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Frontend Software Engineer Profile

- Frontend Software Engineer with solid experience using React, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and Sass to make heavily trafficked websites user-friendly and accessible.
- Backend experience with PHP, WordPress, Node.js, and MySQL, including making database calls and consuming JSON API endpoints.
- Built multiple websites and pages from scratch based on mockups from design tools like Figma, Photoshop, and Illustrator by collaborating with designers and other project managers.
- Tested websites on the most popular devices and browsers, including real devices and services like browserstack.com, to ensure websites worked correctly for target users.

Technical Skills

- **Languages**
JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Sass, MySQL, Linux shell scripting, JSON, and [ARIA](#).
- **API Integration**
Example: [Manipulated GIFs from Giphy API \(GitHub repo\)](#).
- **Libraries, Frameworks, and Databases**
Frontend: React, TypeScript, jQuery, and Vanilla JS (no-framework JavaScript).
Backend: Node.js, PHP, and MySQL.
- **Web Design/Development Software**
Design: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat, and Figma.
Development: Git; GitHub; Atlassian Confluence and JIRA; Salesforce; and AWS.
- **Operating Systems/Virtual Machines**
Mac; Windows; Ubuntu Linux (including shell scripting); and virtual machine software.

Work Experience

Software Engineer, [OneCare Media](#) (now called Sleep Doctor) July 2021 – June 2023
Seattle, WA

- Did frontend development on multiple websites for OneCare using HTML, Sass/CSS, and JavaScript, such as on sleepdoctor.com, where I make the top menu accessible, so you navigate it with the keyboard (like using the keyboard arrow keys to move through the sub-menu items when a parent item is open on a desktop viewport).
- Used the same technologies mentioned above on sleepfoundation.org/about-us, to make the video under the “**Creating A Healthy, Well-Rested World**” heading accessible (after tabbing to the button tag over the video, you can press Space or Enter on your keyboard to place the video).
- Created automated tests using apps like Cypress. For example, I used Cypress to quickly confirm that many potential answers on a mattress finder survey were working as expected.

Senior Front End Web Developer Contractor, [Microsoft](#) January 2021 – May 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, where I used Vanilla JavaScript and the Luxon time and dates npm package.
- Used the WordPress framework, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, Sass, and webpack.

WordPress Developer Contractor, [Forescout](#) August 2019 – December 2020
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- On forescout.com, updated WordPress themes and plugins to add new features using PHP, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.

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Work Experience (cont.)

WordPress Developer Contractor, [Microsoft](#) February 2019 – August 2019
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- Did frontend developer on visualstudio.microsoft.com, such as editing Vanilla JavaScript to make a homepage slideshow accessible ([see more details](#)).
- Added new pages by updating frontend technologies (JavaScript, CSS, and HTML).

WordPress Developer Contractor, [A Place for Mom](#) July 2018 – January 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.

WordPress Developer Contractor, [Microsoft](#) May 2018 – July 2018
Redmond, WA

- Developed custom code for a redesigned website using frontend technologies (JavaScript, HTML, and CSS) and PHP.
- Migrated existing WordPress blogs to a new web host to eventually launch devblogs.microsoft.com.

Web Producer Contractor, [Microsoft](#) July 2016 – December 2017
Redmond, WA

- Updated websites on Microsoft Windows (windows.com) and Microsoft Office (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 Contractor, [Metiza Magazine](#) Feb 2016 – April 2016
Seattle, WA

- Developed WordPress Site for Metiza Magazine (it was an online magazine for teen girls, and now it's offline).
- On the homepage, I used JavaScript and jQuery to make a popup window appear with steps to add a shortcut icon to the device home screen for mobile and tablet devices only.

WordPress Developer Contractor, [Copacino+Fujikado](#) October 2015 – December 2015
Seattle, WA

- Developed a WordPress site for Strong Against Cancer, a pediatric cancer fundraising site that Russell Wilson (NFL quarterback) used to promote Seattle Children's Hospital (now offline).
- 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.
- Took Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign files created by a designer to develop a new website using frontend technologies (JavaScript, CSS, and HTML) and PHP.

Web Developer/Designer Freelancer, [MP Ministry](#) November 2015 – December 2015
Seattle, WA

- For MPMinistry.com (now offline), I created the logo and website design using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop and developed the website from scratch using JavaScript, CSS, HTML, and PHP.

Education

- [Certificate, University of Washington, Coding Boot Camp](#) (React, Node.js, MongoDB)
- [Web Design, AAS-T, Seattle Central College](#) (JavaScript, PHP, Photoshop, Illustrator)
- [English - Literature, BA, Western Washington University](#) (literature and technical writing)