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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Application Developer   **August 2022 - Present**

Great American Insurance Group - Cincinnati, Ohio

- Served as an agile developer at a publicly traded company generating $7b in annual revenue.
- Maintained rigorous adherence to software development standards, encompassing; test driven development, code reviews, version control, and promotion of code readability.
- Spearheaded and managed a proof of concept project, ensuring alignment with stakeholders and external teams.
- Collaborated seamlessly with 10+ teams spanning 6 business units.
- Employed agile principles to meet the dynamic and ever evolving needs of the business.
- Acquired and applied new skills specific to 4 different projects, demonstrating an agile and continuously learning approach in response to evolving challenges.
- Implemented patches and introduced new functionalities across 7 unique applications.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages and Database: Spring Boot, Java, PostgreSQL, MarkLogic, MSSQL.
Web Development: Typescript, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, React.js, Vue.js, Thymeleaf, Responsive Design.
Testing: JUnit, Jest, Vitest, Cypress, Playwright, Fluentlenium, Docker, Podman, H2.
Tools, Version Control, and Other: IntelliJ, Git, E/R diagrams, Unix, Figma.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Policy Sweet

- Leveraged Typescript, Vue3, Vitetest, Playwright, alongside Java and Spring Boot to rewrite and enhance the insurance quoter "Policy Sweet". Integrated critical company services with the highest quality user experience.

Collateral Management

- Enhanced a collateral management tool. Employed Java and Spring Boot for the backend, complemented by Vue.js for the frontend. Conducted comprehensive testing using Cypress and Jest to ensure robust functionality and reliability.

Unqork Proof of Concept

- Analyzed and assessed the Unqork no-code platform by successfully building a comprehensive application. Wrote a 1600 word report assessing the platform's versatility and alignment with our agile principles.

EDUCATION

Tech Elevator   **May 2022 - August 2022**

Attended a 14-week full-stack coding bootcamp. Acquired the skills to create web-based software systems using Java providing 700+ hours of development education and application.

VOLUNTEERING

IT Matters

Joined a group encompassing members of the IT department with the initiative to promote community through planned events and other community involvement opportunities.

Talent Acquisition

Acted as a spokesperson for the Great American Software Lab. Presenting to new talent the benefits and experience of working as a developer on a team.