

Grej Pesjaka

Digital Accessibility Specialist

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Professional summary

Digital accessibility specialist with experience evaluating websites, e-learning platforms, and digital documents against WCAG and Section 508-aligned requirements. Skilled in manual and automated testing using assistive technology, keyboard navigation, screen readers, zoom, and magnification. Experienced in accessibility remediation, accommodation coordination, policy implementation, training, and accessible document creation. Brings extensive lived assistive-technology experience and a strong background in education, disability advocacy, and collaborative support.

Core skills

WCAG 2.1 and 2.2 Level AA

Manual and automated accessibility testing

Web, mobile, and e-learning accessibility

Accessibility audits, reporting, remediation, and retesting

Accessibility policy development and implementation

IEP implementation and progress documentation

Revised Section 508

Screen-reader, keyboard, zoom, and magnification testing

Accessible Word, PDF, Google Workspace, and Microsoft 365 content

Accommodation coordination

Accessibility workshops and staff training

Professional experience

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

July 2023–July 2025

Residential Instructor · Austin, Texas

Implemented individualized education program goals based on student needs and collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to support student progress.

Monitored student outcomes and maintained accurate progress documentation.

Conducted manual and automated accessibility audits of e-learning materials and platforms using Section 508-aligned Texas requirements and WCAG 2.1 Level AA.

Tested with screen readers, keyboard navigation, zoom, and magnification tools to identify barriers affecting students with visual disabilities.

Led workshops on creating accessible Microsoft Word and PDF documents and provided digital accessibility resources to students and staff.

Sports and Recreation for the Blind

May 2022–Present

Accommodation and Accessibility Coordinator · Remote contract role, on demand

Assist with building and maintaining the organization's website and evaluate its content and functionality against WCAG success criteria.

Help shape and implement organizational digital accessibility policies, practices, and procedures.

Conduct manual and automated testing, document accessibility barriers, prepare audit reports, and recommend or implement remediation.

Lead virtual seminars on digital accessibility, disability awareness, and inclusive practices.

Coordinate physical and programmatic accommodations for events involving people with disabilities.

Create accessible materials and alternative formats tailored to individual participant needs.

California State University, Monterey Bay

January 2021–May 2022

Digital Accessibility Specialist — Work-Study · Monterey, California

Santa Monica College

August 2019–December 2020

Digital Accessibility Specialist — Work-Study · Santa Monica, California

Served as part of the Students with Disabilities Center's accessibility testing team at both institutions.

Conducted automated accessibility testing and performed manual testing with keyboards, screen readers, zoom, and magnification.

Evaluated e-learning platforms and digital content, including PDF and Word documents, Google Workspace, and Microsoft 365 materials.

Created reports identifying accessibility barriers and providing actionable remediation recommendations.

USA Men's Paralympic Goalball Team

November 2014–May 2019

Paralympic Athlete

Trained and competed as a member of the USA Men's Paralympic Goalball Team while maintaining workout reports and completing physical-fitness assessments.

Participated in national-team training camps and domestic and international tournaments.

Represented the team through goalball demonstrations, speaking engagements, community events, and advocacy for Paralympic sport.

Additional leadership and disability-support experience

Olympic Sports Coliseum

August 2016–August 2017

Morning Shift Manager

Managed morning-shift operations, coordinated staff responsibilities, assisted customers, and resolved service concerns for a family-owned sporting-goods business.

Camp Bloomfield

2011–2018

Summer Camp Counselor · Seasonal, select summers

Supported children and adults with disabilities and adapted activities so campers could participate safely and meaningfully.

Education

California State University, Monterey Bay

Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behavioral Sciences — In progress, three units remaining

Santa Monica College

Associate of Arts in Political Science

Professional development

Deque University Accessibility Curriculum

Completed training in WCAG, accessible user experience, semantic structure, forms, ARIA, assistive-technology testing, mobile and document accessibility, the ADA, Section 508, remediation, and accessibility program management.
