Nathan Skiles

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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- Designed web applications utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap 4
- Utilized the .NET Framework to develop MVC applications in C#
- Exceptional customer service skills with experience in many customer facing roles.
- Contributed to existing code base as member of an Agile/Scrum development team

SKILLS SUMMARY

Programming/Development: C#, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python 2/3

Frameworks/Libraries: ASP.NET MVC/ASP.NET Core, Bootstrap, jQuery, Django

Database: MySQL, MS SQL Server, SQL Lite

IDEs: Visual Studio 2019, PyCharm, xCode, IDLE

Project Management: Agile/Scrum, Azure DevOps

Version Control: GitBash, GitHub

Non-Technical: Problem Solver, Self-reliant, Handling Criticism, Multi-Tasking, Prioritizing,

Customer Focused, Analytical, Positive Attitude, Loved By Co-workers

WORK EXPERIENCE

Job Placement Director | The Tech Academy - Portland, OR

April 2021 - Present

- Tasked with helping graduates and their first job in tech. Mainly included things such as resume reviews, mock interviews, and coding challenges.
- Hosted a weekly roundtable discussion designed to help students become more comfortable discussing software development concepts and jargon, along with coding challenges or coding projects the group would work on together.
- Manage alumni relations and engagements with monthly Mail-Chimp newsletters, Discord/Slack communities, and alumni nights aimed at helping graduates of The Tech Academy network with other like minded developers.

Software Developer Intern | Prosper IT Consulting - Portland, OR

April 2021 - June 2021

- Skills set: C# & ASP.NET MVC, Python & Django, Bootstrap, jQuery, Git, Azure DevOps
- An internship consisting of two-week-long sprints working with other developers in a Scrum environment utilizing Azure DevOps with Git for version control.
- MyThai! The first sprint was a project to build an app to track the user's favorite Thai Food Dishes in Django using Python. The app has full CRUD operation and uses MS SQL Server to store the user's Dishes and Restaurant. I hooked the app up to the Yelp Fusion API to allow the user to search for Thai Restuarants in their area.
- Theatre Vertigo CMS The second sprint involved working on a CMS for a local theatre company.
 Implemented persistent comment section for blog posts on the site, and created a contact page from a mock-up provided by the UI/UX team. The sprint was done with an existing code base and used ASP.NET MVC. I used Bootstrap 4, jQuery/AJAX, and HTML/CSS to implement the comment section.

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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Bartender/Barback/Server Support | Andina - Portland, OR

June 2018 - March 2020

- Fast-paced, fine dining, with an emphasis on customer experience. Help guests explore Peruvian culture through food, drinks, and stories from the family who owned the restaurant.
- Started as a Busser/Food runner and worked my way up to Bartender.

Store Manager | Bigtown Hero - Portland, OR

June 2014 - February 2018

- Developed long-lasting relationships with customers through excellent service and empathy.
- Managed stock and personnel, minimizing down and maximizing profit while maintaining a superior product to competitors.

Junior Technician | Telepathy Networks - Felton, DE

December 2013 - August 2014

 Customer troubleshooting, VoIP phone system installation/management, including the IT solutions needed to maintain these systems. Worked in office spaces as a contractor providing a service to professional clients.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Certification in Software Development | The Tech Academy

June 2021

- Immersive, 800+ hour curriculum of software development including courses on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript/jQuery, relational database design and management, SQL/MS SQL Server, object-oriented programming, Python, C#, MVC, Version Control (GitBash & GitHub), and Agile project management.
- After graduating, finished JavaScript Bootcamp, which introduces more advanced JS concepts and frameworks (React, Vue, Angular, and how to use MongoDB in a web app.
- Graduated with Honors, finishing the bootcamp more than a month early.

University Transfer - Computer Science | Portland Community College

- Pursuing a BS via university transfer.
- Relevant completed courses: Technical/Professional Writing, Data Communication Concepts, Data Modeling and SQL, CS I, Systems Analysis, UNIX/Linux, Software Design.
- 72 Credits Completed.