

Ryan Walker
Washington, DC

SUMMARY

Web developer with excellent communication skills. Experienced with mapping, CRM and e-commerce APIs. Strong backend and frontend development skills: PHP, Javascript, CSS, HTML, MySQL, Linux, Apache.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant. Washington, DC **2013 - present**

Website development:

- Built and maintained websites for non-profits, businesses, universities and government agencies.
- Developed custom software solutions including a tutoring reservation system, a digital library for a rare books collection and a responsive map for a public health website.
- Developed e-commerce functionality using the Drupal Commerce suite.

Hostelling International USA. Silver Spring, MD **2012**

Contractor:

- Developed Drupal-based social networking website for the leading U.S.-based youth hostel association.
- Wrote 10 custom Drupal modules. Integrated website with Salesforce.
- Developed Google-based map for plotting users, groups, stories and events.

Home Front Communications. Washington, DC **2011**

Contractor:

- Developed Drupal-based CMS and social award points system for a global nutrition advocacy campaign.
- Wrote 20 custom Drupal modules. API calls to Facebook, Twitter and PayPal.

Independent Consultant. Washington, DC **2004 - 2011**

Website development:

- Built and maintained mission-critical communications websites for non-profit and for-profit clients including World Wildlife Fund, WETA, Spitfire Strategies and Center for Resource Solutions.
- Converted design mockups to HTML/CSS. Theming in Drupal and WordPress.
- Developed custom database-backed web applications. API calls to Amazon Payments, PayPal and Google.

Environmental Media Services. Washington, DC **2000 - 2004**

Website editor:

- Managed 800-page environmental news website; edited listserv with more than 500 journalist subscribers and 2400 total subscribers. Grew list 1200 percent. Grew website traffic to 450,000+ monthly page views.
- Developed and promoted environmental press release distribution service. Recruited 100+ organizations to post news releases. Grew subscriber list to more than 600, including journalists at the USA Today, Associated Press, CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC, Chicago Tribune, Business Week and National Geographic.

EDUCATION

1997 - 1999 **University of Colorado at Boulder.** MA, Creative Writing and Literature. Taught seven classes.

1992 - 1996 **Washington College,** Chestertown, Maryland. BA, English; Philosophy minor. Magna cum Laude.