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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Focused Project Manager, Technical Consultant, and Frontend Developer who is well-versed in building positive relationships with customers and other stakeholders. Strong requirements gathering, scope development and inventory coordination abilities. Skilled at overseeing complex, high-value technical projects with excellent planning competencies.

SKILLS

- Agile Best Practices
- Project Management
- Backlog Management
- Staff Training
- Contract Development
- Project Planning
- Cross Browser Compatibility
- HTML | CSS | JS | React
- Azure | Google Cloud Platform
- Professional Scrum Master
- GitHub
- Accessibility | ADA Compliance

WORK HISTORY

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Technical Project Manager | Remote | July 2023 - Current

- Accomplished client goals by providing quality technical projects.
- Communicated project plans and progress to key stakeholders and project contributors.
- Developed project plans and managed project scope using methodologies to guide projects from conceptualization to implementation and maintenance.
- Partnered with project team members to identify and quickly address problems.
- Updated customers and senior leaders on progress and roadblocks.

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Consultant | Cincinnati, OH | July 2022 - February 2023

- Delivered outstanding service to clients to maintain and extend relationship for future business opportunities.
- Supported clients with business analysis, documentation and data modeling.
- Developed service plans in consultation with clients, and performed follow-ups assessing quantity and quality of services.
- Updated stakeholders on key milestones for projects.
- Took detailed notes and kept records of program and performance progress, education initiatives and leadership.
- Weekly calls with Product Owners to maintain status of projects.

365 HOLDINGS

Development Lead | Akron, OH | February 2022 - July 2022

- Partnered with business teams, CEO, and IT personnel to align project goals with business strategy and define project milestones.
- Directed product development efforts using industry-specific tools to increase sales and overall company productivity.
- Collected data and performed customer needs analysis.
- Defined and integrated roles, responsibilities and processes for business team and data management organization.
- Managed individual projects simultaneously for product lifecycle development.
- Delivered new employee onboarding and training sessions.
- Increased site speed for 10% increase in conversions.

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Front End Developer | Akron, OH | June 2021 - February 2022

- Maintaining 20+ online stores hosted on Webflow, Shopify, and Wordpress.
- Collaborated with stakeholders during development processes to confirm creative proposals and design best practices.
- Worked in Agile-driven environment to effectively maintain project timelines and utilize available resources.
- Managed full-cycle design tasks, handling phases from conception to completion while maintaining guidelines throughout.
- Produced websites compatible with multiple browsers.
- Designed and updated layouts to meet usability and performance requirements.

EDUCATION

BOOTCAMP Full Stack Web Development

Case Western University

Cleveland, OH, February 2021

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nickis Diapers Relaunch — Development Lead <https://nickisdiapers.com>

- A Cloth Diaper E-Commerce Shopify Store
- As the Development Lead of this Project, my duties included working closely with the business strategy, SEO, Product, and Design teams to develop a roadmap for completion, followed by constant communication to stakeholders to maintain the budget and timeframe allocated to the project.
- **Technologies used:** HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, liquid, Shopify, JavaScript, JQuery, Ajax, ClickUp(task management).

Steel River D2C — Project Manager

<https://steelrivercompany.com/>

- Direct-to-Consumer Umbrella where products were sold through 8 e-commerce stores.
- Task Management of oversees development team.
- Hosted weekly check-in meetings to remove blockers/ problems for developers.
- Created plan to optimize site speed on checkout that boosted conversions on sales by 20%.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Professional Scrum Master, Scrum.org
- UX | UI Fundamentals, Google
- Google Tag Manager, Udemy
- Shopify Plus | Liquid Development, Udemy
- Google Cloud Fundamentals, Udemy