

I am a flexible web developer who designs and codes for *The Internets*. I make websites with an interest in how people communicate with online spaces using wireframes, prototypes and code.

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Programming & Design Skills

Languages

(X)HTML, CSS & JavaScript
Familiar: MySQL, PHP, Perl & Python
Next-to-Learn: FLASH

Software

Adobe PhotoShop CS4
Adobe InDesign CS4
Windows 7, Vista & Mac OS

Adobe Illustrator CS4
Adobe Fireworks CS4
Coda & Firebug

Work History

Smith-Harmon Inc.

December 2008 - June 2009 (6 month contract)

Code Production

- Hand-coded (X)HTML/CSS files based on a given PSD under routine deadline
 - Produced code for email newsletters and landing pages
 - Developed changes and work-arounds to support new features in email clients and browsers
 - Executed product tests to verify market performance
- Additionally, provided extensive client support to Yahoo, Williams-Sonoma and Pottery Barn for potential design and (X)HTML/CSS bugs

Politically Illustrated, LLC

May 2007 - December 2008

Design & Code Production

- Conceptualized a political news website from hand sketches, wireframes to developing a branding strategy in Adobe PhotoShop CS4
- Turned 15-page PSD concept into prototype with Adobe Fireworks CS4
- Engineered the website in (X)HTML, CSS, JavaScript & FLASH using strict W3G validation and Expression Engine as a Content Managing System
- Product: <http://www.politicallyillustrated.com>

Internships

The Michigan Daily September 2005 - May 2007

Design & Code Production

- Produced website for class body in small group environment
- Product: <http://www.michigandaily.com>

Putnam Investments Summer 2004

Office Assistant

- Assisted Investment Analysts with research on the stock markets

Diana Lynn Kiesel's Law Office 2003

Office Assistant

- Answered phones, helped clients, handled bills payable/receivable, overall made the attorneys happy.

Education

The University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Ranked 4th in the nation for Pol-Sci May 2007

B.A., Political Science (Major: Political Science, Minor: Economics)

- Relevant courses: web page and site design, elementary programming concepts, technical & professional writing for industry, government and business.

