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WORK EXPERIENCE

WilmerHale – New York, NY

Desktop Support Specialist, August 2016 – January 2017

- Provided front-line hardware & software support for the firm attorneys and staff at the desktop, smart phone and remote access level related to WilmerHale's compliance policies
- Followed up on calls escalated from the Helpdesk as well as assist in diagnosing and resolving systemic issues with the IT team
- Coordinated the distribution of media devices such as laptops, mobile devices and accessories
- Set up and managed AV conferences, while also conducting weekly check-ins in all the conference rooms to ensure rooms are compliant with firm standards
- Actively tracked and resolved hardware, software, and network issues for clients and customers through Assyst Ticketing System
- Proven experience working directly with senior executives, and partners such as VP, SVP, EVP, and C-Level executives

PROJECTS

KanteCloud Music Player

- Developed an online music player using SoundCloud's API, that allows users to either search for various audios tracks or requests a certain genre, and then load over 100 results
- Built by using the React framework to give users a seamless and rich Internet experience, and designed with SASS to create an eye-catching and functional program across various platforms
- Users can also authenticate their accounts to load their favorite, liked or uploaded tracks, with an ability to add or remove tracks from their profile

Instagram Web Application

- Developed a web app that utilizes Instagram's API to create a functional and improve version of Instagram's current desktop website
- Created with jQuery and Ajax with planned features to rewrite the website in React and ES6, to create a better user experience, website design and layout
- Capable of requesting and loading data of sandbox users and the 20 most recent media from each sandbox user

Rick Owens Website Redesign

- Designed a minimalistic version of the Rick Owens website, using responsive design and media queries, while keeping the image of the brand intact
- Optimized over 150 web assets for optimal speed and performance on desktop and mobile devices, while also using Balsamiq to design the user interface and layout of the website

EDUCATION

Year Up – New York, NY

Information Technology Student, March 2016 – February 2017

- Obtained 200+ hours of hands-on training in Information Technology as part of a one-year career development program, which includes six months of college-level courses and professional training followed by a six-month internship (which was at WilmerHale)

University of Connecticut – New York, NY

Computer Science, August 2013 – May 2015

- Merit scholarship recipient, and selected development courses include MATLAB and JAVA, and received 24 credits

Harlem Village Academy High School – New York, NY

Valedictorian, September 2009 – June 2013

- Inducted into the National Honor Society in my Sophomore Year and graduated with a 4.0 GPA
- Co-Leader of the Coding Club and participant in the Model United Nations Club

SKILLS

- **Proficient:** HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, JSON, AJAX
- **Familiar:** React.js, Node.js, Python, PHP, Git, ES6
- **Frameworks/Tools:** Bootstrap, Foundation, Pure, Google Material Design, Google Analytics, AWS, Balsamiq Wireframing, Sublime, and Adobe Photoshop & XD
- **Other:** Jasmine Unit Testing, RESTful API services, UI/UX, Responsive Web Design, SEO, Windows OS