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Summary

Web Developer and IT Professional with over 4 years of industry experience in a variety of roles. Specializes in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, while continually exploring and mastering different technologies. Experience in React, Svelte, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, as well as other languages/environments including Node (NodeJS), Python, and Rust.

Skills

Development

- Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Rust
- Frameworks: React, Svelte and SvelteKit, Astro, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS
- Technologies: NodeJS, APIs, Responsive Design, WireFraming
- Version Control: Git, GitHub

Information Technology

- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, macOS, iOS, Android
- Hardware: Desktops, Laptops, Printers and Scanners, Routers, Modems and Switches
- Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, Routing, VPN
- Scripting: PowerShell, Bash Scripting
- Server Management: Apache
- Virtualization: VMware, VirtualBox, Docker, Kubernetes
- Security: Firewalls, Antivirus, Security Best Practices

Design and Editing

- Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud, Figma

MISC

- Problem Solving: Strong analytical and problem-solving skills honed through diverse academic and professional experiences.
- Cross-functional Collaboration: Proven ability to collaborate effectively with teams, bridging the gap between development, design, and project management.
- Time Management: Efficiently manage multiple projects and meet deadlines while maintaining high-quality output.
- Adaptability: Quick learner with a demonstrated ability to adapt to new technologies and programming languages effectively.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Arkansas State University (08/2014 – 05/2019)

Areas of Emphasis: International Relations, Political Psychology / Decision Making Behavior

- Delved into courses well outside of degree requirements in various academic disciplines, including Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Psychology, enhancing interdisciplinary problem-solving skills.

Certifications

- Google IT Support
- Google IT Automation with Python
- Systems Administration and IT Infrastructure Services
- JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures
- Responsive Web Design
- Complete WebDev Bootcamp

Experience

Web Developer – DAFK (Freelance)   08/2019 – Present

- Conceptualized and developed engaging websites for small businesses, utilizing a range of technologies and frameworks.
- Orchestrated successful projects incorporating HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Svelte, Astro, TailwindCSS, and Bootstrap, showcasing versatility and proficiency.
- Brief implementation of backend functionalities via NodeJS, Python, and Rust, amplifying site capabilities and user experiences.

IT Consultant – City Government   11/2022 – 06/2023

- Pioneered IT transformation by installing and configuring devices, hardware, and applications, ensuring a seamless transition and enhanced productivity.
- Spearheaded troubleshooting efforts, identifying and resolving hardware, software, and network challenges promptly.
- Led the implementation of robust IT systems, optimizing infrastructure and fostering efficiency within the organization.

Junior Frontend Developer – Emergency Services   06/2019 – 09/2022

- Partnered with backend developers to create seamless integration between frontend and backend components, resulting in streamlined and high-performing applications.
- Adept at optimizing web pages and applications for speed, scalability, and security, providing superior user experiences.
- Displayed an unparalleled commitment to staying updated with emerging trends and technologies in frontend development.

IT Support (Intern) – Farmers Elevator   04/2016 – 03/2019

- Established and maintained Windows and Linux systems, ensuring peak performance and security.
- Formulated comprehensive data backup and disaster recovery plans, bolstering the organization's operational resilience.
- Showcased exceptional network troubleshooting skills, resolving issues promptly and enhancing system reliability.