

# David Kranz — Front-End / CMS Developer

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## Summary

Front-end developer specializing in Drupal, WordPress, and modern UI frameworks. Over 10 years building responsive, accessible, and high-performance websites across nonprofit, finance, and higher-ed sectors. Skilled in translating design systems into clean, maintainable code using Tailwind CSS, React, and Twig. Collaborative team player experienced with Agile workflows, Git, Docker/Lando, and CMS theming from scratch.

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## Core Skills

HTML5 • CSS3 • Tailwind CSS • React • Vite • JavaScript • Twig • Drupal 10 • WordPress • Sitecore • Craft CMS • AEM • Composer • Webpack • Git / SSH / NPM • Docker / Lando • Accessibility (WCAG/ADA) • Figma / Storybook • Agile Scrum

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## Experience

### Contract Front-End / CMS Developer — Mat Holdings / DHD

Chicago, IL | Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

- Built and maintained Drupal 10 and WordPress sites with custom themes and Tailwind CSS.
- Delivered accessible, WCAG-compliant layouts for marketing and e-commerce projects.
- Collaborated with distributed teams using Git, Jira, and Zoom Agile stand-ups.

### Front-End Developer II — Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Chicago, IL | Sep 2018 – Apr 2024

- Designed and developed Drupal and Craft CMS websites using Twig, Tailwind CSS, and Pattern Lab.
- Improved site performance and SEO; increased engagement through optimized UX.
- Managed environments with DDEV / Docker and version control via Git / Sourcetree.
- Automated marketing reports via HubSpot, Salesforce, and Looker Studio dashboards.

### Front-End Web Developer — University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Chicago, IL | Nov 2016 – Jul 2018

- Coded accessible AEM and WordPress templates; collaborated with UX to deliver responsive UI.
- Implemented reusable components and optimized cross-browser compatibility.

### Web Developer — Phillip Capital

Chicago, IL | Jul 2015 – Nov 2016

- Built secure WordPress / Sitecore marketing sites and HTML email campaigns.
  - Improved lead-capture UX and maintained web assets across multiple brands.
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## Education

B.A. Web Design & Interactive Media — Illinois Institute of Art, Schaumburg IL  
Dean's List • President's Award Nominee

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