

Xander Rapstine

Frontend Developer

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Passionately creative frontend web developer. Lifelong learner and believer in the power of change through creative endeavors. Creative problem-solver with an attention to detail focused on helping clients achieve their goals to exact specification. Fast learner who loves the challenge of a new language or technology.

SKILLS

Proficient in HTML5, CSS3, CSS animation, UI, JavaScript, jQuery, responsive design, React, Bootstrap, WordPress, API, and AJAX. Knowledgeable in Node, Express, MongoDB, Sequelize, MySQL, GraphQL, PHP, and Firebase.

APPLICATIONS BUILT

Wander-Must, UI/UX Lead

- A travel and packing social network application.
- Led UI and UX development on a team of six developers. Built user interfaces using React and CSS3. Worked with GraphQL queries and mutations to manage RESTful API. Constructed Sequelize models and relationships.
- <https://wander-must.herokuapp.com/>

Bamazon, Lead Developer

- A command line node app that emulates an online store.
- Developed app using Node. Implemented Inquirer, Mysql, Table, Figlet, Colors Node packages.
- <https://github.com/Xandromus/bamazon>

ViceBurg, Lead Developer

- A burger logging journal application.
- Designed site using Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, Handlebars. Developed backend using Node, Express, and Sequelize. Created HTML and API routes.
- <https://viceburg-sequelize.herokuapp.com/>

BookEnds, Lead Developer

- A search app for book discovery, exploration, and collecting.
- Led a group of four developers. Designed site using Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3. Led UI design. Created eBay interface using API and AJAX.
- <https://xandromus.github.io/bookends/public/>

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Xander Rapstine, Web Developer, Austin, TX - *Web Developer*

January 2017 - PRESENT

- Created clean, responsive websites for clients, utilizing HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and jQuery
- Optimized sites for mobile responsiveness
- Seamlessly integrated Wordpress CMS into custom sites

The University Co-Op, Austin, TX - *Custom Publishing Specialist*

October 2003 - PRESENT

- Worked as part of a team to Implement NetSuite website and ERP
- Customized NetSuite PDF forms using XML, FreeMarker, and BFO
- Designed ZenDesk intranet help desk (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Handlebars)
- Created over 300 print jobs for academic coursework
- Used Adobe Creative Suite to create and impose large print documents
- Re-prioritized tasks and goals on a daily basis and met hard deadlines on a seasonal basis

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI - *German Language Teaching Assistant*

September 2002 - July 2003

- Taught 3 courses over a period of a year, with classes averaging 30 students
- Explained complicated ideas in an easily understandable way
- Created German cultural materials and websites
- Led a group of graduate students in the creation of test and instruction material

Lansing Community College, Lansing, MI - *German Language Instructor*

September 2001 - May 2003

- Taught 6 courses over a period of 2 years, with classes averaging 20 students
- Communicated with a wide variety of students from different backgrounds

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX - *Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp*

January 2018 - July 2018

Austin Community College, Austin, TX - *Web Developer Certificate*

May 2017

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI - *M.A. German Studies, GPA 3.95*

August 2003

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX - *B.A. German Studies, GPA: 3.9*

December 2000