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SUMMARY

A creative problem solver combining interpersonal and technical skills in order to develop an online presence for organizations. Proven ability to interact with all levels within the organization to gather and understand requirements, build trusting relationships, and work with others to accomplish team goals.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Software Development

Academy at Suncoast Developers Guild, St. Petersburg, FL (April 2019)

Front End Engineering

The Iron Yard, Orlando, FL (April 2015)

BA Degree, Humanities, minors in Business Administration and French

Stetson University, Deland, FL (May 2011)

SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JavaScript, ReactJS, Angular, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Heroku, Firebase, Axios, NPM, Yarn, Git, Github, JSON, Agile/Scrum, Bootstrap, SASS, Google Analytics, Microsoft Office, Google Docs, Content Management Systems (CMS), Markdown, PostgreSQL, Relational Databases, Object Oriented Programming, Test Driven Development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

InvestCloud, LLC Tampa, FL

April 2016 – June 2018

Front-End Developer

- Assisted with product design and implementation - Marketing site, asset tracking software
- Learned and mastered company's proprietary software.
- Improved workflow of adding and tracking private assets.
- Built and styled the specific job description for the official company marketing website.
- Involved in building and delivering a new web app that increased site traffic and client satisfaction.
- Instrumental in the set up of several servers for proper site functionality.
- Demonstrated problem solving skills when programs/services did not work correctly, causing bug on the client portal.
- Worked with other developers and leveraged tools like Fiddler to diagnose issues.
- Improved workflow of the Advisor portal family relationships app through product design and implementation.
- Updated the workflow in order to get around a page load errors.
- Created a wireframe and built out the functionality of the new workflow.
- Created a project management spreadsheet in order to keep track of 20+ active clients.
- Wrote detailed documentation for procedures and software implementation - Report Bundler, Markets applet, and IC Gray Marketing app.
- Attended to detail and achieved visual cohesion of design by debugging JS components and ensuring no spelling errors in external copy.
- Gained better understanding of networks and how data is managed by servers.
- Extracted assets from PSD file.
- Designed screen that allows user to add insurance assets - improve workflow in order to allow for differing variables depending on the type of insurance asset being documented.
- Leveraged previous projects in order to create a single sign on application to be added to various client marketing apps.
- Collaborated with team members in order to find the best product solution to meet client expectations.

Freelance Front-End Developer, Orlando, FL

May 2015 – April 2016

- Developed written content utilizing SEO best practices increasing search engine indexing.

- Developed and implemented cohesive web pages for a Central Florida mechanical engineering firm using HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, and Bootstrap.
- Collaborated with Code for Orlando team on a Pet Adoption Application for Town of Lady Lake in order to enhance efficiency of Lady Lake Animal Control. Created mobile and desktop wireframe, offering visual representation of animals within their system.
- Updated HTML files to comply with new design specifications for a local start-up. Modified CSS declarations to match new design specifications and added jQuery scripts.

City Year, Miami, FL

Aug 2012 – May 2013

Corps Member, Event Coordinator

- Created and distributed formal event proposals to communicate effectively with industry leaders and individuals holding senior leadership positions, contributing to successful events.
- Coordinated public outreach initiatives to gain support and donations, enhancing the events hosted at North Miami Senior High School (NMSHS).
- Organized logistics of events to be hosted at NMSHS resulting in well organized and informative events.
- Established relationships with local business leaders and management supporting and enhancing fundraising.
- Led students in Algebra and English lessons, resulting in improved morale and increased test scores.
- Assisted in the planning and implementation of math review fair so that students were provided with additional interactive tutorials in preparation for state-mandated standardized testing.
- Led groups of 15 to 30 volunteers in completing community service projects at NMSHS.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Central Florida Community Orchestra, Orlando, FL

2016

- First violinist in performance of “The Beauty and the Beast” in collaboration with the Orlando Ballet.

Yoga Alliance - 200Hr Yoga Instructor Training, Lake Mary, FL

2013

- Immersive study of the yogic practice as well as the history and principles of yoga.

Stetson University Symphony Orchestra, Deland, FL

2007 – 2011

- Regular performances on the Stetson University campus, section leader - violin two
- Violin Teacher: Routa Kroumovitch; Orchestra Conductor: Anthony Hose

Orfeo Summer Music Festival, Vipiteno, Italy

June - July 2010

- Violinist in Orfeo Festival Orchestra; lead violinist, ensured preparation of repertoire in order to successfully lead a trio in concert performance.

Stetson University Marketing Office

2010

- Maximized opportunity for Stetson University community involvement through succinct synopsis of upcoming events to be administered and available to the public.
- Implemented interview and research skills in order to develop press releases for print and web publication.

AFFILIATIONS

City Year Orlando Alumni Board
Code for Orlando