microsoft Windows ([windows.com](http://windows.com)) and Microsoft Office ([products.office.com](http://products.office.com)) websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery.
- Collaborated with designers, developers, and project managers to meet stakeholder goals. Ensured that each page met accessibility and localization standards for people with disabilities and non-English speakers.

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## Work History (cont.)

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WordPress Developer on [Vitamin T](#) contract at [Metiza Magazine](#) 2016  
Seattle, WA

### Developed WordPress Site for [Metiza Magazine](#), an Online Magazine for Teen Girls

- Used the [Advanced Custom Fields plugin](#) and [PHP regular expressions](#) so the client could log into the WordPress admin and paste in [Google AdSense](#) code themselves that was optimized for mobile devices.
- For tablet and mobile devices only, on the [homepage](#) used JavaScript and jQuery to make a popup window appear with steps to add a shortcut icon to the device home screen, along with a link inside the popup to close it and not show it again.

WordPress Developer on [Vitamin T](#) contract at [Copacino+Fujikado](#) 2015  
Seattle, WA

### Developed WordPress Site for [StrongAgainstCancer.org](#), a Pediatric Cancer Fundraising Site for [Seattle Children's Hospital](#)

- Took Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign files created by a designer, to develop a WordPress site with [custom post types](#) coded by hand and displayed on all pages.
- Added features using JavaScript and jQuery including an overlay main menu for mobile devices, a slideshow on the homepage, and fly-out boxes on the Get Involved page.

Production Artist/Web Developer with [Sesame Communications](#) 2009 – 2014  
Seattle, WA

*\*Note: I was a full-time employee with Sesame Communications, a company that builds, hosts, and offers many online services for orthodontists and dentists. Below is one of the hundreds of websites I worked on.*

### Developed WordPress Blog, Branded Social Networks, and Implemented SEO for [LisenbyOrthodontics.com](#)

- Developed WordPress blog from scratch including setting up MySQL database and ensuring that its theme matched the rest of the non-WordPress, PHP website.
- Branded and configured social networks including Facebook and YouTube. Also added Google Analytics, Google Webmaster Tools, and meta tag optimization.

## Freelance Projects

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[See MPMinistry.com](#) 2015

- For MP Ministry, created the logo and website design proof using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Developed website using [custom post types](#) and [Sass](#), along with [BrowserStack.com](#) to test on various devices like an iPhone 4, tablets, and Internet Explorer versions.

## Education

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- [Coding Dojo Onsite Bootcamp](#), Bellevue, WA 2015  
*Full stack programming bootcamp including LAMP (PHP, MySQL, [CodeIgniter PHP framework](#)), MEAN (MongoDB, ExpressJS, AngularJS, Node.js), and Ruby on Rails.*
  - Web Design A.A. Program, Seattle, WA 2007 – 2009  
Seattle Central College
  - Technical Writing Certificate, Bellevue, WA 2005 – 2006  
Bellevue College
  - English B.A., Bellingham, WA 1998 – 2002  
Western Washington University