



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Web Accessibility Consultant

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SUMMARY

Dynamic Web Accessibility Specialist with over 5 years of experience in ensuring digital content is accessible to all users, including those with disabilities. Skilled in applying WCAG standards and conducting comprehensive audits to identify barriers in web environments. Proven track record of collaborating with development teams to design and implement accessibility features, resulting in improved user experiences and compliance with legal regulations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Accessibility Consultant Inclusive Web Solutions

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted accessibility audits for over 30 websites, identifying critical issues and recommending solutions.
- Collaborated with UX/UI designers to create accessible design prototypes, leading to a 25% increase in user satisfaction scores.
- Developed and delivered training sessions for content creators on accessible content strategies.
- Utilized tools such as WAVE and Lighthouse to evaluate and report accessibility compliance.
- Worked with legal teams to ensure compliance with ADA regulations, reducing the risk of litigation.
- Created detailed documentation of accessibility standards and practices for internal use.

Accessibility Specialist Tech for All

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Assessed web applications for accessibility issues, resulting in a 40% reduction in user-reported problems.
 - Implemented ARIA roles and attributes in web content, enhancing accessibility for screen reader users.
 - Provided one-on-one support to developers on accessibility best practices during the design phase.
 - Maintained ongoing communication with users with disabilities to gather feedback on accessibility improvements.
 - Participated in the creation of an accessibility toolkit for the development team.
 - Regularly updated training materials in line with the latest accessibility guidelines and standards.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, University of California, 2016

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** WCAG, JAWS, Axe, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, User Testing, Training
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the 'Accessibility Champion' award for outstanding contributions to company-wide accessibility initiatives.
- **Awards/Activities:** Increased website accessibility scores from 60% to 95% within one year.
- **Awards/Activities:** Authored a comprehensive guide on best practices for web accessibility adopted by multiple organizations.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French