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FULLSTACK WEB DEVELOPER

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ABOUT

I am a creator and an analytical thinker by nature which is why web development is so attractive to me. I love the process of writing code to create something new, solve a problem, or build a new platform. As a natural "helper", having the ability to create something that will bring ease into someone's life or fundamentally change how they do things is truly rewarding.

PROJECTS

SURVIVOR BRACKET...THE APP

Responsive CRUD application allowing users to submit their predictions for the TV show, Survivor season. Built in React and Reactstrap, allows my group of friends, who religiously watched Survivor make predictions for who would be kicked off and receive an updated score as the season progresses. This project encapsulated my love for community, competition, and overall problem-solving nature into one project.
https://github.com/HelenChalmers/Surviv or_Bracket_Capstone

USEBY APP

USEBY is a collaborative effort, born out of the Nash Hackathon. Built in React, USEBY allows a user to track the expiration dates of common food and see their money waste, if/when the food gets thrown away. I was honored to be apart of the planning stages of the app, pair coded part of the styling of the app and created a clear README and description of the app.
https://use-by.herokuapp.com/

SEEKERZ

Seekerz is a CRUD application for an active Job Seeker, to help organize, and manage tasks during a job search. Built in MVC, .NET, using Identity, Entity and Boostrap,Seekerz allows a job seeker to create positions and add tasks for those positions, checking them off as they are completed. The user can also record interview questions for later access.
https://github.com/HelenChalmers/Seekerz-BackEndCapstone

EXPERIENCE

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

Nashville Software School | July 2018 - Present
6 month full stack software development bootcamp C#/.NET

- Source code version control and project management/tracking with Github Projects & Issue Tracking during multiple group projects
- JavaScript fundamentals leveraging DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Built browser-based single page applications using React, HTML, and CSS for Capstone, Survivor Bracket...The App
- Styled applications with CSS Frameworks, Bootstrap and Reactstrap, writing custom styles as needed
- Application design through white boarding dependencies and building ERD's during Nutshell, a team project
- Created and modified database design/content using SQL, and ORM tooling
- Created RESTful APIs with C#/.NET using WebAPI
- Leveraged Razor for creating and editing MVC Web applications

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND FINANCE OFFICER

Lwala Community Alliance | Jan 2017 - Sept 2018
A non-profit that runs a hospital in rural Kenya

- Coordinated office and conference schedule, including all logistics, for staff travel and meetings
- Managed donor services, facilitating the donor acknowledgement process.
- Gathered requirements to create and implement a yearly budget, keeping track of monthly expenses and paying outstanding invoices
- Monthly reconciliations & reporting using Quickbooks Desktop and Online as well as accounts receivable invoicing
- Ran monthly payroll process using a number of different payroll entities, maintained monthly and annual 401k employee and company contributions
- Facilitated yearly Audit process, and kept Charitable Solicitations up to date
- Strategized student interns and volunteers utilizing their skill sets on projects that furthered their research and academic pursuits.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE MANAGER (PART-TIME)

Essential Audio Inc. | Aug 2015 - Aug 2017
Sound Reinforcement for live events, sound and video system design and integration

- Sort mail, answer phones, and managed filing system
- Prepared Invoices, PO's, orders and shipments
- Kept up with Quickbooks, receipts, accounts receivable, accounts payable, managed payroll etc

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR/VENDOR ASSISTANT

The Contributor, Inc. | Nov 2013 - Nov 2014
A nonprofit, social enterprise publishing a street newspaper sold by people experiencing homelessness and poverty.

- Assisted in developing fundraising plan of reaching $400,000 in Donations for FY2014
- Researched grant opportunities
- Assisted in overseeing corporate, and private foundations, and government donors
- Personally followed up with donors and facilitated an increase in monthly giving
- Prospected corporate funding sources, prepared grants, and secured donations

WEEKEND RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT

Mercy Multiplied of America | Nov 2012 - Feb 2014, July 2015 - current
 A nonprofit Christian organization dedicated to helping young women break free from life-controlling behaviors
* 2015-current (part-time)

- Phone assessment, crisis intervention, and referral resourcing
- Managed 40 at-risk residents daily medication dispensation
- Counseled residents through personal trials; Effectively recorded all interactions with residents

SALES/LOGISTICS

Adventures in Missions | Jan 2010 - Nov 2012
 A Christian ministry that sends thousands of people on mission trips each year

- Forged and maintained relationships with 100's of ministry partners in 30+ nations for AIM mission teams to serve with
- Interviewed, assessed, trained, and mobilized over 500 international mission trip participants
- Utilized Salesforce to implement a 5-touch sales process, to maintain relationships with potential trip participants

EDUCATION

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL

C#/.NET Full Stack Software Developer

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

BS Psychology with Minor in Biology