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Skills

Background: Professional software developer with 2 years of work experience in full-stack development

Languages: Typescript, Javascript, SQL (Postgres, MySQL), HTML/CSS/SASS/Tailwind, C#, Java, Python.

Frameworks: React, Next,js, Node.js, Redux, Jest, Sanity, Express.js.

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Github Copilot, ChatGPT, OpenAI, CICD, Azure, AWS, Figma, REST, GraphQL, ESLint, Docker, IntelliJ, Postman, Jira, Confluence, Agile

Software Engineering Experience

Full-Stack Developer   September 2022 – Present

***Stack Five** (Agency/Startup)*   *Toronto, BC – Remote*

Code4rena – Web3 Client

- **Platform Optimization/Modernization**: Streamlined future development and cut site load times by **40%** through refactoring the front-end codebase (Gatsby to Next.js, TypeScript) and optimizing Node.js APIs and PostgreSQL queries, applying SOLID principles for improved data handling.
- **Market Reach Expansion**: Built an in-house Sanity CMS blog, achieving a **25%** increase in organic traffic and significantly enhancing SEO performance through structured content strategies.
- **Web App**: Spearheaded frontend development of a Next.js-based Web App, optimizing workflows and delivering a personalized authenticated experience, resulting in a **30%** increase in user engagement, tracked via in-app analytics.
- **Collaboration and Documentation**: Partnered with developers and stakeholders to define project scopes, plan sprints, and create actionable tickets, while authoring technical proposals to align features with project goals.

Associated Brands Industries Ltd – Manufacturing Client

- **Custom Web Solution**: Developed a distributor-facing website utilizing a Next.js frontend and a Sanity CMS backend, streamlining product accessibility and improving client engagement.
- **Stakeholder Engagement**: Led meetings with the design team and **4+** technical and non-technical stakeholders, addressed client concerns individually, and iterated on feedback. Managed project KPIs, driving website development to a successful launch.

York1 – Environmental Services Client

- **UI Overhaul**: Revamped legacy frontend structure and styling to a more modern, scalable approach, improving maintainability and reducing bounce rate by **20%**.

Web Development TA   April 2022 – July 2022

***BrainStation** (Education)*   *Vancouver, BC – On-site*

- **Mentorship**: Provided one on one mentorship and technical support to **22 students** at Brainstation's web development bootcamp. Reviewed code and graded projects.
- **Student support**: Led the class through programming challenges, whiteboard sessions and group coding demonstrations to enhance learning and offer personalized support and feedback.

Additional IT Experience

Computer Technician   May 2019 – May 2020

***Vancouver Laptops inc.** (Retail & E-Commerce)*   *Vancouver, BC – On-site*

Education

BrainStation | *Diploma – Web Development*   January 2022 – April 2022

Douglas College | *Computer Science and Information Systems*   January 2020 – January 2022