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Technical Skills

- JavaScript
- React.js
- Material UI
- Redux
- Redux-Saga
- Angular.js
- Angular Material
- Node.js
- Express
- Git
- GitHub
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB
- HTML5
- CSS
- Bootstrap
- Passport
- API(s)
- IoT
- AWS S3
- Nodemailer

Experience

Prime Digital Academy

Student - Full-Stack Software Development

April 2018 - August 2018

Solo Project - TherMobile

Internet of Things (IoT) technologies are developing rapidly and being implemented in all aspects of daily life. I chose to base my project around these small internet-connected devices and explore how I can think about the uses and develop solutions to real world problems.

- TherMobile is a mobile-friendly full-stack web application to track Internet of Things (IoT) devices which also uses authentication. TherMobile allows a user to connect an IoT temperature logging device to their dashboard for logging of device data to a database and control real world things based on this data.
- React, Redux, Sagas, Passport, Particle Photon, Particle API, Node-Cron, PostgreSQL, Material UI, Express, Node

Group Project - Local Crate

Local Crate is a Minneapolis-based business that produces 'cook at home' meal kits with locally-sourced ingredients. Three of my classmates and I built a social platform for the vendors of Local Crate to come together and share the stories of how the products they procure make the journey from farm to crate. This app's primary goal is for their customers to see these stories and understand exactly where their food comes from.

- React, Redux, Sagas, Passport, PostgreSQL, Material UI, Express, Node, Nodemailer, AWS S3, Uppy File Uploader

Radisson Blu, Mall of America

Assistant Director of Banquets

August 2014 - April 2018

I was responsible for all operations of an award-winning banquet department responsible for 26,300 square feet of event space in one of the most premiere hotels in the Midwest.

- Managed a world class banquet department which was host to events ranging from small business meetings of any capacity, elegant weddings, fundraising galas, to Super Bowl parties of 2000+ guests.
- Cultivated daily working relationships with vendors supporting our operations, vendors which were guests of our clients, and the clients themselves.
- Developed service guidelines and managed a professional staff of 10 full-time servers, a part-time and on-call staff of over 80 servers, and a full-time setup staff of 7.
- Collaboratively developed strategic plans with interdepartmental teams.
- Utilized innovative ideas and service techniques to create not only a successful event, but a memorable experience.

Banquet Captain

March 2013 - August 2014

Directly supervised success of events with food and beverage by assigning staff to specific tasks, organizing service timelines, and communicating with the host of the guests.

Hilton Minneapolis-Bloomington

Banquet Manager

October 2007 - March 2013

Responsible for all operations actively across 7000+ square feet of event space as well as cross trained as a restaurant operations manager.

Education

Prime Digital Academy

August 2018

Full Stack Software Engineer Certification

Hamline University

September 2003- May 2006

Liberal Arts course work with an emphasis on Biology and Education