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I am an Information Technology student with an enthusiasm for learning that drives me to constantly gain knowledge and improve my skills. I first developed an interest in software engineering while working as a technical recruiter. From there, I began to learn Python, PHP, and other web technologies. I was able to put these skills to use after co-founding an eCommerce small business. Around that time I also decided to pursue a second degree in Information Technology to further hone my skills in a structured environment where I could learn the “why” behind the code and improve my algorithmic thinking. I am a resourceful team player that adapts quickly to changing business requirements and consistently exceeds expectations. In addition to web technologies, I have also gained a solid understanding of SDLC methodologies and the project management life cycle.

Projects

IT WEB MANAGEMENT APPLICATION

SENIOR CAPSTONE WITH GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Full Stack Developer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=138FbADW9QY>)

- Worked within a Kanban team as the sole back-end developer to create an extensible, open-source MVC web application that would support license management, asset tracking, budget management, etc. for an IT department
- Developed a scalable back-end using PHP/Laravel, MySQL
- Developed front-end features using CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and jQuery DataTables
- Implemented integration testing using PHPUnit
- Created comprehensive technical documentation for future users
- Used Jira and GitHub for project management

MOVIE SEARCH WEB APPLICATION

Developer (<https://bryant8905.github.io/Movie-Search-App/>)

- Utilized the TMDb API to develop a Single Page Application that allows users to search for ratings and information on any movie
- Developed the front-end of the application using JavaScript, jQuery, and Mustache
- Hands-on experience with REST APIs, JSON, AJAX

CRM SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT

Project Manager

- Took on the role of project manager on a team of information technology students to implement a CRM system upgrade for a dental practice using the project management life cycle
- Developed a project charter and feasibility plan to gain buy-in and approval from key decision makers. Identified key stakeholders. Defined project scope and strategic plan objectives and described how the project supported each one.
- Created a software requirements specification document and Gantt chart to guide development of the system upgrade. Set metrics, KPIs and goals
- Determined how to integrate CRM software with the ERP system by using a relational database.
- Developed a go-live plan to ensure smooth implementation of the software

Work Experience

2012 - 2017

Co-Owner and Web Developer / 9th and Wander, LLC

- Successfully launched and maintained a travel eCommerce website
- Developed a custom theme on the BigCommerce platform using several front-end technologies
- Worked with a senior software engineer to build an external rewards/loyalty application utilizing PHP/Laravel. Set up this application to interact with our eCommerce storefront by using the BigCommerce API.
- Applied SEO Best Practices to the website

2006 - 2016

Senior Contract Technical Recruiter / Contract for: Superior Technical Resources, Matrix Resources, NSA Media, Zurich North America, Upwork Small Businesses

- Full life cycle recruiting: Opened requisitions, made cold calls, managed candidate tracking, qualified potential candidates, negotiated salaries, performed on-boarding
- Worked with hiring managers to understand their teams' needs
- Maintained a requisition load of 30 - 70 positions
- Used applicant tracking software including Taleo and Bullhorn
- Sourced passive candidates through social media and other avenues

Education

Kennesaw State University/ **Bachelor of Science Information Technology**

Expected graduation: August 2023

Academic Honors: Presidents List, Deans List

GPA: 3.7/4.0

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa/ **Bachelor of Arts Communications**

#100Devs/ **Software Engineering Bootcamp**

Skills

Languages: C#, Java, Python, JavaScript, PHP, C++

Frontend: HTML5, CSS, React, Webpack, jQuery, Bootstrap, JSON

Backend: Node.js, Express, Laravel, XAMPP, Authentication, REST APIs

Database: MySQL, Oracle Database, MongoDB

Testing: PHPUnit, Jest

Other Skills: Git, GitHub, Linux, Jira, Wireshark, AWS, Agile Model (Scrum, Kanban), Object-oriented Programming