JEFF EYDT

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SKILLS
React.js, Redux, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, Sequelize, SQLAlchemy, Flask, PostgreSQL

PROJECTS

Picture This   (Python, Node.js, React.js, Redux, SQLAlchemy, Flask, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL)   Picture This | Github
Flickr clone, a picture hosting service. This was a solo project.
- Utilized AWS S3 to upload photographs for data scalability using boto3 library.
- Incorporated SQLAlchemy to create a subscriber model with relationship methods by self-referencing an existing table.
- Used Redux for consistent information management of React components.

Hard   (Python, Node.js, React.js, Redux, SQLAlchemy, Flask, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL)   Hard | Github
Medium clone, an online publishing platform. This was a collaborative project with 3 other members.
- Effectively balanced tasks between group members using an agile approach to track progress and identify blockers.
- Implemented branch protection rules to ensure proper Git workflow and fix conflicts that affected development.
- Built a RESTful API between client and server to allow consistent client-server interaction.

Air-bee-en-bee   (JavaScript, React.js, Redux, HTML, CSS, Sequelize, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL)   Air-bee-en-bee | Github
AirBnB clone, an online marketplace focused on short-term homestays. This was a solo project.
- Utilized a custom search bar to find locations by keywords pulled from PostgreSQL and displays photo previews.
- Implemented a booking calendar using react-dates library that dynamically validates dates for booking intuitively.
- Configured Google Maps API to visualize booking locations for the user.

EXPERIENCE

Multi-Platform Producer, Copy Editor
Hearst Connecticut Media, in Norwalk, CT   April 2016 - March 2022
- Designed and edited the cover and inside pages for 8 of Hearst's Connecticut daily newspapers and all of the weekly newspapers using CCI Layout Champ and Newsgate.
- Resolved journalistic integrity issues and technical problems experienced by colleagues daily before daily deadlines.
- Managed a team of reporters as Hearst CT's weekend breaking news editor during the height of the COVID pandemic.
- Led the transition for retaining The Hour newspaper's style, layout and formatting after its acquisition by Hearst CT Media.

Staff Reporter, Production Assistant, Copy Editor   **Jeff Eydt's Articles**
The Hour Publishing Co. in Norwalk, CT   January 2015 - April 2016
- Wrote centerpiece, feature, crime, and business articles for *The Hour* newspaper.
- Wrote a weekly feature story highlighting a local business' relationship with the City of Norwalk and its mayor.
- Copy edited and paginated pages, including Classified and Obituary pages.
- Leveraged iQueue, NewsEdit, and QuarkXpress software to design and edit newspaper pages for the printing press.

Intern for Editor
Major League Gaming in New York, NY   July 2011 - August 2011
- Developed and organized potential client, sponsor and upcoming video game databases on Excel spreadsheets from leads gathered by Editor.
- Researched, compiled and edited video and news coverage of MLG's events for their website mlg.tv.

EDUCATION

Web Development - *App Academy | 2022-2023*
BA Education - *University of Iowa - BA in Journalism | 2011 - 2014*