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A quick-learning, full-stack developer who enthusiastically shares his knowledge to solve complex problems. I bring a passion for programming and great communication skills to bridge the gap between client and programmer.

Skills

- HTML5
- Ruby
- CSS/SCSS
- JavaScript(NodeJs, Express, React, Leaflet, VueJS)
- Databases(MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL, Elastic-Search)
- Java

General Assembly: Web Development Immersive Student

12 week immersive program that challenged me to learn an extensive amount of content in a short amount of time. Focused on HTML, CSS, SASS, Javascript, jQuery, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, NodeJS, ReactJS, RSpec, Git, Github, Agile/scrum, wire framing, user stories/requirements planning, and test driven development(TDD).

Web Projects

Jeopardy

Mimics the format of Jeopardy game-show.

- Created entire game using a mixture of JavaScript and HTML/CSS.

Technologies: HTML5/CSS3 and JavaScript

Recipe-App

App that follows basic MVC and allows a user to access create, read, update, and delete (CRUD) functionality.

- Used Express to establish all routes and handle all API calls to database and to third party APIs.
- Utilized MongoDB to handle all of the JSON data.
- Implemented Handlebars to render pages to users and connect with the routes to implement data.
- Applied Node.js to provide call-back based and Promise based interaction with MongoDB.

Technologies: MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, Handlebars, Passport.js

Coffee Runs Through Me

Group project in which a user can log in and track the amount of caffeine they have had that day.

- Used Express to establish all routes and handle all API calls to the database.
- Practiced Git flow process to coordinate merging feature branches with teammates.
- Utilized MongoDB to handle all of the JSON data.
- Implemented React.js to handle reusable components and all aspects of the front-end.
- Employed JWT-simple to handle user authentication.

Technologies: MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, JWT-simple

I Like Big Routes

Outdoor rock climbing app that allows users to search for local outdoor rock climbs and receive directions to the climb from their location.

- Used Express to establish all routes and handle all API calls to the database.
- Implemented React.js to handle reusable components and all aspects of the front-end.
- Employed JWT-simple to handle user authentication.
- Utilized React-Leaflet for mapmaking and React-Table to handle all rock climbing data.

Hackathon Experience

HackerEarth Hack-ToEnd-Hunger

Mission is to connect local food donors to food pantries and food kitchens.

- Team received first place for our contributions and ability to understand the needs of the target audience and applying to the flow of user signup forms.
- Utilized available resources to obtain necessary information about the target audience and collaboratively created a wireframe design for the flow of the user signup forms.
- Practiced Git flow process to coordinate merging feature branches with teammates.
- Employed React.js to create reusable components such as forms, to be implemented on the different user signup flows.
- Used React-Router-Dom to provide core routing functionality.

Technologies: React.js, React-Router-Dom

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

June 2018– Present

ClearEdge IT Solutions, MD

Primary responsibilities include building a full stack application in the internal research and development.

- Created a REST API backend utilizing Node.JS.
- Utilized Elasticsearch to store large amounts of data for aggregation.
- Setup the front-end using VueJS to allow for reusable components, search functionality, and editing of documents.
- Participated in agile environment, with daily stand ups and two week sprints.

Talent Acquisition Specialist

April 2016– January 2018

Next Century Corporation, MD

Primary responsibilities included recruiting and identifying candidates that had the necessary personality and skills to be Next Century Corporation caliber.

- Ensured quality candidates by sourcing, screening and interviewing for full-time positions.
- Utilized resources such as social media networking, proprietary database, LinkedIn referrals and cold calling to identify and present qualified individuals for various management and non-management positions.

IT Technical Recruiter

October 2013– May 2016

Talascend LLC, MD

Primary responsibilities included recruiting and selecting candidates for different clients in the Engineering, IT, and Healthcare industries.

- Successfully grew the IT program within the company and was able to generate a growth of \$135,000 in a single year.
- Ensured quality candidates by sourcing, screening and interviewing for full-time and contract positions.
- Utilized resources such as Monster, CareerBuilder, HotJobs, Hire-A-Vet, social media networking, proprietary database, LinkedIn referrals and cold calling to identify and present qualified individuals for various management and non-management positions.
- Utilized the Bullhorn database to create/update a saved list of candidates to contact for future opportunities.
- Heavily involved in responding to correspondence for job inquiries.

Resourcer

April 2013-October 2013

Talascend LLC, MD.

Primary responsibilities include supporting Recruiting staff on all job types.

- Ensured quality candidates by sourcing and pre-screening before submitting them over to a Recruiter.

EDUCATION

Certificate: Web Development Immersive
General Assembly, Washington, DC

April 2018

Towson University, College of Liberal Arts
Bachelor of Arts in History

January 2013