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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Summary

Results-driven, full-stack software engineer coordinating within a team while also collaborating with small businesses for freelance web development to execute deliverables. Coming from a two year E-commerce background in the tool and die industry, I pursue E-commerce-esque projects in software development to fuse my passion for business/entrepreneurship and tech to construct effective applications.

Skills

Front-end: React.js, HTML5, CSS, SCSS, JS, Gatsby

Back-end: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

Tools/Software: Git, Sanity, BigCommerce

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Fluent)

Practices: Database Design, Test Driven Development(TDD), Agile, Scrum, Object Oriented Programming(OOP), Software Design Patterns, Web Design

Professional Experience

Second Sight - Full-Stack Engineer - Manhattan, New York City March. 2021 - Current

- Effectively plan, build, and deploy full-stack web applications for agency clients
 - Use agency tech stack to optimize for SEO, web page performance, and implement accessibility features
 - Utilizing Agile methodologies to efficiently evaluate and address project requirements while ensuring on-time delivery of high-quality solutions

100Devs Learning Agency - Community Mentor - Los Angeles, California Feb. 2020 - March 2021

- Onramp new developers to be agency ready over the course of 9 months by following fullstack developer path
 - Instructing and mentoring junior developers in the foundational concepts of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to establish a strong foundation for creating landing pages
 - Demonstrate the process of planning, building, and deploying fullstack applications to new developers
 - Improved team productivity by focusing on version control and Github to teach engineers how to keep a clean Git history using atomic commits

Penn Tool Company - E-Commerce Specialist - Maplewood, New Jersey March. 2019 - April. 2020

- Oversee e-commerce and sales within a team to produce maximum results of a drop-shipping company by:
 - Handling customer inquiries and concerns through email/phone while relaying information and selling large machinery (\$2,000-\$50,000) to government agencies and machine shops across the world
 - Appoint accurate routing from pick-up to drop off of machinery from warehouse(s) to customer location
 - Ability to pinpoint best sellers to increase profit as well as recommend new products to advertise

Programming Projects & Work

PectusPlus Front-end

- Built with JavaScript, CSS, React
- Front-end for an E-Commerce website for Pectus Excavatum community

PectusPlus Back-end

- Built with Node, Express, MongoDB
- Back-end for an E-Commerce website for Pectus Excavatum community

PectusPlus Blog

- Built with JavaScript, React, Gatsby, Sanity
- Blog site for PectusPlus.com where posts go in-depth on living with Pectus Excavatum, medical articles, stretching and breathing techniques

Second Sight

- Built using Next.js, TypeScript, Styled Components
- Landing page for NYC Marketing Agency

Open Source Contribution

- Collaborated with engineers to translate [official React.js documentation](#) from English to Spanish for the new React Docs currently in beta