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Professional Summary

An experienced and highly motivated front end developer with a strong passion for learning, problem solving, and building applications that provide an excellent user experience.

Education

CS50 Introduction to Computer Science   **Online**
Harvard University

Bachelor of Science: Accounting   **August 2020**
California Baptist University

Experience

Freelance   Apr 2022 - Current
Front end Software Developer

- Engineered scalable, responsive, multi-platform and SEO friendly websites for multiple clients using HTML5, CSS3 + BEM, JavaScript ES6+ and React best practices.
- Communicated business requirements with stakeholders and delivered high quality solutions.
- Connected to back end API's through Axios CRUD HTTP requests.

Intuit Inc.   Jan 2019 - May 2022
Tax Expert Lead

- Communicated complex tax issues and terminology with others by explaining in easily understood terms.
- Researched tax issues and provided expertise to teammates to resolve any problem.
- Attended continuing education and tax courses to increase professional expertise and obtain knowledge of updated tax laws and compliance criteria.
- Provided excellent customer service and helped individuals complete and file tax documentation.
- Trained new employees on tax law and company procedures.

Projects

Client E-Portfolio
(LINK), GITHUB

- Designed, developed and hosted my client's e-portfolio using semantic HTML5 and CSS3 (+BEM) best practices.
- Provided support for search engine optimization for higher indexing through Google's search engine crawler.
- Included responsive and multi-platform support to enable the portfolio to be viewed on any platform and device.

Manga Database App | MangaKyu
([LINK](#)), [GITHUB](#)

- Designed and developed fully responsive manga database app that allows the user to view manga info fetched from Jikan API.
- Implemented skeleton loading states to improve user experience..
- Developed with React using semantic HTML5, CSS3 (+BEM) best practices and hosted through Vercel.

E-Commerce App | Emporium
([LINK](#)), [GITHUB](#)

- Designed and developed fully responsive Dungeons & Dragons themed e-commerce application that allows the user to browse and shop for magic items that are fetched from a mock API.
- Developed with React and hosted via Vercel using semantic HTML5, CSS3 (+BEM) best practices with skeleton loading states.

Social Media App | Twitter Clone
([LINK](#)), [GITHUB](#)

- Implemented Twitter Authentication to fetch user's username and profile picture while allowing user to post mock tweets and leave replies. User generated posts are stored and managed through Sanity CMS.
- Developed with React, Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind.css and hosted via Vercel using semantic HTML5, CSS3 (+BEM) best practices.

Technical Skills

Proficient: HTML5, CSS3 (BEM), JavaScript ES6+, React (+hooks), npm, Git, GitHub

Familiar: Redux, SASS, Yarn, React dev tools

Other Skills: Front-end development, Technical Support, Eagerness to Learn New Technologies, Customer Service, Critical Thinking

Referees

Available upon request.