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SUMMARY

A highly experienced UI developer with 4+ years of experience in Javascript, HTML, CSS, and a focus on modern techniques and approaches using CSS3/HTML5/JavaScript. Proficient in front-end frameworks such as React. A strong advocate for Mobile First development methodologies and experience with enterprise and agile development workflows. Proven ability to write high-quality, semantic, testable, maintainable, and well-documented code.

SKILLS

- CSS3/HTML5/JavaScript with a focus on modern techniques and approaches
- Experience with React.js, React on Rails, Redux, Context and Cypress testing
- Experience with SASS/Less, ES6 and DOM manipulation
- Experience with UI build frameworks, such as Story Book
- Experience with JS testing frameworks – Mocha, Jasmine
- Experience consuming REST API using async methods in partnership with back end development teams
- Expert in user interface development, engineering cross-browser, cross device compliant code
- Writes high quality, semantic, testable, maintainable, and well-documented code

EXPERIENCE

Ben Kinney Companies(Brivity)| Software Engineer | Remote   **April 2021 - Jan 2023**
- Consumed REST API using async methods in partnership with back-end development team
- Utilized modern frameworks such as ES6 and React to improve the customer-facing application
- Reactified many parts of the legacy codebase and created reusable libraries to improve code quality and maintainability
- Conducted code reviews and collaborated with team members to maintain a high standard of code quality.
- Communicated effectively with both technical and non-technical stakeholders during user experience reviews.
- Continuously stayed up to date with the latest technologies and industry trends.
- Active participant in the agile process

UnderDog Devs | Mentor   **June 2021 - Jan 2022**
- Mentored a cohort of software engineers as part of the Underdogdevs program, fostering the growth and development of underrepresented individuals in the technology industry.
- Conducted twice-weekly meetings with mentees to provide guidance and support in learning software development skills, specifically in data structures, algorithms, and Node.js.
- Worked tirelessly to help mentees successfully transition into a role in the tech industry.

C3| GirlCode | Founder | Austin, TX   **March 2020 - March 2021**
- Designed and delivered a platform from scratch using only HTML and CSS, and Netlify to bring attention to local period poverty
- Collected data from over 180 users to find product-market fit
- Designed a path to attack period poverty for incarcerated, low-income, and homeless women

Walks | Tech Intern | Austin, TX   **April 2019 - March 2020**
- Acted as a liaison between development and guest experience teams to discuss and address client-side security issues
- Assisted with the implementation of security measures, such as encryption and authentication, to protect sensitive user data

EDUCATION

Certificate | Engineering Immersion | Thinkful   2021
JavaScript, CSS, HTML, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, jQuery, data algorithms.

Bachelor of Science | the University of Texas at Dallas   2019
Computer Science