

Erica Dreisbach

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Freelance full stack web developer specializing in Wordpress and skilled in optimizing sites for speed and security.

Objective: Secure a full-time or ongoing contract role as front end web developer for a smart, innovative team. An especially good fit for mission-driven enterprise. Excited to put my skillset of building lightning-fast high-integrity code to work for an aligned creative agency or organization.

Select Work Experience

Web Designer and Developer

Dark Black LLC, Chicago, IL

2010 - PRESENT

- Principal web designer and Wordpress developer with over 50 sites launched
- Recipient of two national awards
- Specialty expertise building sites for accessibility, speed, and security
- Domain expertise in health care and education
- Past clients include: VISA, ODEA, Manifest Digital, Sandbox Studio, Traceable Change, Healthy Schools Campaign, Educare, High Jump Chicago, Reading in Motion, Better Scientific Software, Rebellious Magazine, AllianceChicago

Marketing and Communications Manager

Social Venture Network, San Francisco, CA

2006 - 2009

- Managed communications for a nonprofit national network of socially responsible business leaders
- Oversaw organizational rebranding in 2007 including new website and custom Constant Contact HTML email templates

Technical Skills

- Web Development - 11 years
- Javascript, jQuery - 11 years
- CSS, SCSS / Sass - 11 years
- PHP, Wordpress, SquareSpace, Shopify, Webflow - 10 years
- jQuery / AJAX - 9 years
- HTML5 - 8 years
- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, SVG animation, vector art - 10 years
- Custom HTML templates, Constant Contact, MailChimp, Salesforce, Litmus, Email on Acid - 10 years
- cPanel, Beanstalk, WPENGINE - 8 years
- Git, GitHub - 5 years
- ES6, vanilla JavaScript - 5 years
- responsive design, search engine optimization, Microdata / JSON-LD / Schema - 5 years

Working knowledge of

- cloud management tools - AWS, NitroCDN, Heroku
- Google Maps API
- Google Tag Manager
- Shopify, ecommerce
- MySQL
- SVN
- Grunt, Node.js
- Drupal, Foundation, Pelican, Ruby on Rails

Awards

Annual Communicator Award of Excellence

2016

Awarded for development of educare.com, shared with ODEA

GLOC Media TOP 10 Freelance Web Designs in the U.S.

2016

Awarded for design and development of Government Energy Management's website

Education

San Francisco State University

Flash Animation

SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

Learned basic animation optimization for Flash advertising

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Significant coursework in Mathematics and American History

Personal Skills

- Excellent communicator with an empty inbox
- Dedicated, committed, persevering
- Collaborative, advocates for the best outcome for everyone
- Team-building, morale-boosting, fun(ny)

Links

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