Joshua Taguicana

About

A web developer dedicated to building creative, dynamic, and visonary platforms. Passionate about building digital products from the ground up and being a part of a mission-driven team.

Skills

HTML / CSS / JavaScript / ReactJS / VueJS / GatsbyJS / GraphQL / Apollo / NodeJS / Express / Firebase / MySQL / MongoDB

Also: Agile, SASS, BEM, Bootstrap, Styled Components, Git, Component-Based Architecture with React, NPM, RESTful API, Model-View-Controller (MVC)

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Work Experience

Web Development Teaching Assistant
BrainStation
June 2019-Present

- Led students to success by rethinking flawed logic in projects throughout the cohort, and in particular during capstone weeks, where students need help going in a variety of directions that were not covered in class
- General code refactoring when students have gone in the wrong direction and guided students to reset their paths
- Facilitated discussions and addressed student queries through pod sessions, and in daily open studios
- Created and facilitated mini code-alongs to reinforce concepts introduced in class
- Marked students' weekly assignments and provided valuable feedback while completing admissions tests for next cohort
- Created daily challenges and white-boarding questions to assist with learning and understanding of the current weeks' topic

Fund Accountant
CIBC Mellon
April 2018 – March 2019

- Ensure accurate valuation (net asset value) of Fund Portfolios through verifying trades, cash transactions, corporate actions, and ensuring correct pricing securities
- Audited the work performed by other team members for the department to ensure accuracy and compliance with department and client instructions
- Calculated daily income accruals, expenses, interest, and dividend payments for Funds. Ensured proper postings to the Fund and analyze changes in compliance with client exception tolerances
- Prepared daily and monthly distribution reports for clients as well as reinvestment calculations

Projects

Animal Facts
Currently a Work in Progress. An interactive animal fact generator to give users random facts about animals around the world paired with transition animations for each animal. Tech stack includes Gatsby.js front-end hosted on Netlify, and Node.js, Express, and MongoDB server hosted with Heroku.

Dog Or Hot Dog
A game which shows users a GIF and they must choose if it is either a dog or hot dog. A score will be given with their time and the user can post it on the high scores list. Tech stack includes React and Firebase and hosted on Netlify.

Star Wars Database
A database site to give users information including characters, starships, vehicles, and planets about the Star Wars Universe. Tech stack includes React, Node.js, Express, and firebase and hosted on Netlify and Heroku. Currently being reworked to use GraphQL and Apollo.

Webdev Slayer
A turned based fighting game with a web developer theme. Built with Vue.js and deployed on netlify

Warcraft Auctions
An informational site to give World of Warcraft users Auction House data through graphs. Built with React, Node.js, Express, and MySQL and hosted with Netlify and Heroku.

Education

BrainStation	Full-Time Web Development Diploma	June 2019
Ryerson	Bachelor of Commerce - Accounting	August 2016
Sheridan	Business Administration – Accounting	April 2013