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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](http://browserstack.com), to ensure websites worked correctly for target users.

### Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Sass, MySQL, Linux shell scripting, JSON, and [ARIA](#).
- **Libraries, Frameworks, and Databases:** *Frontend:* React, TypeScript, jQuery, Vanilla JS (no-framework JavaScript), and API integration (React and JS). *Backend:* Node.js, PHP, and MySQL.
- **Data analytics:** Google Tag Manager (GTM) and Google Analytics (GA).
- **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, and Linux (Ubuntu).

### Related Work and Experience (React and Accessibility)

#### React Projects

- Weekly Meetings Block WordPress plugin built using React, Vanilla JavaScript, SCSS, HTML, and PHP and added web accessibility enhancements (see [sample on live page](#) and [GitHub repo](#)).
- React todo app built from scratch using functional components, webpack, ESLint, and Prettier ([see GitHub repo](#)).
- React setup from scratch using TypeScript, functional components, and AirBnB and A11y (accessibility) ESLint Rules ([see GitHub repo](#)).

#### Software Engineer, OneCare Media (now called Sleep Doctor) Seattle, WA

July 2021 – June 2023

- Did frontend development on multiple websites for OneCare using HTML, Sass/CSS, and JavaScript, such as an accessible accordion on multiple pages like [sleepdoctor.com/sleep-hygiene/](http://sleepdoctor.com/sleep-hygiene/) (see “See More” button under “References” heading near the bottom).
- Updated Google Tag Manager (GTM) and Google Analytics (GA) to track user actions, like loading a newsletter sign-up form (via [Klaviyo](#)) at the bottom of [sleepdoctor.com](http://sleepdoctor.com).
- 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.

#### Web Producer Contractor, Microsoft Redmond, WA

July 2016 – December 2017

- Updated Microsoft Office ([products.office.com](http://products.office.com)) website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery to ensure they met web accessibility standards.
- Confirmed that web accessibility fixes worked on the website above by testing with screen readers (Windows Narrator, NVDA, and VoiceOver) on actual devices (Windows computers, Mac computers, and iPhones).

## Other Work Experience

**Senior Front End Web Developer Contractor, Microsoft  
Redmond, WA**

**January 2021 – May 2021**

- Added new pages and features to the [ageofempires.com](http://ageofempires.com) video game WordPress website, such as a countdown timer for an upcoming new video game preview, where I used Vanilla JavaScript and the Luxon time and dates npm package, PHP, CSS, and HTML.

**WordPress Developer Contractor, [Forescout](http://forescout.com)  
Redmond, WA**

**August 2019 – December 2020**

- On [forescout.com](http://forescout.com), updated WordPress themes and plugins to add new features using PHP, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.

**WordPress Developer Contractor, Microsoft  
Redmond, WA**

**February 2019 – August 2019**

- Did frontend work on [visualstudio.microsoft.com](http://visualstudio.microsoft.com) (WordPress), such as editing Vanilla JavaScript to make a homepage slideshow accessible (see [more details](#)) and other edits with PHP and CSS.

**WordPress Developer Contractor, [A Place for Mom](#)  
Seattle, WA**

**July 2018 – January 2019**

- Edited PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, and CSS to improve security and speed on WordPress sites hosted on AWS.

**WordPress Developer Contractor, Microsoft  
Redmond, WA**

**May 2018 – July 2018**

- 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](http://devblogs.microsoft.com).

**WordPress Developer Contractor, Metiza Magazine  
Seattle, WA**

**February 2016 – April 2016**

- Developed WordPress Site for Metiza Magazine (it was an online magazine for teen girls, and now it's offline) using JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, HTML, and CSS.

**WordPress Developer Contractor, [Copacino+Fujikado](#)  
Seattle, WA**

**October 2015 – December 2015**

- 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, jQuery, CSS, HTML, and PHP, such as fly-out boxes on the Get Involved page, while using designs from Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign.

## Education

**Certificate, University of Washington, Coding Boot Camp**

- *Details:* Studied React, Node.js, JavaScript, and MongoDB in a 12-week part-time class.

**Web Design, AAS-T, Seattle Central College**

- *Details:* Studied web development (JavaScript, PHP, HTML, MySQL), design tools (Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop), and web design principles.

**English - Literature, BA, Western Washington University**

- *Details:* Studied English literature analysis and technical writing.