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Skills

JAVASCRIPT/ES6
★★★★☆

REACT/REACT NATIVE
★★★★☆

BACKBONE
★★★☆☆

JQUERY/AJAX
★★★★☆

RUBY
★★★★☆

RAILS
★★★★☆

JASMINE
★★★★☆

RSPEC
★★★★☆

POSTGRESQL/SQLITE
★★★★☆

HTML5
★★★★★

CSS3
★★★★☆

GIT
★★★★☆

Activities

Hack to the Future May 2016 - May 2016
Created a Slack chatbot teaching assistant that allows students to post question and receive answers immediately.

Summary

As an eleven-time marathon runner, I know the value of setting high goals and taking small steps toward achieving them. Continually growing and challenging myself is what motivated me to become a software developer. I am passionate about constantly pushing myself, learning new technologies, and creating beautiful solutions to meaningful problems. My current focus is to deepen my knowledge of Javascript libraries and frameworks, including React and Angular.

Experience

Frontend Developer Apprentice · Foote, Cone & Belding Chicago, IL
June 2016 - Current

- Experience in JavaScript, React, ES6, Suzy, SCSS, Atomic CSS, BEM, SMACSS, and MAMP.
- Quality assurance through JIRA, automated testing and extensive cross-browser testing.
- Accounts: State Farm, Discover, Jack Daniels (Brown-Forman), and Choose Chicago.

Web Development · Dev Bootcamp November 2015 - April 2016

- Coded 70+ hours per week, for 19 weeks in solo, pair, and group settings.
- Learned web development fundamentals such as TDD (RSpec and Jasmine), Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Ajax, JQuery, and pair programming.
- Worked on a team of 5 that created a mobile app in 8 days that utilized React Native, AsyncStorage, and JavaScript.

Legal Department Coordinator · General Growth Properties April 2013 - January 2016

- Trained new 4 employees in 6 months.
- Aided in the development of new legal document drafting software.
- Monitored the processing of approximately 1,000 legal documents.

Executive and Personal Assistant · Alarm Press and Guerrero Howe Custom Media January 2012 - April 2013

- Hosted events and built brand awareness in conjunction with the marketing department.
- Managed subscriber database and coordinated mailings for 7 different magazines; in-house and via distributors.
- Fielded and managed all customer service related inquiries.

Event Coordinator · Active Communications International August 2010 - August 2011

- Managed contact between delegates, media partners, sponsors and speakers for 20 high profile events.
- Multi-tasked in high volume setting, with limited supervision.
- Coordinated and managed travel arrangements for 3 project managers.

Projects

Break Time
Break Time is a mobile app inspired by The Pomodoro Technique. It allows users to select time boxes for planned activities and encourages them to take meaningful breaks. The technologies used include React Native, AsyncStorage, JavaScript, and Moment.js. As part of a group of five, we utilized Agile/Scrum methodologies while working on this app.

2048
A redesign of the popular sliding block game, I used complex JavaScript algorithms and focused on UI/UX design. This site was built using rigorous Test-Driven Development to make sure that each JavaScript function appropriately fulfilled the intended logic.

Volunteering

Mentor · CoderDojoChi June 2016 - Current
Teach web, game, and app development to youth ages 7 to 17.

Mentor · Dev Bootcamp May 2016 - Current
Work through problems with students. Help by answering questions and solidifying concepts where necessary.

Education

DePaul University
Bachelors Political Science 2010
Bachelors Communication with a focus on Public Relations and Advertising 2010

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Study abroad