

# Michelle Kirkland

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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## SUMMARY

Creative, highly-motivated, and empathetic software developer with over 10 years' experience building websites. I'm excited to contribute my diverse skill set to a company dedicated to making an impact.

## SKILLS

HTML5 • CSS3 • JavaScript • Typescript • React.js • MaterialUI • Node.js • Express • MongoDB • NoSQL • AWS  
GitHub • Tailwind • Sass • WordPress • PHP • RESTful APIs • Photoshop • Illustrator • InDesign • Figma • Canva

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer, Freelance — Dallas, TX

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Collaborates with clients to build modern and responsive web applications using best practices
- Builds semantically structured full stack web applications with React and other technologies
- Applies agile methodologies like SCRUM for project management

### Photographer, Michelle Kirkland Photography — Dallas, TX

2015 - 2022

- Built & managed Wordpress website, digital marketing, and publishing with Adobe Creative Suite
- Applied advanced editing techniques to produce high-quality photographs
- Collaborated closely with clients while significantly increasing average sale from \$200 to \$2,500

### Bilingual Music Teacher, Irving ISD — Irving, TX

2004 - 2015

- Sourced and delivered innovative instruction to K-8 music students
- Wrote grant proposal that secured iPads for the music classroom
- Assisted colleagues and IT staff with software and equipment installation

## AWARDS & VOLUNTEERING

**Website Content Manager, 48in48** — Built free website for non-profit organization (2024)

**Hackathon Winner** — Awarded by *Girl Develop It* for app connecting patients with health providers (2022)

**Fulbright Scholar** — Awarded by the University of Texas (2006)

## EDUCATION

**Master's Degree** — University of North Texas • **Bachelor's Degree** — University of the Pacific

**100Devs** — Software Development Training & Agency