



Sarah Harissis

Front-End Developer & Designer

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Living in Pittsburgh, PA
Relocating to Vermont

Objective

I am seeking employment as a design-oriented Front-End Web Developer in Vermont. I wish to work with a group of people who value user-centered design, encourage collaboration between developers and designers, and challenge me to reach my full potential.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA | Graduated May 2011

BFA in Communication Design
2nd Major in Human-Computer Interaction

Skills & Software

HTML5
CSS3, Sass, Less, & Stylus
JavaScript ES6 & jQuery
XML, JSON, XSLT, & Apache Velocity
Handlebars & Assemble.io
Foundation & Bootstrap
AngularJS
Familiarity with PHP & Java

Git, Github, & Subversion
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, & InDesign
JIRA
Basecamp
Agile Development

ADA/Section 508/WCAG 2.0
Cross-browser Compatibility
Mobile-First Responsive Development
Email Templating

Cascade Server
Adobe Experience Manager
Magento
WordPress

Information Architecture
User Research
Wireframing
Prototyping
Typography & Color Theory
Photo Retouching
Digital & Darkroom Photography
Logo Design

Professional Experience

BarkleyREI | User Interface Developer Pittsburgh, PA | January 2014–May 2018

- Developed websites that are engaging, responsive, and ADA compliant utilizing HTML5, CSS3/Sass, JavaScript/jQuery, and a variety of frameworks and plugins
- Integrated static code into dynamic, fully-functioning, robust templates to be managed and edited easily by our clients within content management systems
- Responsible for ongoing website maintenance, including bug resolution, redesigns, and new feature implementation
- Collaborated with design and user experience teams to deliver ambitious yet achievable solutions in an efficient, cost-effective way
- Worked on multiple projects simultaneously under very tight time constraints
- Followed strict coding standards by writing articulate, self-documenting code

Carnegie Mellon University | Web Design Lab Instructor Pittsburgh, PA | September 2013–May 2014

- Instructed fundamentals of HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, interaction design, and web design to undergraduate and graduate English students
- Authored a curriculum of assignments, code reviews, and hands-on work sessions to encourage students to practice skills and become competent, independent coders
- Guided each project group to produce high fidelity HTML/CSS prototypes as final deliverables for their clients

Branding Brand | Front-End Developer (Contract) Pittsburgh, PA | July 2013–November 2013

- Developed and implemented mobile experiences for e-commerce clients including Party City, Spanx, Build.com, Poppin, and Jurlique
- Responsible for development of projects from start to launch, including base styling and templating, custom feature integration, client requests, and QA bug fixes
- Worked directly with back-end developers, project managers, and project engineers to produce results for the client quickly and effectively

Brivo Systems LLC | User Experience Designer Bethesda, MD | August 2011–March 2013

- Designed and prototyped interfaces for SaaS web applications with the use of whiteboarding, Balsamiq Mockups, Photoshop, Flash Builder, HTML, CSS, and jQuery.
- Familiarized developers with design best practices for optimal user experience
- Authored interaction documentation, including use cases, user flows, personas/scenarios, information architecture, and test scripts
- Conducted user research, including surveys, interviews, and contextual inquiries