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Full Stack Drupal Architect

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QUALIFICATIONS

- 15 years experience with Drupal leading on-and-offshore teams and mentoring developers
- Acquia Certified Drupal 8 Front End Specialist, Developer and Sitebuilder
- US Citizen with active Federal government Public Trust clearance. Reside in a HubZone.

RECENT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

connecticutchildrens.org – Drupal Architect

Connecticut Children's Hospital System with Primacy

5/2023 – 6/2024

Architect on a new website build in Drupal 10 for a major hospital system in Connecticut. I oversaw a team of developers and worked closely with the client, creative team, and business analysts through all phases of the project to gather requirements, create user stories and organize sprints. I built a series of Feeds importers to synchronize Doctors nightly from internal employee databases and to stub out hundreds of pages and terms of location and specialty content. I also created an online scheduling widget with Epic integration to simplify the scheduling process for patients and cut the administrative overhead for the hospital system. Lastly, I lead and mentored a team of developers, performed code reviews, lead daily scrum status meetings and managed all deployments.

ucumberlands.edu – Drupal Architect

University of the Cumberlands with Primacy

3/2023 - 1/2024

Architect on a rebuild of UC's site in Drupal 10. This was a challenging build with a very tight schedule, but we delivered on time for Fall Semester 2023. I worked with creative and UX teams to ensure design feasibility within significant time and budget constraints. We dramatically improved authoring tools for the client leveraging reusable components and Layout Builder. I built out a new local development environment using DDEV for agency partner Primacy to use across all future projects, reducing onboard time from days to less than an hour and wrote an integration to push/pull from in-house servers and Acquia. I also built out a CI solution so their existing Jenkins server could build and deploy to Acquia. At the same time, I trained two front end developers on Drupal basics and theming so they could contribute to the project more efficiently.

[PBG.C.gov](https://pbgc.gov) – Front End Lead / Senior Engineer

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation with VG Systems

10/2020 – 10/2021, 7/2024 - Present

Frontend Lead on Drupal 7 to Drupal 9 upgrade for the federal government. I created a new theme leveraging the US Web Design System while incorporating elements from the existing site and ensuring migrated content would not visually break, removing thousands of lines of unmaintainable code in the process. I built out advanced multilingual support with a review and approval system. Authoring tools were dramatically improved with layout builder and use of custom USWDS blocks. I used BackstopJS to create a series of visual regression tests to reduce QA time and catch bugs.

SKILLS

Drupal; especially Layout Builder, Feeds, Multilingual, Views, Theming

Twig, Javascript, Sass, Webpack, Gulp, JQuery

Composer, Git, Gitflow, Linux CLI

GitHub, Bitbucket, Gitlab, Jira, Azure DevOps

USWDS / US Web Design System, Bootstrap, Storybook

Acquia, Acquia CLI, Acquia Cloud IDE, Pantheon, Terminus

Docker, DDEV, Lando, Vagrant

Continuous Integration, Jenkins, TravisCI, BackstopJS

Accessibility, 508 / WCAG compliance

Figma, Sketch, Adobe XD

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

B.A., 2004

History, Anthropology, Spanish

EXPERIENCE

ChrisWinger.com / Freelance Consultant

2014 – 2016, 2020 – Present

Full Stack Drupal Engineer

- Solve problems for the federal government and businesses
- Integrate with and/or lead client teams and mentor internal developers
- Deliver clean, sustainable solutions on time and on budget from new builds to maintenance projects
- Analyze and improve on existing practices and DevOps processes

ICF Next

2016 – 2020

Senior Software Engineer

- Lead onshore and offshore teams across many new site builds, enhancement and maintenance projects for major companies and brands like Pepsi, Unilever, Mars Inc., and the country of Belize
- Mentored team members, interviewed and onboarded contractors
- Worked directly with clients to gather requirements, outline proposals, give updates and train them on solutions
- Created standard tooling for projects using Docker / Lando, Travis CI and GitHub and Drupal 9 and developed supporting documentation

Black Hills IP

2011 – 2014

Director of Marketing

- Responsible for developing and managing marketing initiatives and advertising budget for a family of legal services companies
- Built, maintained, redesigned and regularly added new features for several Drupal 7 websites
- Developed email marketing campaigns using MailChimp to drive engagement for recurring live webinars I produced, eventually growing to hundreds of concurrent attendees
- Designed printed brochures, flyers and trade show materials
- Assessed CRM solutions and implemented Salesforce for marketing and sales staff