Brett Derrington

Full Stack Developer

I love learning new things, exploring new places, and getting better at the things I already do. This is certainly reflected in the hobbies I pursue on my own time: Tennis, reading, video games, and traveling. Figuring out how to connect with someone new, discovering how best to communicate so that your idea gets across most effectively, is a something I find a lot of passion in. Journey before destination.

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TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School (06/2020 - Present)
- Six-month intensive, full-time software development bootcamp focusing on HTML, CSS, Javascript, React and server-side fundamentals with Python and Django.
- Single-page application development with React and with a focus on modern ES6+ Javascript features and modular code.
- Version controlled individual and group projects with Git and Github.
- Database planning by building entity relationship diagrams to define relationships with an emphasis on maintaining a flat data structure.
- Server-side, test-driven development with Python, Django, and SQL.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Team Lead
Panera Bread
07/2018 - Present
- Coordinate assignments of cooking personnel to ensure economical use of food and timely preparation.
- Oversee training and onboarding for new employees, including introduction to company standards.
- Stepping into a role to provide support when needed.

Teen Center Staff
YMCA
05/2015 - 03/2016
- Provide private instruction to individual or small groups of students to improve academic performance, improve occupational skills, or prepare for academic or occupational tests.
- Gave feedback to students using positive reinforcement techniques to encourage, motivate, or build confidence in students.
- Led fun and interactive activities to engage with children ages 10 through 16.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

Nothing to Read
Web application built in ReactJS used to share keep track of books. Application built due to a strong interest in React and Material UI. The application keeps track of the books a user wants to read, as well as books previously read. It has a personal rating system and favorites. All information is stored and accessed from a JSON database. The application uses JSX, CSS, and Material UI.
https://github.com/bmd682/Nothing-to-Read

SKILLS

Javascript CSS HTML Python

React Django SQL C++ Java

JSX Assembly Material UI

Bootstrap Flexbox

Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint

EDUCATION

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Nashville Software School
06/2020 - 12/2020

- Full Stack Development Bootcamp

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Columbia State Community College
08/2018 - 05/2020

- One class away from AS in CS