

KALIB WATSON

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Education

B.A. in Professional Writing at Michigan State University, in May, 2018.

- Additional coursework in web development, prototyping, user experience, accessibility, and design.

Skills

- WCAG 2.1
- Assistive technology use
- Front-end development
- WAI-ARIA (Accessible Rich Internet Applications)
- Communication

Experience

Web Developer I | June 17, 2018 – present

Jackson National Life, Lansing, MI

- Evaluate web accessibility using WCAG 2.1 AA and provide timeline to address issues.
- Create and present proposals to integrate accessibility into development standards.
- Liaison between Web Development, Legal, Marketing, and Quality Management teams.
- Educate developers, designers, and outside teams on digital accessibility continuously.

Web Development Intern | May 15, 2017 – June 17, 2018

Jackson National Life, Lansing, MI

- Evaluate web accessibility of web properties using WCAG 2.0 AA.
- Develop method and timeline to address accessibility issues.
- Provide tools and knowledge for developers and designers such as WAI-ARIA, color contrast analyzers, and screen readers.
- Develop public pages and interactions for several sites.

Accessibility Intern | January 9, 2017 – May 11, 2017

Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting, East Lansing, MI

- Evaluate website accessibility for Michigan State University and large external clients.
- Use and understanding of WCAG 2.0 AA guidelines and Section 508 standards.