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Jr. Full Stack Web Developer

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SUMMARY

My completion of a six month, 70 hour per week web development program demonstrates my ability to work hard and efficiently absorb material.

My years of work experience as a bookkeeper and researcher honed my high level of attention to detail, and increased my skills in identifying and fixing errors, problem-solving, and quickly finding accurate information.

I have a passion for learning, and for delivering exceptional products.

SKILLS

FRONT-END: JavaScript, AngularJS, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap
BACK-END: Rails, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js, Express
TOOLS: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Jasmine, Sublime Text
DESIGN: Photoshop, Illustrator

EDUCATION

Galvanize
Full Stack Web Development   2015
Studied Javascript, Angular, jQuery, Node, Express, HTML, CSS, Rails, Ruby, Test Driven Development, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and other tools and skills in Galvanize's six month Full Stack Web Development Program.

Peralta Colleges (Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, Merritt College)   2012 – 2014
Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0
Courses in CSS, HTML, Web Design and E-Commerce, Java, C#, Photoshop, Illustrator.

PROJECTS

You-ish (demo: http://youish.herokuapp.com , code: https://github.com/LorienMCS/You-ish)
Capstone project for the Full Stack Program at Galvanize. Users can enter their first name and month and day of birth, and are shown interesting data related to their input. Built using Angular, Bootstrap, Javascript, and multiple APIs.

Angular Shopping Cart App (demo: http://lorienmcs.github.io/angular_2_8,
code: https://github.com/LorienMCS/angular_2_8)
Project for the 18th week of the Full Stack Program at Galvanize; built using Angular, Bootstrap, and JavaScript.

Angular Reddit Clone (demo: http://lorienmcs.github.io/angular_7, code:
https://github.com/LorienMCS/angular_7)
Project for the 17th week of the Full Stack Program at Galvanize; built using Angular, Bootstrap, and JavaScript.

SF Map App (demo: https://sfmapapp.herokuapp.com, code: https://github.com/LorienMCS/map_app_two)
Project for the ninth week of the Full Stack Program at Galvanize; built using Google Maps JavaScript API, Express, EJS, Node.js, Mongoose, MongoDB, Bootstrap, and JavaScript, to design a map of San Francisco that users can log into and add places they think are interesting, and comment on other users' places.

EMPLOYMENT

Stonehouse California Olive Oil   January 2014 - June 2014
Bookkeeper, Office Assistant, Website Editor and Social Media Correspondent
-Edited website directly and gave instructions to website designers using correct HTML and CSS code, decreasing website maintenance costs.
-Audited retail daily sales and proactively corrected credit card discrepancies, resulting in increased customer satisfaction.
-Maintained accurate inventory records for company website and Amazon store so out of stock product was not mistakenly sold, increasing both efficiency and customer satisfaction.
Responsibilities included website editing, recipe card editing and layout, social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest, A/R, A/P, auditing. Software used included Photoshop, QuickBooks, MS Office.

T324 Website Design and Development   August 2013 - January 2014
Finance Manager and Office Administrator
-Audited customer support accounts and invoiced customers for previously unbilled support hours, resulting in increased revenue.
Responsibilities included A/P, A/R, payroll, auditing, computer maintenance.

Streetlight Records   June 1998 - January 2014
Bookkeeper and Researcher
-Raised D&B PAYDEX score through timely payment of invoices, which helped Streetlight to establish direct relationships with major labels.
-Researched, compiled, and presented information on any subject required, which saved Streetlight money on office equipment and repairs.
Part of a three-person team of bookkeepers for Streetlight Records' three stores. Responsibilities included A/P, auditing, database management for co-op advertising, computer hardware installation, software troubleshooting, payroll processing, payroll tax deposits.

Fast Access Systems   1998 - 1999
Office Manager
-Found and corrected errors in employee timesheets, ensuring accurate employee compensation.
Responsibilities included invoicing the University of California and other clients, payroll, A/P, P&L statement.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hackathon Finalist   April 2016
DocuSign Momentum '16 Hack-For-Good
The DocuSign Hack-for-Good benefited Team Rubicon, a disaster response organization. My team's goal was to provide a software/systems solution that would allow Team Rubicon to more effectively track and manage teams during an engagement, and to improve communications between teams in the field and command center.

Featured Blog Post on Website and in Newsletter   September 2015
Women Who Code
My blog post about the first Tech Inclusion Conference was featured on the WWC website (https://www.womenwhocode.com/blog/80) and in their CODE Review newsletter.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society   March 2013 - December 2014
Peralta Colleges
The international honor society for community colleges. Must have at least a 3.5 GPA to be eligible.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Organizer, Women Who Code (WWC)
Member, Systers
Member, DevChix