

JOHN MCGARRAH | WEB/MOBILE APPLICATION DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging and fulfilling position in the web/application development and mobile industry that allows me to contribute my proven technological, interpersonal, and creative skills.

SKILLS

Extensive Web Design and Development Skills

- . Extensive understanding of X/HTML and CSS/SASS languages, object-oriented programming environments, and database technologies; ability to integrate with various programming languages and frameworks including JavaScript, AngularJS, ES6, React, REST, JSON, AJAX, JQuery, JSP, JSTL, WordPress, PHP, Bootstrap, Ionic, Cordova, SQL, Objective-C, ActionScript.
- . Proficient in common web standards practices to make sites load quickly, table less, easy to maintain, intuitive to use, easy to upgrade, cross-browser compatible and search engine optimized (SEO).
- . Comprehensive experience working with Adobe Photoshop, Sketch, and Creative Suite programs to create visually aesthetic site-mockups and web-ready graphics.
- . Extensive knowledge working in WordPress from local development and migrations to custom theming and plugin management.
- . Fluent in Search Engine Optimization and marketing strategies (paid and organic).
- . Understanding accessibility with a past history of conforming to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0).
- . Comprehensive mobile and responsive web design and development techniques.

Strong Interpersonal, Customer-Service, and Communication Skills

- . Highly adaptive and responsible; able to excel independently and as a team member
- . Possess a strong ability to learn new skills and techniques quickly and effectively
- . Experience working with a wide array of high profile clients and their staff
- . Good project management and budgeting of time.

EXPERIENCE

Founder - UI Engineer June 2013 – Present

SEO Designs, San Diego, CA - <https://www.seodesigns.com>

Headless and traditional CMS development utilizing WordPress and its RESTful API. Native IOS development using Obj-C as well as building hybrid JavaScript applications for both IOS and Android using frameworks such as Ionic and Cordova (PhoneGap) with an AngularJS front-end. Responsive web development using Twitter Bootstrap. Multi-platform marketing and search engine optimizing.

Senior UI Software Engineer July 2018 – April 2019

eHome Global Services, San Diego, CA - <https://www.ehomegs.com>

Responsible for the direction, coordination, implementation, and completion of software development projects while remaining aligned with strategy, commitments and goals of the organization. Building and maintaining enterprise RESTful web applications with AngularJS in a Node.js environment using build and automation tools while creating elegant user experiences. Report directly to leadership (CTO) daily, exposing new functionality, providing solutions, and creative direction while staying mobile responsive. Additionally, WordPress development on customer facing solutions from local development and migrations to custom theming.

Senior Front-End Developer March 2016 – July 2018

Broadridge, San Diego, CA - <http://www.broadridge.com>

Custom website development from Sketch/PSD files to complete websites primarily using HTML/CSS/JavaScript languages. Develop and oversee high profile corporate bank and advisor websites and locators that conform to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.0). Such banks included Wells Fargo, Chase Bank, Met Life, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch. All tasks handled from UX/design handoff to data integration doing one off builds in HTML, CSS (Bootstrap), and JavaScript. Tasked with developing our internal one-off marketing website using WordPress CMS. Work with UX design team to expose new functionality on high fidelity prototypes and corporate websites. Websites and locators built to be fully responsive and ADA compliant.

Web Developer Dec 2009 – April 2013

Intuit - TurboTax (contract), San Diego, CA - <http://www.Intuit.com>

Duties comprise of the development of web presentation layer HTML/JSP for the TurboTax & Quicken websites. A/B testing on turbotax.com and TTO (TurboTax Online) tax product. Code clean JSP, JavaScript, CSS, JSTL, AJAX and XHTML on a daily production basis. Work with product engineers to expose new functionality on TT.com/TTO and Quicken websites. Enjoy iterative, fast project turnarounds on mission & revenue critical, customer facing websites. Work with JavaScript frameworks such as AngularJS and JQuery. Work in source control environment such as SVN. Use of JBoss application server and Eclipse IDE.

UI Developer Sept 2009 – Dec 2009

HookIt (contract), San Diego, CA - <http://www.hookit.com>

Social media network where I developed and maintained interactive XHTML pages and implemented DHTML technologies and frameworks such as JQuery and AJAX to new and existing website. Navigate and operate in HookIt's robust content management .NET module system for any tasks and email creation, which includes landing pages/ welcome pages/ and various messages that are sent out to 500,000+ members. Implement Search Engine Optimization (SEO) tactics. Built out pages/designs from PSD to slicing to coding.

Multimedia Developer July 2008 – June 2009

SiteLab Interactive, La Jolla, CA - <http://www.sitelab.com>

Duties comprised of the design and build of web pages using DHTML technologies and JavaScript frameworks such as JQuery. Maintained and edited existing live websites (HTML or Flash based). Design and build of flash banners (ActionScript 2.0). Implemented Search Engine Optimization (SEO) tactics. Built out pages/designs from PSD to slicing to coding. Designing and building of landing pages and email templates for mass email blasting.

EDUCATION

Mesa College, San Diego CA 2011-2012 CISC, Classes included Java Programming and C/C++ Programming.

Mesa College, San Diego CA 2006-2008 - General Education along with courses in Multimedia Authoring (flash), Graphic Design, Web Page Creation, Digital Image Editing, and Vector Image Editing.

Casa Grande High School, Petaluma, CA May 2003 General Education along with courses in Photography, Desktop Publishing, and Webpage Design.