

# Zac Gordon

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## Professional Experience

### Owner & Lead Developer, Wide Sky Designs (2003 - Present)

Design and build easy to update sites for more than 40 clients. Brought first page search engine rankings to our top clients. Develop custom ExpressionEngine and CodeIgniter web applications.  
<http://wideskydesigns.com>

### Teacher, Springbrook High School (2005 - Present)

Built a four-year web design and web development program. Teach web design and development courses. Started a school-based web business for paid student interns. Created a custom project management platform to manage intern projects.  
<http://dabrook.org/shs>

### Consultant & Professor, Montgomery College (2008 - Present)

Consulted on the creation of the interactive media program, wrote curriculum. Currently teach Advanced Web Design & JavaScript. Organized Refresh Rockville.  
<http://dabrook.org/mc> | <http://refreshrockville.org>

### Workshop Leader, DaBrook.org (2005 - Present)

Continuously lead workshops on using and developing for ExpressionEngine and WordPress content management systems.  
<http://dabrook.org/workshops>

### Instructor, Boston University's Center for Digital Imaging Arts (Summer 2009)

Taught Advanced Web Design, JavaScript for Designers, and PHP for Designers. Developed a custom web application for scheduling web applications.  
<http://dabrook.org/cdia>

## Education

### Masters in Education, University of MD (2006)

Defended a master's thesis on the importance of strong user interface design in making engaging web applications to help students learn and manage their assignments.

### Bachelors of Arts, University of MD (2002 - 2005)

Major in world history, minor in East Asian studies. Worked for the history department making and maintaining web sites for professors.

## Expert

HTML/CSS

JavaScript

jQuery

PHP

CodeIgniter

MySQL

ExpressionEngine

Wordpress

phpBB

Mobile Web Sites

SEO

Email Marketing

E-commerce

Social Networking

Photoshop

Illustrator

## Proficient

Ruby on Rails

iPhone Web Sites

CakePHP

Drupal

Python & Django

Cloud Hosting