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SKILLS

- ✓ HTML5 & CSS3
- ✓ Bootstrap 3 & Materialize
- ✓ JavaScript
- ✓ jQuery 2.0+
- ✓ Node.js 4.*
- ✓ Express 4.*
- ✓ Git & GitHub
- ✓ MySQL 5 & Sequelize
- ✓ MongoDB 3.2.* & Mongoose
- ✓ Ajax & API/JSON
- ✓ Fundamentals of React, Python, C++ and Java
- ✓ Adobe Creative Suite & Flash
- ✓ Strong communication skills
- ✓ Design, layout and typography
- ✓ Cross-browser compatibility
- ✓ Search engine optimization
- ✓ Mobile web design

PROJECTS

- ✓ Captain Caption – An accessibility application that collects videos exclusively with captions to be used in the classroom. Teachers will be able to save lesson plans with captioned videos, share them with other teachers, and rate the quality of the captions. Utilizes MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, Materialize, HTML, and CSS.
- ✓ Swap Thing – Winner of Most Polished UI/UX – An application where users can post items they want to "swap" with friends for their friend's items. Utilizes MySQL, Express, React, Node.js, Materialize, HTML, and CSS.
- ✓ New York Times Search and Save – Full MERN Stack Application to search and save articles.
- ✓ Please check out my GitHub for more projects!

PROFILE

Highly focused Full Stack Developer who leverages excellent communication, interpersonal and client management skills to produce outstanding user interfaces that raise the bar for utility and design.

EXPERIENCE

Guest Teacher Assistant
University of Texas Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp | Austin, TX

- Assisted with instruction in JavaScript, jQuery, and HTML5/CSS3 for the new cohort of students in UT Austin's Coding Bootcamp
- Provided in-classroom help to teachers as well as students, answering questions and fostering their learning, while also reviewing past topics and solidifying my own knowledge.

Educational Interpreter
McNeil High School – RRISD | Austin, TX | 9/2013 – Present

- Developed and maintained the McNeil Interpreter website.
  - o Consolidated multiple resources and legacy systems into one user-friendly resource.
  - o Evolved designs from concept to launch based on usability, analytics, staff feedback and other sources of input.
- Coordinated the technology used in meetings, such as PowerPoints and video streaming, as the technology arm of our department.
- Facilitated communication by interpreting for 26 Deaf high school students, 9th -12th grade, in their mainstream classrooms.

Children's Department Lead
Barnes & Noble | Austin, TX | 06/2005 – 01/2013

- Managed the children's book department team of 3 sales representatives.
- Developed merchandise displays throughout the store to amplify sales
  - o Directly impacted the customers to help create ease of navigating the Children's Department.
  - o Enhanced the merchandise display process to increase sales by region and store specific needs.
- Lead and managed store events (midnight book releases, guest authors, children's story time, etc.).

EDUCATION

Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp
University of Texas | Austin, TX | 2016

- An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications, utilizing the MERN Stack

Bachelor of Science: Radio, Television, Film
University of Texas | Austin, TX | 2009

- Graduated with Honors (top 10% of class), College Scholar (top student in the College of Communication), Dean's Honor List, Member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- Interned for the TV shows *Battlestar Galactica* and *Party Down*