Nick Dalton
Full-Stack Web Developer

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PROFICIENCIES

Front End

- HTML5
- CSS / SCSS
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- AJAX / JSON / XML
- API Integration
- Web Services
- NodeJS
- Copywriting
- Content Creation
- On-page SEO
- Analytics / Event Tracking
- WCAG / 508 Compliance
- Advanced Map Integration

Back End

- PHP
- MySQL / MariaDB
- Data Modeling
- Database Administration
- Geospatial Data / GIS
- DNS Configuration
- GIT / SVN Version Control
- CMS Development
- WordPress
- + ACF / CPTUI
- + Gutenberg Blocks

Design

- UI / UX
- Graphic Design
- Motion Graphics
- Audio / Video Production
- Email Template Design
- Adobe Creative Suite

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Developer

Likewise Development, Chicago, IL, 09/2022–Present

- Developed and maintained web application back ends using PHP, MySQL; Created accessible, responsive interfaces using HTML, CSS / SCSS, JavaScript
- Experimented with building APIs, ML, GraphQL, ReactJS, rendering with <canvas>
- Created lightweight IoT prototypes; Wrote C++ libraries for: API access, input, sensors, notifications, displays, power management

Web Developer

Thirdwave, LLC, Chicago, IL, 06/2022–09/2022

- Created interface elements for WordPress installations
- Built custom themes, plug-ins, and functions as required
- Learned to create CSS-matched WYSIWIG experience in WordPress editor with ACF & CPTUI plug-ins and Gutenberg Blocks

Senior Web Developer

Flight Path Creative, Traverse City, MI, 04/2015–10/2021

- Brought 200+ custom web applications from discovery to deployment
- Translated wireframes and design concepts into high-quality user experiences
- Managed production schedule for 3+ developers; Mentored new hires
- Implemented QA standards and processes, including accessibility audits
- Provided technical support to clients and users; Created support documents
- Developed and led technical training sessions with non-technical staff
- Extended an existing PHP / MySQL framework into a full-featured CMS

Freelance Web Developer

AuSable Web, Grayling, MI, 06/2003–05/2015

- Created e-commerce website for an ink and toner supplier, featuring individual pricing per account, order approval system, shipping API integration, service request ticketing system, automated reporting; Website continues to process $3M+ in annual sales
- Developed lightweight, robust PHP / MySQL application framework for building web applications and content management systems