

Michael Speed Elder

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Education

Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Bachelors in Communication, Computer Science, 2008

Relevant Experience

- Outstanding JavaScript, jQuery, KnockoutJS, HTML5, and CSS3
 - Literate in Bootstrap, RequireJS, Modernizr, YepNope, & Underscore
- Extensive work experience with PHP, AJAX, JSON, Photoshop, and MySQL
- Comfortable using TFS, Subversion, and Git for source control
- Knowledgeable of Agile development cycles (Scrum and Kanban), and MVC practices
- Fantastic communication skills and emphatic creative drive
- Excels at providing instruction, training and support for others
- Adept with working in team and individual capacities
- Outgoing and relates easily to individuals of diverse backgrounds

Professional History

Volusion, Inc.

- Implemented rich wireframes, single page applications, and interactions for Volusion's enterprise solution (Mozu) in collaboration with the user experience team.
- Overhauled and maintained legacy code for Volusion Platform (small business solution); advised front-end architecture best practices and developed modern UIs against a brittle back-end.
- Contributed demystified technical [posts for the Volusion blog](#).

July 2012 – Present

Q1Media (formerly AdExcite)

- Developed sliding, corner ad widget later adopted as one of the [flagship business assets](#).
- Updated and sustained web assets to facilitate AdExcite and Q1Media operations, including ad integration on client pages, VAST compliance, and customizing widgets for deployment at scale.

January 2011 – July 2012

Freelance/contract work

- Created, updated and redesigned web pages by commission.

Fall 2007 – December 2010

Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)

- Selected and served as teaching assistant for Dr. Mark Lewis' Intro to Programming Logic class. Edited course book and curriculum.

Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010