



Joshua P. Larson

Web Developer & Software Engineer

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Experience

Happy Boards

Lead Engineer

Des Moines, IA - <https://gethappyboards.com>

June 2014 – present

Build a SaaS digital signage product from the ground up (Meteor, MongoDB, NodeJS). Develop a product vision and guide stakeholders through development roadmap.

Happy Medium

Lead Web Developer

August 2014 - present

Des Moines, IA - <https://itsahappymedium.com>

July 2012 – present

Manage a team of developers. Establish processes for version control, front-end patterns and back-end practices. Mentor team, encourage speaking engagements, and promote continued learning. Implement company DevOps (Linux, nginx, Apache). Help steer company growth from four employees to 19 employees.

Web Developer

July 2012 - August 2014

Integrate web development into company's core services. Build responsive, user-friendly websites using primarily WordPress (PHP, MySQL, AngularJS, JavaScript). Implement pattern-based front-end approach (BEM, Sass, Pattern Lab, Grunt).

Iowa State Center

Online Media Specialist

Ames, IA - <http://center.iastate.edu>

July 2011 – July 2012

Design web, print, and marketing materials. Create user-friendly content management system and modern front-end web design (IIS, PHP, Bootstrap).

ISU Office of Student Financial Aid

<http://financialaid.iastate.edu>

April 2008 – May 2011

Web Application Developer

Design and implement user-friendly website and intranet (PHP, MySQL, ASP). Specialize in application usability for sight-impaired staff.

KCCI-TV

Producer

Des Moines, IA - <http://www.kcci.com/>

May 2010 – July 2011

Create fast-paced and innovative weekend morning newscasts. Write copy to engage viewers, set up live shots, select and edit video, time and manage show.

Leadership & Community Involvement

Des Moines Web Geeks

Co-Organizer, Speaker

October 2013 – present

Beta Theta Pi Fraternity

Alumni Publications Committee, Newsletter Creation & Website Development

May 2011 – present

Iowa State University Marching Band

Band Videographer, Live Event A/V Support

August 2011 – December 2014

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa

Big Brother/Mentor

January 2013 – October 2013

Speaking & Recognition

“Writing a WordPress Plugin Doesn’t Have to be Scary”

Iowa Code Camp, May 2015

“Using Relative Units in CSS”

Des Moines Web Geeks, April 2014

Education

Iowa State University

GPA: 3.63, Cum Laude

August 2007 - May 2011

B.S., Journalism & Mass Communications [Electronic Media], B.A., Hispanic Studies