

# April Merwin

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<b>Objective:</b>	Seeking employment opportunities that will utilize and expand my current experience in the web, and allow growth into other areas of interest.
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HTML, CSS, JavaScript</li><li>• Adobe GoLive, Photoshop, and ImageReady</li><li>• Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, and Director</li><li>• Microsoft FrontPage</li><li>• Windows and Macintosh</li></ul>
<b>Professional Experience:</b>	<p><b>Web Developer, 11/2003 – 03/2004</b>, Aquent, Wilsonville, Oregon</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintaining and developing intranet site for sales force, a 1500 page web site</li><li>• Developing HTML and XML-based templates</li><li>• Implementing ADA Standards for Accessibility<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Assuring all images had alt tags and all links had title tags, Usability testing on screen readers and text browsers, Legacy testing across many new, current, and old browsers</li></ul></li><li>• Working with several team members on content development and site organization</li><li>• Assisting with reseller extranet site and end user internet site when needed<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Product launches, Ad campaigns, Updates to current products</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Web Developer, 11/2003 – 01/2004</b>, Aquent, Portland, Oregon</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisting in building web site for use by retired citizens</li><li>• Working with design team to design interface<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Providing input on fonts, layout and navigation to make site easily accessible to target audience</li></ul></li><li>• Building ADA compliant, HTML-based template in Dreamweaver MX based on layout produced by design team</li><li>• Legacy testing layout across multiple platforms and browsers to assure compatibility with older technology and slower internet connections</li><li>• Inputting and formatting content according to client specifications</li></ul> <p><b>Web Developer, 11/2003 – 03/2004</b>, Susan Reed Design, Portland, Oregon</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebuilding <a href="http://www.suzanreed.com/">http://www.suzanreed.com/</a></li><li>• Building a Photoshop mock-up of web site based on client's original design</li><li>• Building an ADA compliant, HTML-based template in Dreamweaver MX, based on Photoshop document</li><li>• Importing client's original content from the old web site into the new web site</li><li>• Formatting content in new web site</li><li>• Instructing client on maintaining web site<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ ADA standards, File naming conventions, Using Dreamweaver MX, Image optimization, and CSS styles</li></ul></li><li>• Maintaining contact with client after handing over the project, to provide further support in updating site as needed</li></ul> <p><b>Web Developer, 08/2001 – 03/2004</b>, PAVTEC Education Consortium, Portland, Oregon</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designing and developing <a href="http://www.pcc.edu/pavtec/">http://www.pcc.edu/pavtec/</a></li><li>• Developing HTML-based templates</li></ul>

- Building site structure
- Instructing PAVTEC staff on how to maintain the site
  - File naming conventions, Image compression, Use of FTP and FrontPage, Maintaining ADA Standards
- Working with several team members on content development, site organization, and interface design

**Web Developer Specialist, 03/2000 – 11/2002**, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining and developing <http://www.pcc.edu>, a 2000 page web site
- Developing HTML-based templates
- Utilizing CSS site-wide
- Researching and implementing ADA Standards for Accessibility
  - Removing image maps for necessary navigation, replacing them with text links, Making text versions of image heavy pages, Assuring all images had alt tags, and all links had title tags, Usability testing on screen readers and text browsers
- Assisting departments and programs in setting up sub-sites
  - Designing and programming templates, Building pages, Instructing department members in the use of Dreamweaver and GoLive to maintain the site

**Educational  
Experience:**

**Graduate of Portland Community College**

Associate of General Studies, Portland Community College, 2003