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Software Engineer

EXPERIENCE

ZAPPROVED

Portland, OR

December 2021 - present

- Work as part of a highly collaborative, cross-functional scrum team to deliver new features and mitigate technical debt on one of the company's suite of applications
- Collaborate with other engineering teams to port existing features from one tech stack to another, as well as implement in-house api routing
- Proactively develop new and update existing documentation to help improve the ease of cross-team cooperation and developer onboarding
- Investigate and deliver code-based bug fixes and write stored procedures to enable the Customer Success team to perform database updates independently
- Respond to and resolve deadlocks and outages, as well as investigate and report the underlying issues causing them

PRECOA Web Application Developer

Portland, OR

• Wrote application code in AngularJS and Laravel/PHP to deploy new features and improvements for in-house web-based applications for use by hundreds of employees nationwide

July 2019 - December 2021

- Troubleshot and resolved user-reported bugs, as well as identified pain points and optimization opportunities with team managers
- Worked in an agile environment with developer and data teams to update in-house api and databases, enabling a company-wide pivot towards virtual marketing events and appointments

SKILLS

Proficient in web application development with JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Angular, AWS, Docker, Laravel, C#, SQL, PHP, HTML, CSS3

Some Experience with React, Express, Python, MongoDb, PostgresSQL

EDUCATION

ALCHEMY CODE LAB BOOT CAMP I & II

Portland, OR July –December 2018 Rigorous professional training focusing on clean code in front-end and back-end development, employing fundamental Javascript, HTML5/CSS, Git/GitHub, jQuery, PostgreSQL, Express, and Node and establishing a background in individual problem solving as well as developing applications as part of a team.

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY BFA, FILM PRODUCTION

Orange, CA 2004 – 2008

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Recipient, Chapman Grant, Film and Television Scholarship

PROJECTS BONSAI RADIO (github, live site)

A personal project inspired by my fastidiousness about personal listening stats, Bonsai Radio is a web application which stitches together the Spotify and Last.fm APIs so users can manage their Spotify playlists based on their personal listening habits and history.

TIME 'MATER (github, live site)

Mainly looking for an excuse to put my React knowledge to work, I set out to build a pomodoro timer. I find I'm more productive using the pomodoro technique, but most online timers are garish and covered in banner ads. With Time 'Mater, I wanted to make something clean, direct, and friendly.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Cat dad, former minor Portland comedy celebrity, guitarist, vinyl collector, and book glutton. Regular attendee of Portland JavaScript Admirers, PDX Women in Tech, Portland ReactJS meetups. Speaker at Portland JavaScript Admirers, monthly volunteer with Oregon Food Bank, foster parent for Oregon Humane Society. Eagle Scout.