

Adam Blair, PhD

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Consulting • Critical Thinking

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FULLSTACK DEVELOPER • SCRUM MASTER • CONSULTANT • DESIGNER

I provide a unique combination of deep technical expertise, Scrum Agile knowledge, an eye for design and user experience, leadership training, and doctoral training in creativity and critical thinking.

CERTIFICATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES



Certified SAFe Scrum Master • Atlassian Tools (esp. Jira & Confluence) • Azure DevOps
React (& Redux) • Node.js • Express • REST • PHP • Javascript • HTML/CSS • MySQL C# •
C++ • Python • Go • WordPress (Front- and Back-end, Plugins, Maintenance) • Auth0
Postman (API integration) • UI/UX design (esp. Adobe Creative Suite) • Authorize.net
Azure Web Services • AWS • Microsoft Office • Certified in Women's & Minority Issues
Doctoral research in design/aesthetics, critical thinking, and perceptual experience

WORK EXPERIENCE

CGI, Inc. | 2020–Current

Tech Consultant, Scrum Agile Team Member & Fullstack Developer for 9Health Organization

- Ensured goals, scope, and team communications understood by Scrum Team during meetings
- Implemented Microsoft Bookings API with an online scheduling system that was built from the ground up, from frontend UI to backend calls and authentication
- Ongoing WordPress maintenance & plugin integration
- Google Analytics & Tag Management for thousands of users; captured & presented data
- Azure function app deployment in C# and Node.js
- Development and Implementation of REST services
- Auth0 implementation and customization
- *Technologies: React, Node, REST, WordPress, MySQL, PHP, Azure DevOps & Web, and more*

BeKind PetFind | 2018–2020

Scrum Master, Web Developer/Designer, and Graphic Artist

- Developed custom WordPress plugins
- Developed React application for admin lookups
- Implemented Scrum Agile Techniques in small team format and coached team in best practices
- Helped Product Owner to arrange Product Backlog according to priority on bi-weekly basis
- *Technologies: Azure DevOps, React, Node/REST, WordPress, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML, PHP*

Collegium Phaneomenologicum Philosophy Conference | Summer 2019

Web Designer, Graphic Art, and Program Assistant

- Coordinated annual conference located in Umbria, Italy with approx. 200 participants
- Designed advertisement materials for web and print in a variety of dimensions
- Streamlined application process submissions utilizing Google Forms and interactive interface
- Redesigned the conference website, porting archive to WordPress
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

Hannah Arendt Circle Conference | Spring 2019

Webmaster, Graphic Design, and Assistant

- Designed and deployed an online interface for conference participants to upload presentation materials, coordinate carpools, and specify disability accommodations
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

Stony Brook University Graduate Student Organization | Fall 2017–Spring 2019

Social Media, Graphics & Web Design, Technology Team Lead

- Helped to maintain the GSO website, promote content online, and create flyers
- Implemented Agile strategies for group meetings, including standups and planning poker
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

Stony Brook University Philosophy Graduate Society | Fall 2015–Summer 2017

President & Webmaster

- Utilized Agile techniques to re-structure group meeting times and format to better facilitate conversation and diverse participation from more students
- Improved and increased communication between the graduate student body as a whole and the faculty, generated more student-sponsored events and programs within the department
- Generated a web presence with website, monthly newsletter, and Listserv, in Agile workflow
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Jira, Azure DevOps, Adobe Creative Suite*

Project Free Knowledge Non-Profit for Political Education & Citizen Involvement | 2015–2017

Co-Founding Member, Media & Branding, Webmaster

- Worked with a core group of graduate students and concerned citizens to form a grassroots organization to promote public awareness of social issues, empowering the public to participate in government; led events and workshops
- Built an interactive and inclusive website to facilitate discussions of diversity, justice, and civic duty, as well as collect resources from the community for others to access
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML, CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

Grad Asst. for Drs. Edward S. Casey, Peter Carravetta, Brooke Belisle | Spring 2016 – Fall 2017

- Implemented Agile practices to coordinate cross-departmental collaboration initiatives
- Aided in the completion of book project, *World on Edge*, especially helping coordinate permissions for various photographs and works of art
- Updated website with various features, including dynamic CV and interactive contact form
- Designed WordPress site to showcase academic work and conference participation
- Graphic design and image editing for numerous book projects
- Online management of web materials, Listserv for Art History department, and conference data
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, MySQL, Adobe Creative Suite*

Routledge & Paradigm Publishers, Boulder, Colorado | Spring 2013–Fall 2015

Acquisitions Coordination, Graphic Design, and Web

- Streamlined manuscript revision process by developing online tools for commentary
- Designed book covers for various academic textbooks
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML, CSS*

Advocate Newspaper | Fall 2011–Spring 2015

Web Design & Managing Editor

- Facilitated weekly production meetings and pitch meetings with 20+ writers and photographers to generate new and fresh content
- Developed online presence, including a new website, online forum, and bi-monthly newsletter
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

Crafting Yourself Non-Profit Program | 2013–2014

Web Design, Curriculum Development & School Liaison

- Created web presence for local after-school program
- Helped core brainstorming team with curriculum development for after-school activities
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

Kids' Pages Magazine & Non-Profit | 2012–2014

Web Development and Design, Team Lead

- Implemented Agile practices to facilitate cross-team communication
- Designed WordPress plugins and performed routine maintenance
- *Technologies: WordPress, PHP, HTML/CSS, Adobe Creative Suite*

SKILLS

- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- SAFe Scrum Master Certified
- Adobe Creative Suite Advanced Certification (Photoshop, Premiere, Acrobat, etc.)
- Microsoft Office Certified (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Digital Photography & Videography, and Film Photography
- Editing, Manuscript Publishing, Image Permissions, etc.
- WordPress Site Creation Certified, HTML Web Design, and Graphic Design

EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

Fall 2015–Spring 2021

Ph.D., Philosophy; Dissertation in Creativity, Aesthetics, and Perceptual Experience

Advanced Certificate in Philosophy & Art

Advanced Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado

Fall 2010–Spring 2014

B.A. with honors, Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*

Minor in Leadership Studies (University Honors and Leadership Program)

B.A. with honors, Theatre, Film & TV Production, *Summa Cum Laude*

Outstanding Graduate Award Recipient