Kygan Dao

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Highly motivated, knowledgeable, versatile, and continually improving Full-Stack developer dedicated to practicing Agile Methodologies to develop high quality applications

Programming Proficiency

Frontend: React, Java, Spring Framework, Microservices, REST, JavaScript, ES6, Tailwind, HTML, CSS
Backend: NodeJS, Express.js, MongoDB, Apollo, GraphQL, SQL
Other: GitHub, Git, Agile, Project Management, Continuous Integration, Object-Oriented Programming

Projects

The Wild Post – Blog site for articles about outdoor activities
GitHub: https://github.com/Kygandao/the-wild-post
Deployed Site: https://the-wild-post.netlify.app/

- Technologies – React, NextJS, GraphQL, Tailwind, Netlify
- Content is managed with GraphCMS so someone with no web development or software engineering experience can create, update, and delete content.

Whiteboard – Frontend Drawing/dry-erase board application
GitHub: https://github.com/Kygandao/whiteboard
Deployed Site: https://whiteboard2kd.netlify.app/

- Technologies – React, Tailwind, HTML Canvas, Netlify
- Top 5% placement among peers in mintbean.io Jr. Dev Hiring Hackathon

Employment History

Insurance Account Representative @ State Farm Insurance 2016 April – Current
Worked independently to service customers, market new products, and develop sales lead

- Trained staff for company rollouts of new procedures, equipment, and proprietary software
- Implemented and maintained new electronic file structure in accordance with local laws/regulations and company requirement
- Maintained state and company licensing requirements for Life/Health and Property/Casualty

Lead Utility Locator @ US Infrastructure Company, LLC 2012 January – 2016 April
Located, marked, and documented critical underground infrastructure prior to excavation

- Achieved the highest locating accuracy in the region
- Lead team of various sizes and assigned workload based on scope of work
- Completed daily time sensitive workload, including emergency and on-call

Education

Southern Methodist University - Cognizant ProActive Java Boot Camp (expected 2022 March)

- 5-week, Full-Time Boot Camp focusing on object-oriented Java and enterprise development concepts including Spring Boot microservices and Test-Driven Development.

The University of Oregon – Web Development Boot Camp

- 24-week, intensive MERN Full-Stack certification course focusing on remote servers/databases, RESTful API, and front-end development.

The Art Institutes International Minnesota – Graphic Design