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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Software Engineer adept in Ruby, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, and React, blended with a strong customer service background acquired over 9 years at Starbucks. My venture into software engineering was ignited by exploring SQL, Python, and C++ tutorials, echoing my father's engineering profession. My strengths lie in time management, leadership, and inventory management, coupled with a fervent commitment to continuous learning and adapting to new technologies.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Javascript, React, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Cool Cat Store - Github | Demo
Description: E-commerce app with React/Rails, showcasing many-to-many data relationships, CRUD features, and API integrations.
- Implemented a many-to-many relationship, using four different models to organize data efficiently.
- Employed Vite for accelerated development and simpler bundling, and Redux for efficient state management.
- Integrated Stripe API for secure payment processing and product management.

Space Base- The Social App - Github | Demo
Description: Social media app with React/Rails, featuring CRUD operations, multiple data models, and secure authentication.
- Enforced Active Record and controller validations, offering robust error handling
- Leveraged useContext to maintain the logged-in user state, eliminating the need for prop drilling.
- Facilitated user authentication, enabling secure sign-up, login, and logout functionalities.

Kitty Shelter - GitHub | Demo
Description: Web app for cat shelter employing Sinatra, Active Record and Ruby
- Enabled dynamic user interaction by implementing full CRUD functionality for one of two models
- Engineered a one-to-many relationship between Shelter and Cat models
- Established RESTful routing in Sinatra backend for smooth React frontend interactions.

EXPERIENCE

Starbucks   Austin, Texas
Shift Manager   01/2021 - Present
- Spearhead daily operations of teams (4-8 members), emphasizing superior customer experience.
- Manage financial facets including cash handling and inventory tracking, orchestrate asynchronous tasks for optimal store upkeep and punctual closures.
- Employ various applications for inventory management, barista deployment, troubleshooting tech issues, and monitoring business trends via POS, enhancing operational efficiency.

Starbucks   Austin, Texas
Barista/Barista Trainer   09/2014 - 01/2021
- Cultivated strong customer relations through premium service and beverage crafting.
- Contributed to team initiatives in maintaining store cleanliness and order.
- Mentored new baristas on POS system operations and resolved technical issues

EDUCATION

Flatiron School   Online
Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program   08/2022 - 09/7/2023

Various Colleges and Universities   **Multiple**
25 Credits Towards Associate of Arts   2014-2020