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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 proven track record 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 | Program Equity - San Francisco, CA

10/2023-present

- 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.

Coding Mentor | 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.
- Provided 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.

Event Organizer | Women Who Code – New York, New York

07/2023-present

- Actively participate in organizing and supporting events for Women Who Code, contributing to the success of tech-related gatherings and networking opportunities.
- 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 provided 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 Bachelor of Arts in Marketing | Pennsylvania State University