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SUMMARY

I have a passion for learning, for connecting people with information and resources, 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

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT: Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest

OTHER SKILLS: Organizing, Community Building, Writing, Blogging

EMPLOYMENT

Rithm School

September 2016 - Present

Chief Evangelist

- Attend meetups and conferences, and engage potential students and corporate partners
- Connect potential students with learning resources

Rithm School is a four-month full stack web development program taught by instructors with years of experience in helping students fully realize their potential. Rithm School specializes in small class sizes, meaningful real world projects, and an in-demand curriculum that includes JavaScript, ReactJS, Python, and computer science.

Women Who Code, San Francisco

April 2016 - Present

Volunteer Event Organizer and Evangelist

- Increase awareness of Women Who Code meetups through evangelistic outreach at tech conferences throughout the United States, leading to an increase in the number of companies hosting Women Who Code events.
- Participate in organizing large meetup events on cutting-edge languages and libraries such as Elm and React, increasing Women Who Code's visibility and positive reputation in the San Francisco Bay Area.

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.

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.

EDUCATION

Galvanize

Full Stack Web Development

April - October 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.

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 Posts on Website and in Newsletter

September 2015 and July 2016

Women Who Code

My blog posts about [the first Tech Inclusion Conference](#) and [Twilio's Signal Conference](#) were featured on the Women Who Code website and in the Women Who Code CODE Review email newsletter.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Organizer, Women Who Code

Member, Sisters

Member, DevChix