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SUMMARY

I have always had a fascination with technology and have worked within a diverse range of industries. I have chosen a career in front-end web development so that I may engage in leading edge technological innovation, use my coding skills in productive ways, and make or add to a substantial product or service that creates positive change in the world.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript	<div><div></div></div>
Vue.js	<div><div></div></div>
Solidity	<div><div></div></div>
Linux	<div><div></div></div>
RESTful APIs	<div><div></div></div>
HTML5	<div><div></div></div>
CSS3	<div><div></div></div>
jQuery	<div><div></div></div>
MVC/MVVM	<div><div></div></div>
Bootstrap	<div><div></div></div>
GitHub/Version Control	<div><div></div></div>
Performance Optimization	<div><div></div></div>
TDD	<div><div></div></div>
Responsive Design	<div><div></div></div>
Webpack	<div><div></div></div>
Firebase	<div><div></div></div>
IPFS	<div><div></div></div>



PROJECT EXPERIENCE

MAY 2016

UdaciFeeds - <http://goo.gl/uNwZ5v>

- Completed testing suite using Jasmine for an incomplete project by writing tests that pass.
- Created tests that check form completion, menu changes, and proper loading of elements.
- Wrote tests that determined if web application loops and URLs function properly.

FEB 2016

SurfList - <https://goo.gl/TbEmgb>

- From scratch, single-page, responsive app using Knockout.js and jQuery that allows users to search for surf breaks.
- Utilized firebase for hosting, authentication, and backend data storage.
- Implemented third party APIs via AJAX data requests.

JUN 2015

Website Optimization - <http://goo.gl/N04vuB>

- Optimized critical rendering path of existing website (Cam's profile) to achieve PageSpeed Insights score above 90.
- Eliminated inefficiencies in the website's (Cam's Pizzeria) scroll animation (pizza.html). Site now scrolls at 60 frames per second.
- Used JavaScript task runner Grunt in build process.

MAR 2015

Cartman Crush - <http://goo.gl/h6ordi>

- Clone of the classic game, Frogger.
- Coded player, enemies, relic subclasses using object prototype chains.
- Used HTML5 Canvas for game animation.



WORK EXPERIENCE

SEPT 2016 - PRESENT

Front-End Developer

Mettrr.com - London, United Kingdom

- Work on the development team, coding up new themes for static customer websites using HTML5, CSS3 & JavaScript.
- Collaborate with colleagues to build an automated static site builder that uses goLang & Hugo.
- Develop front end for theme builder & changes platform using Vue.js.
- Maintain UK and US subsidiary company websites.

MAY 2014 - MAR 2015

English Language Educator

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology - Hanoi, Vietnam

- Taught across all levels in the academic English program, with a focus on research & report writing for academia.
- Led business English classes for locally based firms & taught government diplomatic officials job-related English.
- Successfully integrated the use of 6 new educational technology tools into teaching approach.



WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

DEC 2012 - APR 2014

English Language Instructor

- Led upper level reading and essay/report writing lectures, with a focus on general argumentative logic.
- Nominated teacher of the year in 2013.
- Utilized web technologies for teaching students and supporting colleagues.

DEC 2011 - NOV 2012

English Language Teacher

ILA Vietnam – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Taught General English to all ages in classrooms of 12 - 19 students, using a student centred approach.
- Increased student participation, using culturally relevant contexts.
- Created new behaviour management techniques, resulting in an increase in overall student output.

OCT 2008 - MAR 2011

Marketing Sales Manager

SUPA-T Green Tea – Sydney, Australia

- Implemented local distribution, sales, and field marketing efforts in and around Sydney and key areas of NSW.
- Successfully acquired 2 major distributors in the Australian market, allowing broader access to cross-country markets.
- Managed the design and provided the copy for the company website, adding appeal to existing sales points.



EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

OCT 2014 – MAY 2016

Front-End Web Developer Nanodegree

Udacity – Global

MAR 2014 – AUG 2014

Cert ICT (Distinction)

The Consultants-E/Trinity College London – Hanoi, Vietnam

APR 2012 – MAR 2012

YL Extension

ILA Vietnam/Cambridge English – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

OCT 2011 – NOV 2011

CELTA (Pass B)

ILA Vietnam/Cambridge English – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

AUG 2002 – MAY 2006

German B.A. / Minor Business

University of Colorado – Boulder, Colorado, USA

DEC 2002 – MAY 2006

Founder of the University of Colorado chapter

Sigma Alpha Epsilon – Boulder, Colorado, USA