

BRANDON THIGPEN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GLEN RAVEN, INC.

Web Application Developer

Front-end Web Developer

Burlington, NC

June 2017 – Present

June 2015 – May 2017

- Build websites and web applications for Glen Raven using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP
- Work with the latest UI frameworks such as React to create intuitive user experiences
- Work with back-end developers and web designers to develop feature-rich web experiences
- Create and deploy LAMP stack applications in both solo as well as team settings
- Update and maintain existing websites, web applications, and other web properties
- Work with others in an Agile development environment in order to meet deadlines

ALL AMERICAN SWIM

Web Content Writer and Developer

Florence, AL

January 2013 – July 2014

- Updated a custom written CMS platform using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript
- Drafted, proofed, and updated product descriptions for All American Swim's website
- Formatted and customized product description pages using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Oversaw All American Swim's social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest
- Optimized website using best practices for search engine optimization (SEO)
- Created and managed social media and email marketing campaigns
- Used analytic tools such as Google Analytics to monitor and optimize website

NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

RISING MINDS

Web Designer and Developer

San Juan La Laguna, Guatemala

October 2014 – January 2015

- Worked with a team to design and develop a new website for the non-profit Rising Minds
- Built website on Wordpress to allow clients to easily update and manage their content
- Optimized user experience hierarchy using card sorting, usability testing, and A/B testing
- Gathered information on-site such as photos, videos, and audio to create informative and engaging content
- Helped write content for their website as well as their social media platforms.

EDUCATION

ELON UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Interactive Media

Elon, NC

May 2015

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

Bachelor of Science in English (Professional Writing)

Florence, AL

May 2012

SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS (SASS/LESS), JavaScript, PHP

Frameworks: Bootstrap, Foundation, CakePHP, Laravel

Libraries: jQuery, React

Programs: Visual Studio Code, Atom, Sublime Text, Photoshop, Illustrator, Experience Design

Misc: Usability Testing, Web Design, SEO, Agile, Version Control, Git, Gulp, Webpack