

# Lea Verou • Curriculum Vitæ

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-PRESENT	Co-founded <b>Fresset Ltd</b> on December 2008. Fresset is the company behind the popular greek community <a href="http://e-steki.gr">e-steki.gr</a> (more than 300,000 visits and 1.5 million pageviews per month).
2005-2008	Freelancing (Web design & development, graphic design)

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## TALKS & WORKSHOPS

I have presented (or scheduled to do so) at **some of the biggest international and domestic conferences**, including:

- [JSConf EU](#) in Berlin, Germany
- [Web Directions @media](#) in London, UK
- [Fronteers](#) in Amsterdam, Netherlands
- [PIT++ conference](#) in Moscow, Russia

My talks always receive **very positive reviews**, even by **field experts** such as Tantek Çelik, Peter-Paul Koch or Christian Heilmann. For detailed information, please refer to [the "Speaking" section on my website](#).

## PUBLICATIONS

JUN 2011	<b>"Make your backgrounds shine"</b> 5 page tutorial, .net magazine issue #217 .net magazine is the world's best-selling magazine for web designers and developers
MAY 2011	Technical review of book <b>"JavaScript Web Applications"</b> for <b>O'Reilly Media</b>

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## EDUCATION

2007-2011(EXPECTED)	<b>B.Sc. in Computer Science</b> (current GPA: 8.5/10) Athens University of Economics and Business
2004-2006	First 2 years of <b>Diploma of Electrical and Computer Engineering</b> Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
2004	Graduation from 1 <sup>st</sup> high school of Lykovrisi (grade: 19/20)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2010-PRESENT	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> [details] - Athens University of Economics and Business INF165 - Web Technologies and programming (4 <sup>th</sup> year undergraduate course, dept of Informatics), under Prof. Vasilis Vassalos I helped with and heavily influenced every aspect of the course, including syllabus, homeworks, grading and lecturing.
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## DISTINCTIONS

2011	Finalist in <a href="#">The .net Awards 2011</a> in the " <b>Brilliant newcomer</b> " category.
2011	Judge for <b>The .net Awards 2011</b> , the 2 <sup>nd</sup> most important awards in the web design/development industry internationally
2011	Judge for <a href="#">Mozilla's DevDerby</a> monthly competitions
2010	I was one of the <b>9 students</b> (out of <b>278</b> total applicants) that were selected by Hell.A.S. to <a href="#">attend courses at Stanford University</a> for a week.
2004	Qualification to the <b>preliminary contest for Balkan Mathematical Olympiad 2004</b>
2000-2004	Qualification to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> phase of the Hellenic Mathematical Society Contest for four years in a row <b>with distinction (2<sup>nd</sup>) for years 2003 and 2004</b>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

EXPERT	CSS3, (X)HTML5, JavaScript (including Ajax, JSON & libraries like jQuery)
ADVANCED	PHP, SQL (MySQL & MS SQL Server), XML, Adobe Illustrator
INTERMEDIATE	Accessibility, WAI-ARIA, SVG, Java, JSP, C#, Adobe Photoshop
BASIC	XPath, XSLT, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Flash (Adobe Certified Associate)

## LANGUAGES

- **Greek:** Native
- **English:** Certificate of Proficiency in English (University of Michigan, 2001)
- **German:** Zertifikat Deutsch (Goethe-Institut, 2001)

## VOLUNTEER WORK

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APR 2011 - PRESENT	NDA-ed Volunteer for <b>Opera Software</b> (Spectran) since April 2011. Opera Spectrans focus on Opera's support for various W3C specifications including CSS, SVG, XML, DOM etc
FEB 2009 - PRESENT	Posting original research on CSS and JavaScript, open source scripts and web development articles through my <a href="#">blog</a>
JAN 2009 - PRESENT	Contributed numerous CSS & JavaScript bug reports for <b>Webkit</b> (rendering engine of the browsers Apple Safari and Google Chrome) <sup>[Full list]</sup> , <b>Gecko</b> (rendering engine of Firefox) <sup>[Full list]</sup> and <b>Presto</b> (Opera).
OCT 2008 - JAN 2009	Participated in the creation of student academic magazine <b>.mag</b> (Wrote an introductory article about CSS and designed the whole magazine) <sup>[1st issue]</sup>
OCT 2005 - OCT 2009	Contributed 30 open source add-ons and code modifications for the popular forum software <b>vBulletin</b> that are currently installed in over 1,700 forums worldwide <sup>[full list]</sup>

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## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Web standards
- Web development, especially client-side
- Web usability & accessibility
- Graphic design, color theory, typography