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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, PHP, HTML, CSS, RSpec, RSwag, Jira

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 - 10/2023

- 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 - 09/07/2023

Various Colleges and Universities

Multiple

25 Credits Towards Associate of Arts

2014-2020