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Full Stack Developer
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I'm a software developer with experience in supply chain management and customs compliance. Have a strong foundation in efficient problem-solving, meeting tight deadlines, self-motivation, and teamwork. Committed to constant learning and growing. Always choose to utilize technology to solve problems efficiently. Passionate about creating elegant digital tools which help improve people's lives.

SKILLS

Languages - JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, HTML, CSS
Libraries and Frameworks - Node.js, Express.js, jQuery, React, Redux, Django
Database - PostgreSQL, Sequelize, MongoDB, Mongoose, ORM/ODM
Source control - Git, Github
Other concepts - RESTful APIs, OOP, MVC, TDD

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

My Neighborhood | https://github.com/OlgaAzhel/my-neighborhood   March 2023

- Appllication for making communities better by helping residents to quickly and efficiently report non-emergency issues to the proper government agency and inform fellow community members.
- Created full-stack web application with CRUD operations with Python and Django framework.
- Framework Leaflet is utilized for map functionality.
- Implemented a SQL database using PostgreSQL.
- Working demo: https://myneighborhood.herokuapp.com/

FlyByExpress | https://github.com/OlgaAzhel/FlyByExpress   February 2023

- Designed a tool that helps immigrant communities in the United States to search for people who are flying to their home countries and are willing to help deliver parcels, gifts, or documents.
- Utilized MongoDB, Express, Node.js to build a full-stack application with CRUD operations using RESTful API.
- Created one-to-one and one-to-many relationships between models and rendered the front end with EJS templates.
- Implemented user authentication with Google OAuth.
- Working demo: https://fly-by-express.herokuapp.com/

Checkers Web Game | https://github.com/OlgaAzhel/checkers-game   February 2023

- Implemented functionality of the original game using plain JavaScript and DOM manipulation.
- The UI was designed completely from scratch using CSS3. The pieces were manually enhanced from a public image.
- Working demo: https://olgaazhel.github.io/checkers-game/

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ALPI Customs Brokers Inc., Customs Specialist | Valley Stream, NY   **October 2018 - January 2023**
- Ensured full compliance of import shipments with US Customs regulations, timely release of cargo, accurate payment of duties, post-entry activities, and related US Customs requests.
- Implemented technological automatization of data processing which helped to accomplish 2-3 times more tasks than colleagues' daily average. As a result, the company was able to sign a contract for the daily volume of work exceeding up to two times the previous capacity.
- Trained and supervised team members on Government Agencies' compliance, accurate HTS classification, and digital data processing.

AUTOMOTIVE COMPANY "RENAULT BELARUS"   **October 2012 - March 2017**
Senior Customs Specialist | Minsk, Belarus
- Managed customs compliance team at all stages.
- Achieved overall increase of workflow efficiency by testing performance, wider utilization of digital tools, and optimizing processes.
- Established strong communication and cooperation within the customs compliance team and with other company departments.
- Provided guidance to the supply chain specialists and exercised a caring approach to company's, customer's, and team's needs and concerns.
- Developed and maintained the company's databases of merchandise HS Codes.
- Effectively communicated, both verbally and in writing with Customs officers, customers, and foreign partners showcasing timely troubleshooting and ensuring a smooth flow of the company's shipment through the borders.

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY   **April 2023**
Software Engineering Immersive program
Full-stack software engineering student in an intensive, twelve-week, 450+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies. Developed a portfolio of individual and group projects.

NCBFAA Educational Institute | Washington, DC, US   **March 2018**
Certified Customs Specialist, Customs compliance

STATE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING AND RETRAINING   **September 2012**
OF CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES OF BELARUS | Minsk, Belarus
Licensed Customs Broker, Customs compliance

BELARUSSIAN STATE ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY | Minsk, Belarus   **2007 -2012**
Bachelor of Science in Finance