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ABOUT ME

Throughout my career, I've always been driven by hard work and gaining new skills. I love positions that challenge my ability and allow me to grow and expand my skillset in new and exciting ways! I find myself enthralled with the complexities of coding, and driven by my own creativity to build anything I can imagine. I've always felt a strong pull towards organization and I'm thrilled that code allows me to test these principles in new and unique ways. I love thinking up and creating ways for clients to interact with technology, so front-end development checks a lot of boxes for me. Back-end development affords me the challenge of organizing data and critically thinking my way through all sorts of interesting problems. In all, development offers me so much that I never believed I'd find in an industry and job, and I'm so excited at the opportunity to work with it!

PROJECTS

Mix & Sip
Front-end React Capstone

github.com/KaylaReid/mix-sip-midstone

mixandsip.herokuapp.com

Mix & Sip is a single page responsive CRUD web application that solves one of my greatest irritations: a note on my phone of drink mix recipes, growing out of control, that isn't intuitive or easily searchable! Mix & Sip is the app I've always longed for, one that allows me to collect recipes, shows me what ingredients I have on hand, build a list of things to get, as well as show me what I can immediately mix with what is on hand. Built in React and leveraging Semantic UI for React and CSS for styling, Mix & Sip is deployed through Heroku along with it's database, a flat data-structure built in JSON.

EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School
July 2018-Present ‖ Full Stack Software Developer Program

- Intensive full-time software development bootcamp focusing on full stack development fundamentals and problem solving. The bulk of the program executed in a simulated company environment with Scrum methodology
- Hands on application of OOP fundamentals through group and individual projects reflecting real world business problems
- Source code version control with Git/GitHub
- Project management/tracking with Github Projects & Issue Tracking
- JavaScript fundamentals leveraging DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Built browser-based single page applications using React, HTML, CSS JavaScript, and jQuery
- Task Automation with Grunt: Linting with ESLint, module bundling with Browserify
- Styled applications with CSS Frameworks, Bootstrap, ReactStrap, SemanticUI, and custom CSS
- Deployed applications through GitHub Pages and Heroku.
- Leveraged VirtualBox for virtualizing a Windows environment to use Visual Studio and SSMS 17
- Learned unit testing to write integrated testing suites for code
- Application planning through white boarding dependency trees and building ERD's
- Created and modified database design/content using SQL, and ORM tooling (Dapper), including exposure and experience with migrations
- Created RESTful APIs with C#/.NET using WebAPI
- Leveraged Razor for creating and editing MVC applications

Nanny
July 2017-June 2018 ‖ Privately Employed Nanny

- Nanny for 1 infant girl, providing a safe, loving, and nurturing environment.
- Plan educational and social outings and experiences
- Create a learning atmosphere via baking, crafts, exploration, and education
- Assist with light house-work to maintain a clean and healthy environment
- Responsible for running local errands
- Provide safe and reliable transportation to and from events, playdates, and doctors

General Motors

2016-2017 || Team Lead Opt Tech

- Worked as a temporary op tech with a team of six people rotating amongst jobs to manufacture the Cadillac XT5 the GMC Acadia
- Was promoted to team leader within 3 months
- Managed team meetings discussing goals, upcoming changes to production, safety and quality notifications
- Developed and edited training procedures for jobs on the team
- Trained team members on jobs to expand rotation options.
- Worked with group leaders to ensure timely repairs of defects, as well as worked with them to ensure the best quality vehicles were being produced by team members

Results Physiotherapy

2016 || Office Administrator

- Managed patients account and insurance, ensuring clear communication of all necessary information and changes
- Billed, managed, and obtained pre-certification of insurances
- Performed weekly and monthly audits of patient charts and insurance to ensure business accountability and patient satisfaction
- Worked with patients to set up initial or recurring appointments, as well as arranged and issued therapist requested home exercise programs with essential take home equipment
- Worked with co-workers to ensure a comfortable and fun environment to allow patients to focus on therapy and getting better

Use By

Nash Hack Weekathon Group Project

 github.com/FoodSaver/use-by-app

 use-by.herokuapp.com/

Use By is a collaborative project that was born out of a winning pitch for the 2018 Nash Hack Weekathon! Use By is a mobile responsive CRUD web application that allows a user to track the expiration dates of common foods and see their money waste when food gets thrown out. I had the honor of serving on the winning team, where I handled CSS and Semantic integration for the different views, helped structure the database (JSON), brainstormed much of the JSX logic required to accurately display expiration windows. Use By is built in React.js and utilizes basic CSS for media query and Semantic UI/React for styling. Both Use By and its server are deployed to Heroku. Use By won the "Top Banana" award for people's choice when it was voted best project at the Hackathon!

Verizon Wireless

2015-2016 || Customer Advocate

- Customer Care Specialist tasked with assisting customers in navigating their devices, accounts, and bills via phone support
- Gained knowledge and proficiency in using and multitasking Verizon's numerous computer and account systems
- Skillful and adept in offering specialized technical support for all wireless devices, managing customer accounts, comprehending bills, and explaining all to customers
- Excelled at offering assistance with a friendly tone and empathetic nature to truly connect with customers and assist on a personalized level
- Promoted from Specialist to Advocate after 6 months, becoming responsible for more complex billing and technical support calls
- Achieved level of skills and experience required to fulfill the role of assistant supervisor by providing inner-office management support for co-workers when needed

The Walking Company || Clarks

2013-2015 || Manager

- Efficient in managerial duties that involve running the store on a daily basis, including implementing sales techniques to achieve personal and store sales goals, stock, and weekly corporate reports
- Maintained quantity of products via monthly stock counts and initiating inventory replenishment
- Proficiently ran the POS system in our store via the computer and mobile devices, in order to help provide the customer with a pleasant store experience, as well as aided in the process of finding a compatible brand/style shoe for their comfort needs
- Effectively train new hires in product knowledge, store POS, and sales techniques
- Managed receiving and placement of new product. Also, directed stock transfers and customer order fulfillment
- Promoted to Assistant Store Manager after 9 months with the company, snd Manager 6 months later

Nashville Software School

July 2018-December 2018