Justin Herrera

Senior Web Developer



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Overview

Over 15 years of web development experience focusing on customizable, maintainable and performant front and back-end web apps and websites. I've worked with various-sized teams in both agency and corporate environments.

Employment

Indigo Slate - Senior UI Developer

03/2022-08/2022

- Animated graphics and interactions with CSS / JS to improve the look and feel of websites.
- Utilized Vue 2 & 3 in new and continuously integrated applications.
- Started and participated in team discussions focused on standards and process.

Verndale - Senior Frontend Engineer

09/2021-01/2022

- Created both custom and library-based modules utilizing React and TypeScript.
- Ensured complex features were cross-browser and mobile friendly.

Contractor / Freelancer - Senior Web Developer

04/2019-08/2021

• Supported continued development of front-end frameworks using valid HTML5 and CSS3.

Aware Web - Senior Web Developer

10/2013-03/2019

- Implemented a FED process that covered design, development, hand-off and project management patterns.
- Developed a multitude of highly customize-able plugins used on multiple projects.
- Consistently produced well-documented, efficient and light-weight code to internal and external teams.
- Participated in user experience discussions on how to best guide user interactions.
- Maintained, nurtured and matured client relationships that spanned multiple years and projects.
- Helped coordinate team members across projects to improve project efficiency.
- Mentored, taught and helped team members on web standards, best practices and implementation problems.
- Managed multiple clients and/or projects while maintaining varying timelines.

Capella University - Web Developer

09/2012-04/2013

- Maintained JSP portlets utilizing JavaScript and jQuery best practices.
- Created features using dynamic data and optimized performance for high-traffic site.
- Coordinated with team on progress to address and prioritize road blocks or potential problems.

Azul 7 - Web Developer

04/2011-08/2012

- Developed custom themes and features for WordPress sites.
- Built a design presentation tool to ease communications between team and client.
- Supported outside developers with optimized interfaces to implement in .NET.

Salt Creative - Interactive Developer

03/2009-03/2011

- Decreased site-load times and optimized search engine scores on multiple websites.
- Worked effectively and expressed ideas with team to provide high quality client service.

Proficiencies

HTML5 / CSS3 / SASS AJAX / JSON / XML Responsive / SEO Adobe CC / Figma

JavaScript / jQuery PHP / MySQL / OOP UX / Accessibility Vue / React / NPM

Education & Achievements

The Art Institutes International Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

10/2005-12/2008