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Web & document accessibility specialist

- Expert implementation of HTML and CSS to create valid, semantic markup
- Exceptional designer developer of websites with solid database experience
- Developer of non-friction, WCAG compliant accessible and usable information gateway
- Skilled web programmer, troubleshooter, problem solver & web trends analyst
- Excellent communicator, collaborator & composer of technical reports for a diverse audience
- Experienced bug tracker and continuous improvement A11Y specialist

Technology skills

Apps: Drupal, WordPress, Joomla, Photoshop, Illustrator, MS Office, Jaws, NVDA, ChromeVox

Software: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, SASS, LESS, ARIA, GIT, NodeJS, AJAX, SOY

Technical: Responsive web design, user centered design & accessibility testing/remediation, SEO

Web & document experience

Web Specialist (contractor)

November 2020–present

Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School (carey.jhu.edu) Baltimore, MD

- Education marketing content web page building; day to day web maintenance
- Accessibility consulting; testing, remediating documents & web pages
- Accessibility score improved 25 points from my suggestions & remediation

Software: Drupal, HTML5, CSS3, Photoshop, Acrobat, Illustrator, InDesign, MS Office, NVDA

Web developer (contractor)

November 2021–May 2022

Google via Accenture (store.google.com)

- Fixed A11Y accessibility bugs for Google Store and accessibility consulting
- Cloud server modification by Cider and testing on local code base
- Completed project ahead of schedule and despite being short one team contractor
- Prepare weekly reports of sprint iteration progress for the Accenture partner

Software: SOY, TypeScript, SCSS, HTML, Cider, Taskforce, Buganizer

Web Designer/Developer (sole proprietor)

November 2004–ongoing

Vivid Image Graphics (vividimagegraphics.com), Fort Collins, CO

- Designed & developed device responsive websites for clients, that are accessible & semantic
- Maintained & customized WordPress templates that communicates well to target audiences
- Photoshop enhancements of product images for start-up product launch marketing
- Collaborated with clients on logos, MailChimp campaigns, optimized internet graphics & SEO

Software: Mac OS & Windows, Photoshop, Illustrator, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, WordPress, Drupal, Joomla, Nation Builder, Squarespace, PHP, SASS/LESS, NodeJS, Liquid

Web Specialist

August 2018–June 2019

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (crowcanyon.org), Cortez, CO

- Managed a 5000+ page, educational & scientific website, about early indigenous peoples
- Implemented staging version control provided safer updating & established HTTPS encryption
- Branded the Joomla theme, implemented plugins, fixed CSS & improved accessibility
- Design & coded with cross browser testing, MailChimp campaigns, client mock-ups, optimize

Software: Joomla, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, LESS, Photoshop, Adobe Creative, Shopify

Accessibility Specialist (contractor)

March 2016–February 2018

US Forest Service, Fort Collins, CO

- Tested accessibility & remediated US Forest Service documents to meet WCAG 2.0 standards
 - Communicated accessibility concepts to scientists & wrote compliance reports to management
- Software:* JAWs, SharePoint, Adobe Creative Cloud, MS Office, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Web Designer (contractor)

June 2015–November 2015

Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Fort Collins, CO

- Implemented & collaborated on the HPE rebrand during the HP corporate split
- Software:* HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ASP.net, MS Server, TSQL

Accessibility Specialist (contractor)

July 2014–April 2015

USDA-OCIO-EAS (www.ocio.usda.gov), Fort Collins, CO

- Maintained & installed Drupal websites, tested & remediated to Section 508/WCAG 2.0 laws
 - Rebuilt legacy code for files to be accessible by screen readers & created testing checklists
- Software:* Drupal 7, GIT, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Creative Suite, MS Office, RWD, JAWS, JIRA

Web Designer (contractor)

February 2013–August 2013

National Park Service (science.nature.nps.gov/im), Fort Collins, CO

- Designed & built web pages to be Section 508 compliant & to NPS brand specifications
- Communicated effectively with NPS scientists to create a user-friendly portal to the scientific white paper digital repository (IRMA), chose appropriate imagery & created forms

Software: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ColdFusion, Dreamweaver, Creative Suite, MS Office, XML

Web Developer/Programmer (intern)

January 2012–January 2013

National Park Service (nature.nps.gov), Fort Collins, CO

- Designed/built ColdFusion web sites for NPS Explore Nature that were Section 508 compliant
- Designed online forms & the NPS staff directory with database connectivity schema & a web front-end that was easy for staff to use
- Designed web-based fisheries questionnaire & database schema that collected the data for responses to 50 multi-part questions
- Reorganized a web-based encyclopedia of environmental contaminants & an internal voting system for the National Natural Landmarks program

Software: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, Dreamweaver, ColdFusion, Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office Suite, XML, T-SQL, AJAX

Web Designer/Graphics (student worker)

May 2007–August 2012

Colorado State University Morgan Library (lib.colostate.edu) (5-2007 to 5-2011) overlapping with *The College of Business* (biz.colostate.edu) (8-2010 to 8-2012), Fort Collins, CO

- Designed & implemented SharePoint based web portal, XSLT web-parts, web banners (COB)
- Played a major part in the design & development of many important websites & pages, including SAGE the library catalog, 10 sites for Digital Collections & Archives & Special Collections, a large research guide, a department site & the library news (Morgan)
- Designed, PHP library image galleries as portals to the digital repositories (Morgan)
- Built webpages for library digital repository collections, library catalog & a Drupal blog (Morgan)

Software: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Dreamweaver, Creative Suite, SharePoint, Drupal

Production Coordinator/Graphic Designer

April 2001–November 2004

Interweave Press, Loveland, CO

- Produced Natural Home magazine with a 100% on time to press delivery
- Designed magazine departments & ads, color correct/photo touchup, product photography
- Magazine website updating & maintenance, newsletter eBlasts & marketing collateral
- Articulated design principles well & a strong commitment to the product's success

Software: Xpress, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, MS Word

Education

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

December 2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

- Double Major: Computer Information Systems/Accounting

Bachelor of Fine Arts

May 1984

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

- Graphic Design concentration with Art History minor