

Finley Chen

Front-End Web Developer

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Work Experience

Front End Developer @ AllPeople

June 2019 – December 2019 // San Luis Obispo, CA

- With another developer, co-created a Shopify site with 7,000+ products
- Developed a referral link tracking system in AJAX, Liquid templating, jQuery, and vanilla JavaScript
- Built a similar WooCommerce/WordPress version, writing custom PHP functions
- Designed eCommerce emails in HTML/CSS

Student Front End Developer @ Cal Poly

January 2019 – August 2019 // San Luis Obispo, CA

- Worked alongside the UI/UX developer for Cal Poly's Administration and Finance Department (AFD)
- Created dynamic forms with JavaScript, jQuery, and PHP
- Built responsive department pages using Foundation following best practices in accessibility and UI/UX

Contract/Freelance WordPress Developer @ Colony

Media

May 2018 – August 2019 // Atascadero, CA

- Created and maintained WordPress sites using custom themes and plugins
- DevOps for deploying, backing up, and hosting 10+ sites on two VPS's, worked with phpMyAdmin, Linux, Apache, NGINX

Web Developer @ Canterbury Garden's & Gifts

April 2017 – September 2018 // Escondido, CA

- Managed the back-end of a brick-and-mortar Christmas store as well as the eCommerce website.
- Operated a database of 10,000+ SKUs, writing scripts in SQL, Python, and Microsoft Excel/VBA to automate backups and syncing inventories between the POS and website database
- Contributed development on Magento, automated inventory and product updates
- Later rebuilt entire website on WordPress/WooCommerce with a custom theme, migrating the Magento database and doing technical and eCommerce SEO

Skills

Languages & Tools

HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, MySQL, PHP, Java, Python

Libraries & Frameworks

jQuery, Bootstrap, Foundation, React, Firebase, Gatsby

Platforms

WordPress, Shopify, Magento

Education

California Polytechnic State University

San Luis Obispo, California
September 2017

- Bachelor's Anticipated June 2021

Projects

Polytalent

Creating a website for freelancing students offering services and gigs in the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js)

Haipoo

A serverless web app built with Gatsby JS and Firebase