

# Ralph Higby

(716) 548-4949 | ralphhigby@gmail.com | Tonawanda, NY

## Experience

---

### M6 Technologies | Buffalo, NY

**Senior Web Application Developer | 03/2025 - 11/2025**

- Developed web applications using ASP.NET, Visual Studio, and MS SQL Server
- Created custom plugins for Wordpress
- Used AI to accelerate the development process.
- Responsible for a team of web developers with very tight deadlines.

### West Herr Automotive Group | Orchard Park, NY

**Senior Web Application Developer | 09/2015 - 03/2025**

- Designed and built customized applications for Sales, Accounting, and Executive departments
- Collaborated with team members to develop applications using PHP, SQL, Postgres, JavaScript, jQuery, and React
- Frontend development with a mobile-first approach.
- Frameworks utilized: Bootstrap, Angular, ReactJS and Laravel.
- Over 13 years experience with PHP.

### Matrix Imaging Solutions | Sanborn, NY

**Computer Programmer | 08/2008 - 09/2014**

- Developed programs to import data and create customized direct marketing advertisements
- Managed processes for importing data into transactional documents
- Executed billing mailers for a large energy company
- Implemented strategies to optimize data import efficiency

### Alacarte Publishing | Sanborn, NY

**Lead Web Developer | 07/2006 - 09/2008**

- Implemented responsive design techniques to ensure optimal user experience across devices
- Conducted code reviews and provided feedback to team members to maintain code quality
- Utilized version control systems to track changes and collaborate with team members efficiently
- Integrated third-party APIs to enhance website functionality
- Troubleshooted and resolved technical issues to ensure smooth website operation

## Skills

---

Software design, Power BI, PHP, JavaScript, JQuery, C++, Foxpro, .NET, Database Management, GitHub, SVN, Linux, MySQL, Bootstrap, Python, ReactJS, Laravel, ASP.NET, Vb.Net, Visual Studio, MS SQL Server 2008+

## Education

---

### State University of New York Empire State College | Saratoga Springs, NY

**Information Systems | 06/2008**

- Graduated summa cum laude—3.9+ GPA.
- Majored in software development.
- Designed and coded a web based calendar as my final project.

### State University of New York College of Technology at Alfred | Alfred, NY

**Chemical Technology | 06/1993**

- Graduated summa cum laude—3.8+ GPA
- Received a scholarship from Eastman Kodak as well as interned there.