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SKILLS

Backend: Ruby, TypeScript, Python, Elixir, Liquid

Frontend: HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, Tailwind, Bootstrap, StimulusJS, React

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Django, Phoenix LiveView, Next.js

Database: SQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, ActiveRecord(ORM), Ecto(DSL), GraphQL

Testing: RSpec, Jest, Vite, ExUnit, Playwright, Cypress

Other: Git, GitHub, Figma, Slack, Notion, AWS, Linear, Cloudflare

WORK EXPERIENCE

LeWagon

Lecturer and Lead Teacher | December 2024 - Present

- Delivered comprehensive instruction in full-stack web development (Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Heroku deployment, clean code best practices) to cohorts of 20-25 full time students.
- Led and coordinated a teaching team, fostering clear communication and ensuring alignment on instructional goals and student outcomes.
- Fostered an inclusive and collaborative learning environment for a diverse student body and teaching staff.
- Mentored and trained new teaching assistants, guiding them in effective student support techniques, including socratic questioning.

Team Lunaris

Full Stack Developer | June 2022 - December 2024

- Developed and implemented features using Phoenix (Elixir), React, TypeScript, Python, and Playwright for the easyPoints application, serving over 400 merchants and millions of users on Shopify.
- Collaborated in a two-person team to enhance and transition the **Smapify** application (Smaregi-Shopify data sync) from closed beta to public release.
- Enhanced and maintained Lunaful, an in-house fulfillment application built with Phoenix LiveView, processing thousands of monthly sales supporting over \$10,000,000 in annual revenue.
- Evaluated and recommended AWS services to enhance infrastructure supporting Phoenixbased applications.
- Operated, maintained and customised Shopify themes for merchants operating in Japan.

LeWagon

Teaching Assistant for Part time Class | March 2022 - December 2024

- Provided hands-on instructional support to cohorts of 20-25 part time students learning foundational web development (e.g., Ruby, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL) on two evenings and Saturday. This is in conjunction with my time at Lunaris.
- Assisted students with debugging code, understanding core concepts, and completing project-based assignments.

Mamoru

Frontend Developer | April 2022 - June 2022

- Contributed to the Mamoru web application by developing new features and resolving bugs using React, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Implemented unit and integration tests using Jest and React Testing Library to ensure code
 quality and application stability.

British Football Academy Youth Coach

Football Coach | September 2018 - March 2022

- Assisted head coaches in session planning and management while providing direct coaching to youth players on football technique and strategy.
- Communicated player progress and development points effectively with parents.

Berkeley House

ESL Instructor | April 2017 - March 2022

 Developed and delivered customized English language curricula and instruction for diverse corporate and university clients (e.g., Hitachi, Honda, Itochu, Hosei University, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Dai Nippon Printing).

Aeon Japan

ESL Instructor | February 2015 - March 2017

• Delivered English language instruction (conversation, grammar) to diverse students across various ages and proficiency levels.

BG Solicitors

Legal Intern | June 2014 - September 2014

• Assisted legal staff by observing client meetings, taking detailed notes, and drafting initial legal documents (e.g., Special Damages, Claim Forms).

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Legal Intern | March 2014 - May 2014

 Enhanced my understanding in the practical legal environment, especially in relation to family law.

EDUCATION

LeWagon Tokyo | September 2021 - March 2022

Web Development Bootcamp

Nottingham Trent University | September 2010 - July 2013

Bachelor of Laws