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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), Frameworks (WordPress, jQuery, Node.js), operating systems (Windows, Mac, Linux), and web design tools (Adobe Creative Cloud).

## Technical Skills

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- **Languages**  
HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Less, JavaScript, PHP, Linux command line, JSON, and [ARIA](#).
- **API Integration**  
*Example:* [Manipulated GIFs from Giphy API \(GitHub repo\)](#).
- **Libraries and Frameworks**  
*Front End:* jQuery and React.  
*Back End:* WordPress; Node.js with ExpressJS, and MongooseJS.
- **Databases**  
MySQL and MongoDB.
- **Web Design/Development Software**  
*Design:* Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Acrobat.  
*Development:* JetBrains IntelliJ; Visual Studio Code; MAMP; phpMyAdmin; Git command line; GitHub; Atlassian Bitbucket, Confluence, and JIRA; Salesforce; and AWS.
- **Operating Systems/Virtual Machines**  
Mac; Windows; Ubuntu Linux (including command line); and virtual machine software.

## Work History

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- Microsoft Senior Front End Web Developer Contractor** 2021  
Redmond, WA
- Added new pages and features to the [ageofempires.com](#) video game website including a countdown timer for an upcoming new video game preview.
  - Used the WordPress framework, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, Sass, and webpack.
- Forescout WordPress Developer Contractor** 2019 – 2020  
Redmond, WA
- On [forescout.com](#) updated WordPress themes and plugins to add new features using PHP, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
  - Edited and created new pages and blog posts using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Microsoft WordPress Developer Contractor through Mindtree** 2019  
Redmond, WA
- Fix PHP and JavaScript errors on [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.

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## Work History (cont.)

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**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.

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 using Adobe Creative Cloud.
- 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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- [Certificate, University of Washington, Coding Boot Camp](#)
  - [Seattle Central College, Web Design A.A.](#)
  - [Western Washington University, English B.A.](#)