

Vergil Kelley

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FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

Results-driven full-stack web developer with 8+ years of experience crafting dynamic, high-converting web applications. Adept in both front-end and back-end technologies, with strong skills in UI/UX design, SEO, and project management. Known for delivering exceptional digital solutions tailored to client needs and for solving complex technical issues under tight deadlines. Collaborative and independent, with a focus on quality and performance. View my portfolio: 🌐 vergildkelley.com

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, AJAX, jQuery, SASS, React,

CMS & Tools: WordPress, Drupal, Contentful, Divi, Gutenberg, Git, GitHub, cPanel

UI/UX & SEO: UI/UX design, SEO best practices, Google Analytics, Tailwind, Bootstrap

DevOps & Infrastructure: AWS, MySQL, Linux, DNS management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer

Chicago, IL • July 2023 – Present

- Design and develop responsive, conversion-focused websites for small to mid-sized businesses.
- Implement back-end CRUD operations using PHP and MySQL.
- Collaborate directly with clients to define project scope, deliver updates, and ensure satisfaction.
- Conduct testing, debugging, and optimization for performance and scalability.
- Manage multiple concurrent projects, ensuring deadlines and budget targets are met.

Web Developer – *Loyola Press*

Chicago, IL • August 2021 – June 2023

- Resolved a critical two-year-long server issue causing frequent outages, greatly improving up-time.
- Maintained and enhanced web infrastructure hosted on AWS.
- Developed and supported digital textbooks and web applications in collaboration with cross-functional teams.
- Spearheaded system upgrades and preventive maintenance to improve reliability.

Web Developer – VMS

Downers Grove, IL • March 2019 – January 2022

- Built custom WordPress websites using Gutenberg editor and configured hosting (DNS records).
- Developed and maintained custom plugins and themes; managed updates via cPanel.
- Communicated with merchants and internal teams to track development progress.
- Designed a high-impact web app prototype that received strong executive feedback.
- *Debugged and restored over 20 malfunctioning websites upon initial hire.*

Freelance Web Developer

Chicago, IL • April 2017 – February 2019

- Developed high-performing websites using WordPress, Drupal, and Contentful.
 - Wrote clean, reusable, cross-browser-compatible front-end code.
 - Delivered SEO audits and optimization strategies to improve visibility and rankings.
 - Partnered with clients to develop creative, business-aligned digital solutions.
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EDUCATION

Northeastern Illinois University

Accounting & Business Administration – 84 credit hours completed

Roosevelt University

Accounting & Business Administration – 6 credit hours completed