

# Pat Starks

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Lifelong learner who enjoys diving into reference material. Team player with effective communication skills. Codes for the feeling of when it \*clicks\*.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### HTML5 & CSS3

- Produces semantic and accessible markup for a strong web foundation
- Creates logical and concise styles and layouts with selectors and combinators
- Designs responsive web pages by leveraging media and container queries

### JavaScript

- Develops dynamic web pages with DOM manipulation and memory management
- Constructs robust applications according to principles of object-oriented programming, with an understanding of the underlying prototypical inheritance
- Incorporates secure backend architecture into web apps with APIs, JSON, Node.js, npm, express.js, MongoDB, and OAuth

### Et al.

- Employs version control management via Git and GitHub
- Versed in the software development lifecycle, including the agile model

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Web Developer

patstarks.dev

April 2023 - present

- Engages with clients to plan and design websites that achieve their goals
- Develops, deploys, and maintains web pages to sustain client satisfaction
- Integrated web form to facilitate civic engagement in the legislative process
- Implemented fundraising web solution that contributed to electoral success

## FORMAL EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

College of Wooster

Graduated December 2021

- Studied and practiced the principles of philosophy, including intellectual curiosity, critical inquiry, conceptual analysis, and qualitative research
- Wrote and defended a 52-page thesis "On the Origin of Political Obligation"

## OTHER WORK

### Bartender

Masthead Brewing Company

October 2022 - present

- Communicates with customers and collaborates with team members to achieve ever-changing objectives and deliver excellent service