



DEXTER LESACA

FRONT-END UX/UI ENGINEER

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OBJECTIVE

Front-End UX/UI engineer seeking to partner with a company with a passion for building web applications that matter. Creates hand-written code that is beautiful and performance driven. Uses frameworks when necessary but not dependent on them. Believes everything should be object-oriented and semantic. Wishes he could git commit his life. Prefers "Kanban" over "To-do." Driven by a passion to learn. Always learning even when teaching.

SKILLS

Tool belt
HTML5/CSS3
javascript
Sass
CLI
git/github
Angular.js
React
Illustrator
Photoshop

Integration
Ruby on Rails
Node/Express.js
WordPress

Philosophies
Design Thinking
Semantic Web
Mobile First
Agile

INTEREST

Theology
Design
Music
Fashion
Technology
Art
Gaming
Cycling

EXPERIENCE

Jan 2016-
Current

IBM

San Francisco, California

Front-End Developer

- Received Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in 2016
- Created custom blog platform that utilized the Ghost Blog API (spark.tc) • Designed and developed a custom component library using CSS/Sass
- Implemented a continuous integration pipeline that utilized Github as well as Travis CI
- Developed prototypes to demonstrate design proof of concepts with product stakeholders
- Lead a team of 6 to design, develop and deploy a website for an open-source project (systemml.apache.org)
- Embedded in a software design team of UX, research and visual designers
- Taught designers to use the CLI, git and github to help streamline their workflow

Aug 2015-
Sep 2015

Influence Mobile

Kirkland, Washington

Front-End Developer

- Developed UI views for hybrid mobile app using Ionic (angular.js) that consumed and delivered data from various end-points deployed to both iOS and Android.

Nov. 2015

Snap Raise, Amplo

Seattle, Washington

Front-End Developer, Freelance

- Created reusable, maintainable and scalable UI components for a white label fund-raising application.

Aug 2014-
Dec 2015

Code Fellows

Seattle, Washington

Front-End Developer & Instructor

- Co-design an intensive 2-month Front-End Development bootcamp course focused on teaching best-practices in: Performance, cross-browser compatibility, semantic HTML, UI development, modular CSS, Sass, javascript/jQuery DOM manipulation, and RESTful API integration using Angular.js and AJAX, producing immediately hireable candidates.
- 20+ graduates of my classes were hired as a direct result of the course.
- Front-end development for codefellows.org. Implemented HTML5 video player with custom control interactions using jQuery.

Dec 2014

Trialomics, LLC

Seattle, Washington

UI Development, Freelance

- Developed UI for patient interaction forum for their flagship angular.js/node.js application.

EDUCATION

2014

Code Fellows

Front-End UX Design & Development Accelerator

- After graduating I was hired as an instructor

2013

Seattle Central College

Web Design

- Maintained 3.8 GPA while working full-time