Front-End Developer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML: Framed 6 applications, my portfolio, and 46 library entries / challenges
CSS: Styled 6 applications, my portfolio and 21 library entries / challenges
Vanilla JavaScript: Brought 4 applications and 14 library entries/ challenges to life
jQuery: Added AJAX and other functionality to 3 applications, my portfolio, and 14 library entries
Angular: Built 1 application with less time and code
Node.JS: Allowed 4 applications to run offline
Bootstrap: Beautified 3 applications and completed 8 library entries / challenges
Programs: Sublime, Git, Command Prompt, Github, Heroku, PgAdmin, NPM, Postgre SQL, Postman
Techniques: Agile, Debugging, written and spoken communication
Other Technology: Advanced Microsoft Office Suit, intermediate SQL, earned Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) in Database Fundamentals certification

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Financial Officer, The Fountain Trust Company, Covington, IN USA   June 2014 to June 2017
Made financial and accounting reports for management team, regulators, and auditors
Modeled budget assumptions in Farin Foresight ALM and back-tested model for accuracy
Forecasted results in varied interest rate scenarios with ALM (Asset Liability Management) software
Hosted a student for a two day job shadow, gave him a project and guided him toward completion
Crafted PowerPoint slides and gave quarterly ALCO and investment presentations
Reconciled internal balances and corrected or made note of discrepancies
Taught myself additional features in the core software and used this knowledge to create add-hock reports

- Collaborated in decisions affecting $100 million bond portfolio in a team of three, vetted bonds
- Mined data about teller transactions to schedule shifts more efficiently
- Conducted due diligence about bank acquisition which added $72MM and 3 branches while improving the bank's regulatory ratios. Contributed to regulatory application

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Language: Intermediate Spanish, Conversational Mandarin Chinese, Intermediate German, Low-intermediate Cantonese, Low-intermediate Bulgarian, & a few phrases in 10 other languages
Finance: Profitably investment my own money since 2009, passed CFA level one exam (42% passed)
Project Management: Led a team of 5 Bulgarian web developers to build a web-based business

FORMAL EDUCATION

JavaScript SmartStart   August 2017
Eleven Fifty Academy, Fishers, IN USA
- Attending a rigorous and immersive program shaped by employers and the looming skills gap.

BA History GPA**:** 3.679/4.0, Magna Cum Laude   May 2014
Minor: Asian Studies **(mostly Mandarin Chinese)**
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN USA
Study Abroad: Xi'an , China and Shanghai, China
- Prepared & taught three-hour-long accounting classes to three Chinese university students in Xi'an