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Fullstack Web Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

SKILLS

- Javascript
- React
- Python
- MYSQL
- C#
- MongoDB
- CSS/Sass
- REST Arch.
- Django
- AWS ECS, Cognito

Mar 2022 - Ongoing
Head of Engineering, COMPASS

- Created recommendations systems to automate mental health resource recommendations
- Maintained and improved AWS ECS infrastructure with terraform
- Created SSO login option for new student users to login with university account
- Encouraged culture of security by moving all credentials into password manager

Aug 2020 - Jan 2021
SHOPIFY DEVELOPER, WIND RIVER TOBACCO

- Discovered fast zapier no-code solutions to automate emails to sales and customers
- Built backend tool aggregated data from several APIs to verify wholesale customers are legit
- Customized style for shopify theme using CSS and Liquid to make it beautifully functional

Sept - Dec 2020
GAME DEVELOPER FOR WEB, FREELANCE

- Deployed responsive multiplayer matchmaking and gameplay using google cloud functions
- Organized program with component-based architecture using ES6 modules
- Improved game by observing real player gameplay and incorporating feedback

2018 - 2020
LITERACY SPECIALIST, PEACE CORPS UGANDA

- Organized and taught weekly literacy classes
- Started Open Mic Night event for community musicians

2016 - 2017
FRONT END DEVELOPMENT INTERN, THINKOFUS

- Javascript developer for foster-care-youth-facing startup

EDUCATION

June - Nov 2021
CERTIFICATE IN WEB PROGRAMMING, HARVARD

- Built web apps with Python, JavaScript, and SQL using frameworks like Django and React
- Wrote REST APIs
- Leveraged cloud services like GitHub, Heroku, S3, and Digital Ocean

2012 - 2016
BFA IN VIDEO PRODUCTION, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- Studied film production, photography and animation