Jason Horst

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If I'm not taking something apart to understand how it works, I'm fixing something that I broke while taking it apart to understand how it worked. Curiosity, knowledge, growth and improvement are all motivators for me to keep expanding upon my various disciplines of study. I continually draw upon my varied experiences from the music, management, HVAC, plumbing, culinary and coding worlds. I combine them with my explorations of philosophy and logic in order to enrich my life and the lives of others.

Skills

Software: JavaScript, React, Redux, JQuery, Python, HTML5, CSS3, Heroku, PostgreSQL, Postman, Express, Django, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Git, GitHub, Github Pages, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace

Software Development Projects

Kingfisher Tie Dye

- Full stack CRUD app that allows this small business to showcase their work and connect with their customer base
- Started out as a class project, an opportunity to make this a legitimate site presented itself and I merged the two endeavors
- Built using Express, AtlasDB, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Heroku

Sequencer Project

- Full stack CRUD app that allows the user to make musical sequences of varying complexity, save their creation and edit it later
- Collaborated with fellow student to build this project
- Built using React, Redux, PostgreSQL, Django, HTML5, CSS3, Githib, Heroku

Professional Experience

General Assembly Remote

Software Engineering Fellow

May 2022 - October 2022

- Completed 13 week immersive training in a fast paced, growth oriented learning environment
- Learned to build full stack CRUD apps using JavaScript, React, Redux, JQuery, Python, Heroku, PostgreSQL, Express, Django, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Git, GitHub

Doctor Fix It, Plumbing Heating and Electric

March 2019 - May 2022

Denver, CO

Warehouse Manager

June 2017 - March 2019

Field Technician

June 2014 - July 2016

Field Technician

- Facilitated the internal movement of equipment and materials that accounted for \$4.3 million annually
- Conducted technical trainings covering topics such as, safety, internal systems, soldering, brazing, refrigerant handling
- Ensured the company was EPA compliant in our handling and processing of reclaimed refrigerant
- Performed majority of company's warranty call backs which required a high degree of customer care and diagnostic skills

Watercourse Foods Bakery

Denver, CO

Bakery Manager / Pastry Chef

March 2008 - September 2011

- Managed a staff of ten, two restaurant accounts, three wholesale accounts and special orders including wedding cakes
- Maintained inventory and equipment, recipe costing, supervised health and safety regulations
- Developed new bread and pastry recipes as the seasons or menus for our restaurants rotated
- Challenged my staff to push the bounds of their creativity by encouraging them to develop new recipes

Education

General Assembly

Software Engineering Immersive

July 2022 - October 2022

University of Colorado at Denver

Bachelor of Science - Music Performance/ Business

August 2001 - June 2007