DON STEVENSON

Full-Stack Web Developer

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MY BACKGROUND

Full-stack developer / experienced educator. With a demonstrated history as an effective team lead, I am passionate about coding, contributing to a successful team culture and building things that make peoples lives better!

TECH STACK

Computer Languages: Javascript, Ruby, PHP, Clojure, Python, Perl, HTML, CSS
Frameworks, Libraries / Environments: NodeJS, ReactJS, Rails, Ajax, JQuery, Bootstrap, Express, Axios, Storybook, EJS, Nodemon, WordPress, Wix
Systems, CMS & Databases: SQL, PSQL, Git
Other Applications: Adobe Photoshop & InDesign, Avid Pro Tools, Finale
Testing: Cypress, RSpec, Mocha / Chai
Human Languages: English (fluent), French (conversational)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Full-Stack Developer (Contract)

habourfrontcentre.com
April 2021 - Sept 2021

- Major Arts organization
- Collabarotating on the development of multiple organization-wide websites
- Helped lead the Dev team to institute a modern workflow including Git
Tech Stack: Wordpress, PHP, Github

Full-Stack Developer Mentor and Project Evaluator

Lighthouse Labs
March 2021- Present

- I mentor and provide to help students while they learn how to become full-stack developers as part of a 12-week, intensive program.
- Evaluate and provide constructive feedback on the key projects they submit throughout the course.
Tech Stack: Jquery, ReactJs, Express, EJS, Axios, Node, PostgreSQL

Front End Developer (Contract)

www.sebastianknox.com
Apr 2020 - Present

- Small business / E-commerce
- Consult with the owner to improve, update and maintain the site
- Increasing site functionality, navigation, SEO
Tech Stack: Wix, JS, JQuery

Front End Developer (Contract)

Forward Thinking Psychological Services
Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

- worked directly with the site owner to improve and update site functionality and implement design considerations.
- updated the staff email domain to Google Workspace.
- seamless migration of emails from the previous IMAP account to Google Workspace
Tech Stack: Wix, JS, JQuery

Head Teacher – Popular Music Courses

Yamaha Music Canada
Sept 2012 - Feb 2019

- Team lead for 10 teachers locally, 50 nationally
- Led teaching seminars across Canada to improve teaching efficacy and student retention
- Team lead for a project that developed and produced national curriculum

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PROJECT CONTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHTS

Pairing Scheduler - Aug 2021
• Sends out weekly emails to subscribers and pairs them using a weighted score based on topic and availability
Tech Stack: Clojure, math combinatorics, data.csv

'Personal Website - Dec 2020
• A portfolio website built with a component, hooks based react
Tech Stack: React.js, React Router Dom, Node.js, Express.js, Twilio API

'Nag-Me' - LHL Final Project - Feb 2020
• A mobile first, goal attainment app that helps user achieve their goals by holding them accountable to daily actions.
Tech Stack: React.js, React Router, Material UI, Node.js, Express.js, Twilio API, PosgreSQL, node-cron.js

Scheduler - Jan 2020
• A single-page, React application that allows users to schedule, edit and delete interviews for each day of the week.
Tech Stack: ReactJs, Axios, Storybook

Smart To-Do - Jan 2020
• An autocategorizing, no hassle app with 4 categories, Movies/TV, Books, Restaurants and Products.
Tech Stack : NodeJS, Bcrypt, Express, EJS, JQuery, Morgan, Sass

ACADEMIC MILESTONES

Diploma

• Web Development Boot Camp, 2019 - 2020, Lighthouse Labs
  Full Time / Full Stack. An Immersive 12 week program

University Degrees

• BEd. Music and Science, 2014, U of T, OSIE
• MFA. (ABD), Music Composition and Musicology, 2010, York U
• BFA. (hons), Jazz Guitar Performance, 2007, York U
• BA. (hons), Anthropology, 2003, U of Wpg
• BSc. Biology, 2002 , U of Wpg

Awards

• Academic Proficiency Scholarship
• Oscar Peterson Scholarship