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Technical Skills

Front-End Development: JavaScript, React.js, Vue.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Figma, HTML, CSS,

Back-End Development: Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Summary

Full Stack Developer: Crafting Seamless Digital Experiences from Front-end to Back-end.
A Full Stack Software Engineer with a history of developing and delivering high-quality, scalable, and user-friendly solutions using innovative technologies and platforms. Expertise in software creation and testing and cross-functional collaboration.

Core Competencies

- Web Application Development
- Database Management & API Integration
- User Needs Assessment & Support
- Agile Development & Responsive Design
- Front-End & Back-End Technologies
- Performance Optimization
- Testing & Debugging
- Security Best Practices
- Collaboration & Teamwork

Notable Projects

Software Engineer | [Synergy Connect](#) | [Github Repository](#)

- Leveraged a diverse tech stack, including Socket.IO for real-time messaging, React.js for dynamic user interfaces, and core web technologies such as JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, and Tailwind CSS to enhance user communication and collaboration.
- Produced robust and highly responsive full-stack applications by engineering scalable system architectures and user-friendly interfaces for full-stack applications, guaranteeing durability and responsiveness.

Software Engineer | Animerch | [Github Repository](#)

- Orchestrated a cohesive and productive work environment by fostering teamwork and mentoring team members, resulting in heightened collaboration between back-end and front-end developers, streamlined communication, improved code quality through routine reviews, and ultimately accelerated project timelines while minimizing errors and maximizing efficiency.
- Utilized HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Express, and Node.js to develop Animerch, an e-commerce platform with a visually captivating design. Animerch improved the user experience by seamlessly merging aesthetics with functionality, making it a popular destination for Anime enthusiasts.

Professional Experience

Software Engineer | **Code the Dream –** Durham, NC   *10/2023-present*

- Served as a dedicated mentor at Code the Dream, providing invaluable 1:1 guidance and code review to bootcamp students from diverse backgrounds.
- Implemented simultaneous mentorship and guidance to groups of up to 10 students at a time within Code the Dream, offering personalized support and instruction in JavaScript, Node.js, and React.

Software Engineer | **Program Equity –** San Francisco, CA   *10/2023-12/2023*

- Contributed to an open-source climate tech project by actively collaborating on developing the web app Amplify using Vue Stack.
- Customized letter templates on the Amplify app's front-end using Vue.js stack, improving user experience. Resolved critical data compliance issues by implementing a robust solution for storing letter information in the database, enhancing project integrity.

Event Organizer | **Women Who Code –** New York, New York   *07/2023-12/2023*

- Played a pivotal role in elevating Women Who Code events, driving the success of numerous tech-centric gatherings and fostering unparalleled networking opportunities. Implemented significantly to the seamless execution and remarkable growth of these events, resulting in expanded participation, increased engagement, and heightened visibility within the tech community.
- Collaborated as a co-host panelist, delivering presentations that included algorithm and data structure problems to educate and empower fellow engineers while promoting diversity and inclusion in the tech community.

Veterinary Hospital Supervisor | **VCA –** Darien, CT   *09/2013 to 07/2023*

- Ensured the smooth functioning of operations and delivered exceptional patient care at a renowned hospital by successfully overseeing a team of 40 veterinary staff, resulting in consistently earning 5-star Google reviews.
- Executed training programs for onboarding new veterinary technicians, led to exceptional outcomes, such as significantly improving team efficiency, enhancing performance, and reducing onboarding time.
- Performed regular performance assessments, offered constructive feedback, and pinpointed areas for development, resulting in a more skilled and motivated professional team.
- Initiated outreach efforts, which included partnering with local animal rescue groups, which not only bolstered community connections but also heightened awareness of the clinic's services.

Education & Certifications

Software Engineering Certificate | Fullstack Academy: Web Development Bootcamp

Marketing | Pennsylvania State University