Drew Douglass

Senior Web Developer

Front End Development

JavaScript PHP

Vue Mobile

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About Me

Hi, I'm Drew!

I'm a senior web developer and programmer with over 10 years of experience based in the St. Pete, FL area.

You can view some of my recent work here - https://creatingdrew.com

I have held many senior positions at successful e-commerce and web startups, such as The Penny Hoarder, Atomicdust, Envato, Ungerboeck Software, & Copter Labs. In these positions, I've worked many different roles and have been blessed enough to acquire many useful skill sets for these positions.

I have also been blessed to work with many people much smarter than I and that I was able to learn from them.

I believe in respect, staying humble, to always be learning, and to set your ambitions high.

Skills

Technical Skills

▸ Extensive Front-End Experience
▸ JavaScript/jQuery/React/Vue/Gatsby
▸ HTML
▸ CSS
▸ PHP (extensive)/Laravel/CodeIgniter
▸ WordPress (Extensive)
▸ Python
▸ MySQL/Postgres
▸ Unix/Bash/ZSH
▸ Server Admin/Docker/Vagrant
▸ Experience with Adobe Creative Suite
▸ Ruby
▸ AWS Services
▸ Git and SVN

Experience

Frontend Developer

TrackFive - October 2019 to February 2020

▸ Completed implementation of the TrackFive design system.
▸ Worked 1-1 with the product and design team to build out accessible and re-usable components for the design system.
▸ Built design system into custom Laravel websites.
▸ Assisted development team in learning best UI & accessibility practices.
▸ Greatly improved knowledge of Laravel.
▸ Custom email campaigns coded & standardized.

Senior Web Developer

The Penny Hoarder - March 2019 to September 2019 - St. Petersburg - United States

▸ Senior Web Developer
▸ Mentored Junior Developers
▸ Ensured 99% site uptime
▸ Participated in SCRUM meetings daily
▸ Ran weekly code reviews for the team
▸ In depth experience with AWS systems and offerings
▸ Heavy usage of WordPress and PHP
▸ Helped launch and code the front-end of a brand new community system
▸ Ensured all code was performant and mobile first
▸ Worked to create custom Python scripts to generate report for executives.

Senior Web Developer

Ungerboeck Software International - June 2017 to March 2019

▸ Greater St. Louis Area
▸ ~ Daily Tasks ~
▸ Stand up with development team members.
▸ Working closely with clients to develop integration strategy with Ungerboeck
▸ Software. Collaborating with back-end developers on created REST based
▸ APIs for our front end developers to hit and use to create dynamic and amazing websites.

- Developing websites in general, using a multitude of programming languages and/or CMS's with a large focus on WordPress, JavaScript/JS Frameworks
- Vue, Angular), and HTML/CSS.
- ~ Product Development ~
- Took initiative and created the first business use case for what we now call the
- "Ungerboeck Hub" a web product now being integrated into our core software.
- Built out a prototype using CodeIgniter and some JavaScript for the developers to go off of.
- Successfully delivered ~100s of websites/integrations and client projects with fantastic results.
- Requirement Gathering: Continuously analyzing user behavior and running multiple strategy calls to ensure the client is receiving exactly what they need.
- Planning: Creating a timeline of the feature set broken out into a cost-benefit outline in Excel.
- Development & Deployment: Executing & monitoring the development, testing and deployment of the various features on time.
- Marketing: Volunteered my time to assist the marketing team in creating beautiful promotions and web pages for new software versions.
- ~ Team Management ~
- Employing GIT/GitHub for Version Control to manage the team and our epositories easily.
- Eliminated sending files through email and setup company Dropbox usage and Teams (Microsoft's version of Slack).
- Conducting code reviews to learn from one another and find areas we can improve on. Responsible for the hiring of 2 members of our development team.

Web Developer

Ungerboeck Software International - September 2016 to June 2017

Greater St. Louis Area

Web Developer

Atomicdust - November 2014 to September 2016

- Greater St. Louis Area
- I help make awesome and useful websites for companies all over the world using the following: WordPress, HTML(5), CSS, PHP, Javascript/jQuery,
- HTML Emails, LESS/SASS, MySQL, Photoshop, Illustrator, Bash, Python.

Senior Project & Development Manager

Copter Labs - 2013 to November 2014 - St. Louis - United States

- I work with WordPress codebases and developers everyday, often tweaking or helping out where needed in the codebase. This work involves using
- Photoshop & Illustrator, numerous IDEs, Git, JavaScript/jQuery, HTML, etc.
- Daily tasks involve managing small development teams, communicating directly with clients via numerous CRMs and ticketing systems, including
- Basecamp and Zendesk. I directly oversee the quality control process on all
- WordPress websites. In addition, I'm involved with the markup, codebase, and deploy of all of our WordPress projects. Numerous customer service skills required for potential client bids, projects, and websites. Sysadmin and overall web dev experience gained daily from running hundreds of clients sites, servers, and projects.

Senior Web Developer

Copter Labs - September 2009 to 2013

Part time web developer at CopterLabs doing custom development work for small to medium sized companies.

Technical Support Team Manager

Envato - 2010 to 2013

Involved the day to day running of the support system and team members at Envato. Scheduling, analytics, customer service, community interaction were all just a fraction of my tasks and skills. Helped drastically improve overall customer response times and practices by implementing pre-defined responses, ticket routing and prioritization, and implemented support via Twitter so users could get instant responses instead of filling out a ticket and waiting.

Technical Support

Envato - 2009 to 2010

- Heavily customer service based role with a focus on team leadership. Worked extensively with ticketing systems and millions of customers. Facilitated the training and support of other support team members. I took initiative of creating a better customer support experience by creating custom screencasts in my free time for issues I noticed were coming in frequently. Many of these are still used and referenced by thousands of the Envato community for answers to their questions. I also created the Envato Community podcast to further engage users and customers, which was a great success.
- Moved to Support Team Manager above after a little over a year, see listing above.

Freelance Web Developer

SparkyCode LLC - Since 2006

Education

Studied at...

Columbia College
ITT Technical Institute
LHS