

# April Lewis

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**Creative and talented interactive web designer and programmer** with substantial successful experience in both graphics and back-end database environments. Current in industry standard and emerging software. Able to quickly adopt and leverage new technologies. Strong background working in a team environment.

## Strengths & Competencies

Strong technical acumen and experience in:

- Project management
- Staff management
- Client retention
- Customer Service
- Information Architecture/UX, SEO
- Proficient in Visual Studio 2005, SQL Server 2005 & 2008, Reporting Services 2005, DHMTL, HTML/XHTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, JQuery, Ajax, Spry, XML/XSL, Adobe Creative Suite, and MS Office Suite, MySQL, Adobe Connect, WordPress, Drupal, Joomla
- Experienced in various SDLC Methodologies
- Application development
- Prototyping, Wireframes, Storyboards
- Website/graphic/interface design
- Database development/management
- Section 508 Compliance Requirements

## Professional Experience

### Lead Web Design & Developer, Cadence-Group

May 2011 - Present

Client: Morehouse School of Medicine

- Responsible for stabilizing the Primary Care For All Website
- Develop and implement processes to allow the client to maintain the content on the site
- Create and implement enhances functionality for the site.
- Leading the effort to develop a long term strategy for the site

**Technologies:** Wordpress, MySQL, PHP, JQuery, Adobe Connect, HTML, CSS, Ajax, Section 508 Compliance Requirements

### VP Technology – Atlanta BDPA (Volunteer)

January 2011 - Present

- Leads the technology committee to support the IT needs of the professional organization
- Develop and implement the social media architecture for the organization
- Create and implement a video/media plan to record general meetings and public relations initiatives.
- Leading the effort to redesign the organizations website with a membership section to support the BDPA 3.0 initiatives.

**Technologies:** MySQL, PHP, JQuery, HTML/XHTML, CSS, Ajax, Adobe Creative Suite, Information Architecture/UX, SEO

### Front-End Web Developer - Freelance

October 2007 - Present

- Create website, graphic and interface designs
- Storyboards, Wireframes and prototyping as needed
- Manage time and projects
- Gifted communicator, able to form strong relationships with colleagues and clients.

**Technologies:** DHMTL, HTML/XHTML, CSS, MySQL, PHP, JQuery, XML, Javascript, Adobe Creative Suite, Information Architecture/UX, SEO

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## Software Engineer, Young Consulting

July 2008 – May 2011

- Generate XHTML worksheets to display Underwriting for Stop Loss Medical.
- Create XML forms used to support the Stop Loss Office web application.
- Create support applications in C# used with the deployment of database scripts and functions that keep various client databases updated.

**Technologies:** SQL Server 2000, SQL Server 2005, SQL Server 2008, C#.net, XML/XLT

## Senior Programmer, Macy's Systems & Technology

August 1999 – July 2008

- Wireframe and Prototyped, designed and maintained internal website for the Direct-to-Consumer Family of Business using Axure Pro.
- Programmed user interface functionality using Visual Studio 2005: ASP.net and SQL Server 2005, XHTML, CSS, XML
- Created store procedures, user defined functions, and the database system to support the web site.
- Stayed abreast of usability issues in the application and work with the PMO to resolve these issues
- Developed and executed functional, regression tests for User Interface Technology.
- Guided and mentored junior team members

**Technologies:** Reporting Services 2005, asp.net SQL Server 2005, XML, DB2, Information Architecture/UX

Previously employed as Contractor with American Systems and Programming/State of Georgia – DOR (3/1998-8/1999); Computer Horizons/MCI (4/1997-3/1998); Computer Task Group/Coca-Cola (11/1996-4/1997); Advanced Systems Engineer with Electronic Data Systems (1/1996-11/1996); Senior Programmer with Equifax (9/1994-1/1996); Systems Engineer with Electronic Data Systems (8/1988-9/1994).

## Education

### Web Design & Multimedia Diploma

2009

Art Institute of Pittsburgh

### Web Design Certificate

2006

Art Institute of Atlanta

### Masters of Science – Computer Information Systems

2004

University of Phoenix – Phoenix, AZ

### Bachelors of Science – Technical Management

1988

Denver Technical Institute, Denver, CO

### Associates of Art – Business Administration

1983

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising – Los Angeles, CA