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PERSONAL

I was previously a chemist who was just learning programming to create simple games and mobile apps. Eventually my love for problem solving and app design lead me to apply to a coding bootcamp and pursue a career in software development.

When I'm not working on PlanIt, I'm either baking something delicious or playing Monster Hunter World (best game ever!!!).

TECH SKILLS

Practices: RESTful architecture, TDD, BDD

Frontend: AngularJS, Angular, React, React Native, Redux, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SASS, jQuery, Bootstrap

Backend: Golang, Node.js, Express, Ruby on Rails

Database: Postgres (psql), MongoDB

Testing Tools: Mocha, Chai, Jest, Cypress, Capybara,

Poltergeist, Storybook, RSpec

Version Control: Git

Deployment tools: Heroku, CircleCI, Netlify, Github pages

EDUCATION

2019 Lighthouse Labs Web Development Bootcamp 2015-19 BSc. Chemistry at McMaster University

AWARDS

- Breaking Barriers for LGBTQA+ in Tech (2019)
- NSERC USRA (2018)
- NSERC Industrial USRA (2017)
- Bridgehouse Scholarship (2017)
- University Senate Scholarship (2016)

PROJECTS

All projects available on Github

Planit 2019

A mobile application that allows users to collaboratively plan a group trip. Built using React Native and Redux for state management on the front-end and a Ruby on Rails api server on the back-end. Firebase used for image storage. Still in development, preparing for App store deployment in Spring 2020.

2019

Interview Scheduler

A React-based responsive web application in which users can book/cancel interviews. Built using a concise API and WebSocket server to build a real-time experience. Deployed using CircleCI and Netlify.

GeoPin 2019

A collaborative group project which used the Google Maps api to build a responsive web application that allows users to collaborate and share maps of different interests. Built on RESTful Express architecture, PostgreSQL, jQuery, and deployed to Heroku.

Tweeter 2019

A primarily client-side, single-paged responsive web application which mimics Twitter and allows users to compose and read Tweets. Built using Node, Express, jQuery, SASS, HTML, and Bootstrap. Deployed to Github pages.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Software Developer

Groupdesk (2019 -)

- One of three frontend developers tasked with the responsibility of feature building and bug fixes in two continuously integrated websites for travel agents and their clients.
- Involved in reducing company's technical debt by upgrading Angular JS components (MVC architecture) to Angular 8 (component architecture) over the span of two months.
- Had some exposure to backend development using Golang and Kubernetes cluster monitoring using Datadog.

Teaching Assistant

McMaster University (2018 - 19)

- Lead and educated two groups of $\sim\!30$ first year chemistry students in various first year chemistry labs
- Provided students with life-long skills in documentation and writing.
- Recieved positive feedback from students on mentoring style.

Researcher

Dr. H. Stöver Lab, McMaster University (2017 - 19)

- Conducted individual research on the synthesis and characterization of charge-shifting polymers.
- Maintained regular communication with lab group and supervisor on progress, as well as a well documented, organized notebook.
- Won first place undergraduate talk in Gordon Research Conference (Boston, 2018)