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About Me

During the Spring of 2015, I left my position as a business analyst to focus on learning web development full-time by enrolling in Bitmaker Labs' Full-Stack Web Development course. There, I learned foundational skills, best practices and industry trends in a motivating and fast-paced environment. I chose to continue as a full-stack developer as I find both front-end and back-end development interesting and uniquely challenging, and having a broad skill set allows me to be more resourceful when solving problems. When building web apps, I am mindful of the users and other developers; I focus on writing clean, modular and reusable code, while creating a UI that is intuitive, attractive and responsive. I am currently seeking an opportunity where I can evolve my skills, learn from experienced developers and contribute to projects that have a positive social impact.

Proficiencies

HTML5 · CSS3 · Ruby on Rails · PostgreSQL · JavaScript · jQuery · AJAX · Bootstrap · Responsive Design · Git

Growing SkillsTDD

MongoDB · Express.js · Angular.js · Node.js · Webpack · Sass · TDD

Projects

AMAZON AFFILIATES

Amazon has an affiliate program that allows website owners to earn referral fees when visitors click on their Amazon affiliates link and buy products from Amazon.com. This Chrome extension lets users save these links and use a selected link every time they shop at Amazon.com – allowing them to easily support their favourite content creators.
Built with Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery and Chrome Storage

SEATYOURSELF

A clone of OpenTable that allows users find nearby restaurants, view restaurant profiles, leave reviews and book fictitious reservations.
Built with Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Sass, JavaScript, jQuery and Google Geolocation

CROWDREVIEW

A web app that allows users to search for scientific journal articles published by PLoS (Public Library of Science). Each article has a comments section and can be favourited by a user for future reference.
Built with Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, D3.js and the PLoS API

Experience

WEB DEVELOPER, NEUROTECHX; REMOTE – 2016-PRESENT

Volunteering with a small group of other neurotechnology enthusiasts to create a new website for the NeuroTechX non-profit organization. During this opportunity, I gained experience using the Facebook, Twitter, Meetup and Slack APIs, furthered my understanding of AJAX, and learned to code in PHP.

JR BUSINESS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST, STEWART TITLE; TORONTO, ON – 2014-2015

A part of a team of 15 analysts and developers that deployed and maintained a web application that was the company's primary channel of sales. Agile principles were used during each phase of the development life cycle. Responsibilities included gathering business requirements, creating user stories, mockups, and thoroughly testing the application with verification and regression testing methods.

IT HELP DESK TECHNICIAN, STEWART TITLE; TORONTO, ON – 2010-2014

Provided technical support for over 200 local and 50 international employees, along with 3 team members. Responded to user requests and issues regarding computer hardware, software, accounts, permissions, printers, VoIP phones, and smartphones. Some key projects were upgrading a Nortel phone system to VoIP and rolling out virtual machines to all users.

Education

Bitmaker Labs, Toronto, ON – Immersive Full Stack Web Development Course, 2015

Seneca College, North York, ON – Computer Networking and Technical Support Diploma, 2009