

johnBeacham()

WordPress & Web Developer

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Objective: Leverage my experience as an independent web developer, college teacher, writer, problem solver and non-profit volunteer to make meaningful and significant contributions to organizations, teams and employers as a web developer and innovator.

Knowledge

Basics: PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, SEO, Github

WordPress: Custom themes and plugins, shortcode, post types, hooks/filters, queries

Additional: Google APIs, Adobe: Photoshop, Spark, Dreamweaver & more

Experience

Websites/Webmaster: FreetoBFit.com, KarrforCongress.com, Inga the Yoga Goddess

Custom WordPress themes for all websites. Themes use shortcodes, custom responsive menus, custom contact forms, custom post types, queries, custom popups and custom plugins to manage business needs.

College Writing Teacher

18 years of experience teaching writing courses at institutions like DePaul University, Purdue University and Harper College in Illinois.

Non-profit (20 years)

Public speaking, Social media, Print and graphic design, Website design and administration, Campaign organizing, Press work, Meetings, Conferences, Volunteer Organizing, Fundraising.

Projects

Northwest Corner Breweries

A code project using Google APIs for location and distance to find Northwest breweries near the user.
jb-codes.com/api/

Content Management System

A Custom CMS in PHP where the user can administer posts, create & edit posts with text and images, order a slideshow and edit links. Post images are converted to thumbnails for links on site pages.

Education

San Jose State University

MA English Literature, 2003

University of California, Santa Cruz

BA Modern Literary Studies, 1994

Personal

I am a fiction/non-fiction writer, soccer player (& coach), hiker, home cook, birder & ukulele player. Favorite hikes: Oyster Dome on the Puget Sound & Maple Pass Loop in the Cascades. Signature dishes: Pomodoro, Seasonal Chilis. Uke song for my kid: "Casey Jones." Birds: Pileated Woodpecker & Hooded Merganser.