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EDUCATION

Olivet Nazarene University

BA in Computer Science

Bourbonnais, IL September 2011 - May 2015

EXPERIENCE

OCLC Dublin, OH Sept. 2018 - Present

Software Engineer - Identity Management Team

- Working to convert Spring based applications to Spring Boot for a more consistent project structure for all of our applications.
- Working with our UI/UX team to implement a new Material Design interface for a login flow for one of our applications. This Material Design refactor will also reach other applications that my team controls providing a modern UI/UX to end users.
- o Initiated/started efforts to move my team towards modern frontend tooling and practices, due to my prior work experience with front end technologies.
- Started converting an application to ES6/TypeScript with team mates. Will serve as our starting point for refactoring alot of our front end code.
- o Eliminating dependencies on JQuery and YUI.js allows us to ship much less code to an end user (from 30-40kb to just under 8kb). This provides a better user experience for end users using mobile devices in spotty network conditions.

Root Inc. Sylvania, OH

Software Developer Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2018

- o Lead the rewriting of custom grunt plugins to work with a webpack build system for our SPA framework. Utilizing webpack allowed us be consistent with the rest of our team's tech stacks for various projects
- Lead the development to rebuild our jQuery SPA framework in ES6/Webpack instead of jQuery/Grunt.
- Worked with a team(also solo) to develop SPA apps for clients.
- \circ Worked with a team of developers to updates and add features to internal Node JS applications for our development team

Projects

- ITF Taekwondo App A reference app for android that lists all of the patterns in ITF Taekwondo for easy lookup.
- Wikipedia Summaries React/Go app that gives you the Wikipedia summary for topics or words that you enter. Uses the Wikimedia REST API.
- Daily Programmer Challange App A React/Express web app that pulls a random challenge from r/dailyprogrammer on Reddit Utilizes a javascript wrapper for Reddit's API(snoowrap).
- Personal Site/blog A personal site and blog with a static generator that I developed written in Rust

Languages and Technologies

• Languages: Javascript, HTML, CSS, Java Technologies: React, Webpack, Jquery, Postgres SQL Operating systems: Windows, MacOS, Linux