DEWANDRA DOWNS
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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EDUCATION

LAMBDA SCHOOL · June 2020 to Jan. 2021
Fullstack Web Development
An immersive, full time, remote, collaborative and project-based program focused on Fullstack Web Development and Computer Science

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA · Aug. 2012 to May 2016
B.A. Anthropology

PROJECTS

THE COLLAB LAB – SMART SHOPPING LIST · Current
The Collab Lab was designed to help early-career developers gain footholds in tech by providing real-world experience working on software teams.
- Collaborated on remote team of 4 Developers to build out a Smart Shopping List web application utilizing React and Firebase
- Pair Programmed to complete specified weekly task based on user stories to further develop the app
- Integrated, iterated, and improved code based on teammate and mentor feedback given during code reviews
- Attended weekly meetings with team members and mentors to debrief, discuss, and demo work completed during the week

STORY SQUAD
Children's web application to help turn reluctant readers into authors and illustrators through a collaborative world-building game in which users read, write, draw and compete against other users
Tech Stack: React | Redux | Less | Ant Design | Node.js | Express | Postman | PostgreSQL | AWS
- Functioned as Fullstack Developer on cross-functional team of 6 Web Developers and Data Scientists tasked with iterating the app, integrating previous features, and building new ones
- Utilized Whimsical to design app wireframes and user flow chart based on user stories
- Integrated Emoji Feedback functionality on front end
- Incorporated Emoji Feedback data into back end database
- Built custom middleware validation for CRUD requests

SECRET FAMILY RECIPES
Back End API to store and share family recipes
Tech Stack: Node.js | Express | SQLite 3 | PostgreSQL | Postman | Jest | Heroku
- Functioned as the sole Back End Node Developer to deliver a multi-table database and API endpoints in 5 days
- Implemented tested endpoints so user can view, create, edit, and remove (full CRUD capabilities) recipes, ingredients, and instructions
- Utilized JSON Web Tokens to authorize users upon login
- Designed database schema

AIRPRICE
Web application that calculates the optimal rate of an Airbnb rental based on amenities offered
Tech Stack: HTML | CSS | React | Redux | ReactStrap | Node.js | Express | SQLite 3 | PostgreSQL | Jest | Heroku | Vercel
- Functioned as a Frontend React Developer on a cross-functional team of 9 Web Developers and Data Scientists to deliver a minimal viable product in 5 days
- Utilized Back End API to display, create, edit, and remove user Airbnb properties
- Integrated Data Science API and Back End API into forms to return optimal price data in a user-friendly way

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Redux, Node.js, Express, Jest, SQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase, Python

EMPLOYMENT

DELTA AIR LINES · Mar. 2016 to Aug. 2020
Flight Attendant · Boston, MA
- Promoted passenger satisfaction through prompt response times and solving issues that arose during flight
- Facilitated communication between cabin crew and flight deck prior to and during flights to ensure safe and smooth operations
- Attended online and in-person customer service, conflict resolution, team work and communication training to stay up to date with procedures

SUN COUNTRY · Apr. 2015 to Mar. 2016
Gymnastics Coach · Gainesville, FL
- Boosted athlete performance through spotting, verbal instruction, and demonstration of gymnastics fundamentals
- Collaborated with a team of coaches to set up lesson plans, lead classes, and supervise participants
- Frequented workshops to strengthen knowledge of diverse spotting and coaching techniques in order to maximize athlete performance