Amidou Kante

SUMMARY

Creative Web Developer, with a passion for learning and working on engaging & complex projects.

SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript/ES6, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Scala

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Redux, Node, Express, Redis, Firebase, Three.js, MongoDB, Material UI, Semantic UI

Tools: Git, NPM, Gulp, Jira, Confluence, Digital Ocean, Webpack, Mocha/Chai Unit Testing, Pivotal Tracker

Other: RESTful APIs, Responsive Web Design, Data Visualization, SEO, Cross Browser Compatibility, AWS, Agile & Test-Driven Development, Windows, OS X, Linux, Adobe Illustrator & XD

EDUCATION

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive
June 2017 – Sept 2017 New York, NY

 Engaged in peer programming and collaborated on team projects using agile methodologies and test-driven development.

Year Up New York

Information Technology Student Mar 2016 – Feb 2017 New York, NY

 Obtained 200+ hours of hands-on training as part of a one-year career development program.

University of Connecticut

Computer Science

Aug 2013 – May 2015 Storrs, CT

Object Oriented Programming

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

MyCrypto.com Feb 2018 – Present

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EXPERIENCE

LendingTree - New York, NY

Software Engineer II

January 2019 – Present

- Utilized React-Typescript & SASS to work on various UI components and developed a tool that allows users to compare which airline or hotel that their current points/miles can transfer to, and the rate of it. Created two unique experiences for mobile and desktop users.
- Worked on creating a newer version of our tooltip, editorial disclaimer, as well as working on fixing bugs & adding features to our internal Drupal CMS.
- Modified our Scala backend service to integrate Bank of America credit cards on to our platform.

ValuePenguin (acquired by **LendingTree**) – New York, NY Software Engineer I November 2018 – January 2019

 Collaborated closely with the product and design team to develop new features across the platform. And provided technical input and knowledge during the planning, design, and requirement stages.

delivery.com - New York, NY

Frontend Engineer

March 2018 - November 2018

- Coordinated with back-end team to design a way to prevent fraudulent users from abusing referral system, saving the company \$24k, and increasing profit margin from -4% to 66% in the first week of implementation.
- Practiced the SDLC, ensured deployed pages were of exceptional quality while logging and tracking issues in Jira that were found during testing.
- Developed and maintained UI for multiple products on the site and integrated various third-party solutions into our internal admin tools, such as an upgrade to our customer service application.
- Improved the performance, and maintainability of delivery.com's code base by proactively refactoring code and migrating existing features from Angular to React.

DADA.nyc – New York, NY

Full-Stack Web Developer (Contract)

Dec 2017 - Jan 2018

 Recreated the landing page, following mobile-first design principles and reduced many performance overheads, by implementing reusable components.

WilmerHale - New York, NY

Desktop Support Specialist Intern

Aug 2016 – Jan 2017

Provided support for over 300 employees and tracked, diagnosed, and resolved over 600 support issues for clients.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Streetwear Boutiques – https://streetwearboutiques.com

React, Redux, Node, Redis, Digital Ocean

November 2017 – Present

- Developed a mobile responsive, e-commerce platform, that provides a centralized location for consumers to explore emerging clothing brands.
- Followed agile principles to design and develop a proprietary CMS, shopping cart, wishlist, product upload, and payment system.