

# STEVEN GALLAGHER

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Accomplished team leader and Lead Front-End/Full-Stack Developer with extensive industry experience spanning legacy and modern web technologies. Specialized in content-managed component-based web solutions and popular JavaScript frameworks with expertise in conversion rate optimizations and accessibility compliance (WCAG/ADA). Recognized for technical leadership in delivering high-performance, accessible web solutions for major clients including Samsung, Walden University, Discovery, and Smithsonian Education. Proven ability to manage multiple complex projects and cross-functional global teams under tight deadlines while maintaining high quality standards. Thrives in Agile environments while championing continuous workflow optimization. Adept at mentoring junior developers ensuring consistent technical excellence.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- *Front-End Engineering*
- *Full-Stack Development*
- *Web Development*
- *Single-page Web Applications*
- *Content Management Systems*
- *Team Leadership*
- *Project Management*
- *Agile Methodologies*
- *Cross-Functional Collaboration*

## CORE KNOWLEDGE

JavaScript (ES6+) • TypeScript • React • Vue • jQuery • PHP • Python • Node • HTML • CSS • Sass/SCSS • Less • Drupal • WordPress • Astro • Next.js • Laravel • Tailwind • Bootstrap • JSX • Twig • Handlebars • SQL • JSON • XML • Strapi • HubSpot • Shopify • Squarespace • Zapier • WCAG • Section 508 • ADA Testing • Agile • Waterfall • Jira • Trello • Google Optimize (EOL) • Optimizely • AB Tasty • Figma • AdobeCS • Google Suite • MS Office Suite • Unix • Domain/ISP Configuration • FTP • SSH • Docker • NPM • Webpack • Vite • Gulp • Yarn • Git • RegEx

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Lead Front-End Engineer | Jellyfish – Reston, VA**

**Mar 2017 – Nov 2024**

- Architected, engineered, and built responsive websites and applications using Drupal and WordPress, leveraging CMS capabilities to deliver scalable and user-friendly solutions.
- Developed standards-compliant, cross-browser-compatible CSS, HTML, and JavaScript code with reusable components, optimizing performance and accessibility.
- Created and customized templates and themes for CMS and web development frameworks, ensuring maintainability and scalability, utilizing PHP, Twig, JSX, and modern JavaScript frameworks.
- Programmed interactive features with JavaScript and libraries such as jQuery, React, and Vue.
- Led and enhanced technical execution of projects following Agile principles (Jira).
- Promoted Agile principles and quality of ticket writing for cross-discipline teams.
- Defined, maintained, and implemented documentation, style guides, engineering standards, reusable markup, and best practices for global front-end engineering teams.
- Created and improved processes for conversion rate optimization, quality assurance, performance, and accessibility testing.
- Evangelized WCAG/ADA accessibility principles throughout the entire process across all teams.
- Tested for cross-browser, cross-platform, and cross-device compatibility.
- Onboarded, trained, coached, and mentored—including code reviews and mock projects—junior and middle-level team members and newly acquired international development teams.

**Director of Development | Accelerant Studios, Inc. – Arlington, VA****Aug 2015 – Mar 2017**

- Set technical direction for company and product offering.
- Project scoping, resource planning, subject matter expert (SME)
- Technical project management (Basecamp)
- Created and reviewed wireframes, designs, and functional specifications.
- Acted as lead developer on multiple projects simultaneously, overseeing front- and back-end development.
- Architected, engineered, and built responsive websites and applications using Drupal and WordPress, implementing third-party and custom modules, plugins, and APIs.
- Developed standards-compliant, cross-browser-compatible CSS, HTML, and JavaScript code and reusable components.
- Created and customized templates and themes for CMS and web development frameworks, ensuring maintainability and scalability, utilizing PHP, Twig, and Handlebars.
- Led a global team of developers and remote freelancers in delivering over 30 projects in under two years.
- Performed quality assurance testing of all deliverables from development teams.
- Basic Unix system/server administration
- Hosting and domain acquisition and configuration
- Managed client and staff training.
- Conducted staffing and employee hiring, firing, and reviews.

**Technical Director | Mediabarn, Inc. – Arlington, VA****May 2008 – Aug 2015**

- Set technical direction for company and product offering.
- Project scoping, resource planning, subject matter expert (SME)
- Created and reviewed wireframes, designs, and functional specifications.
- Architected, engineered, and built responsive websites and applications using Drupal and WordPress, implementing third-party and custom modules, plugins, and APIs.
- Developed standards-compliant, cross-browser-compatible CSS, HTML, and JavaScript code and reusable components, optimizing performance and accessibility.
- Created and customized templates and themes for CMS and web development frameworks, ensuring maintainability and scalability, utilizing PHP and Twig.
- Lead Full-Stack developer on multiple projects simultaneously overseeing front- and back-end development.
- Led a global team of remote developers and freelancers in delivering over 35 projects in seven years.
- Conducted quality assurance testing of all deliverables from development teams.
- Basic Unix system/server administration

**Additional Experience:**

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| ● Web Group Manager – Greenfield/Belser, LTD – Washington, DC          | 2004 – 2008    |
| ● Lead Web Developer – AKQA, Inc. / Magnet Interactive, Washington, DC | 1994 – 2004    |
| ● Freelance Website Design, Development, and Marketing                 | On-Going       |
| ● American University – Web Authoring Instructor summer session        | Jul – Aug 2001 |

## CLIENT/PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

*\*See portfolio site for complete client list and site samples. <https://stevegmag.webonwater.com/>*

- 4-H
- Air France
- American Woodmark Cabinetry / Shenandoah Cabinetry
- Andersen Consulting (Accenture)
- AOL & KOL (Kids Online)
- AT&T
- Better Business Bureau (BBB)
- Blank Rome (Am Law 100 Firm)
- BOAFIT
- Boston University School of Law
- Citibank
- ConservatoryLand
- Crayola
- De Beers
- Discovery / Discovery Education
- Dupont Stainmaster
- Energizer
- FedEx
- FirstUSA
- FMC
- Goodwin Procter (Am Law 100 Firm)
- Harley-Davidson
- Infiniti
- Kellogg's
- Kellogg's Character Sites (Tony the Tiger, Snap Crackle & Pop, etc...)
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- Mayo Clinic
- MCI
- Microsoft
- Morgan Lewis (Am Law 100 Firm)
- MS ZooTycoon
- MTN Satellite Communications
- National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA)
- National Geographic
- Nissan
- Patton Boggs (Am Law 100 Firm)
- Paul Hastings (Am Law 100 Firm)
- PBS Education / PBS LearningMedia
- Pearson: Connection Academy
- Samsung: Public Information Display
- Samsung: QD-OLED Innovate
- Smithsonian Education
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Sprint
- The Software & Information Industry Assoc. (SIIA)
- TruGreen
- Uplifting Athletes
- Walden University
- Wildlife Center of Virginia
- World Wildlife Fund
- WorldCom