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SUMMARY

Full stack developer with a background in Criminology, Information Technology, and passion for problem-solving. Great communicator with consistent time-management skills. Willingness and proven aptitude to quickly acquire proficient development skills in new areas of technology. Hands on experience in working with agile lifecycle methodologies, ability to understand documentation, and put it into practice. Flexibility to shift focus to help others while being committed and maintaining the workload. Prefers highly collaborative and open communicative environments. React.js developer with a keen attention to detail that can build high-performance, logic-intensive, web-based software using industry web standards and practices.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-end technologies: HTML | CSS | JavaScript | React | Next.js
Back-end technologies: Node | Express
Database technologies: MongoDB | My SQL | PostgreSQL | Microsoft SQL Server
Authentication: Google OAuth 2 | Passport | Bcrypt
Other: SEO | Mobile | APIs | Testing | Version control GIT | Figma | Asana

PROJECTS

React-Colors app | https://github.com/Kerry-Jr/colors-app | https://the-colors-app.herokuapp.com/
Application that allows you to make and store material-UI react color palettes.
- Solo project; completing all phases of the development life cycle, focusing on coding, testing, and debugging.
- Documenting application changes and developing updates.
- Mobile responsive
- Identify best practices for architecture, performance, and accessibility.
- HTML5, CSS3, Material-UI, JavaScript, React, Next.js, copy-to-clipboard, React-router, HOC, chroma.js, and deployed with Heroku.

Chat Room app | https://github.com/Kerry-Jr/socket-io-chat-app | https://kerry-chat-app.herokuapp.com/
Simple chat room app to demo socket.io.
- Front-end technologies and user-interface design.
- Knowledge of effective UI / UX strategies and techniques.
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Moment.js and MongoDB

Plan-it | https://github.com/Kerry-Jr/Planet | https://ucb-bootcamp-project3.herokuapp.com/
Web applications demonstrating authentication strategies, message board like app.
- Built in message boards for communication and user dashboard to edit profiles.
- Responsible for development of mobile responsive, web-based user interface.
- Focused on the user-interface, the 2- way communication message boards and implemented the JWT authentication strategy for the app.
- Delivering front-end code to backend development teams.
- Web application integration with APIs.
- HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Reactjs, Redux, passport.js, moment.js, and MongoDB

EXPERIENCE

December 2020 – Current

Lead Web Developer / Manager

TeammateMe   Austin, TX
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Implemented new design of existing app. Translating design ideas into functional clean code. Authoring reusable components to provide uniformity throughout entire app. Designed API calls to get and display user data specific to that user. Using existing code base and then updating the code with newer methods and practices to achieve better continuity in their data. Had a key role in implementing a user chat feature using express, node, and Socket.io. Manages many developers in my team all with different backgrounds and skillsets while maintaining cohesion within the team. In charge of all code reviews and version control with Git. Managed workflow from start to finish, rapid iteration, prototyping, testing, evaluation, and releases to production. TeammateMe is still a work in progress and I am proud of the leaps forward my team and I have accomplished on this passion project.

Key Accomplishments:
- Innovating old ideas into exciting new features for the platform.
- Became Developer Operations Manager and manage a group of 5 developers with all different skill sets and successfully bridged the gap between disciplines to build scalable, well-designed software.
- Updated company's core technology stack to provide better implementations, while providing rapid iterations, and saving time and cost associated with the upkeep of unsupported or deprecated features.

Lead IT Engineer   December 2012 – January 2020
Parsemony Inc.   Oakland, CA
Built and maintained workstations, networks, and server infrastructure for company and all clients.
Test online ordering apps for each customer.
Deployed our software solution from beginning to end for new customers. Setup in house servers, cloud servers, and website hosting for online ordering.

Key Accomplishments:
- Lead software implementation specialist.
- Project manager and head of online ordering testing.
- Successfully added more clients to a subscription-based model over traditional one-time payment.
- Team Developed 3rd party tool for QuickBooks Desktop software.
- Revamped and upgraded client's internal company network security with enterprise wireless solution after identifying key vulnerabilities, saving client time and money.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development: University of California, Berkeley, Ca, 2020
- 12-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express & React.js.

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Option: California State University, East Bay, Hayward, California