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Employment

Sr. Software Engineer

Queen Rania Foundation - Edraak

June 2014 - Present

- Developed the first Arabic Math rendering library on the web as a MathJax extension
- Had 13 merged edX-platform PRs including a major contribution to the edX-platform right-to-left UI
- Had 150+ contributions to the Edraak edX-platform and other subprojects.
- Performed a major Git merge for the Edraak edX platform 4 times to the latest edX release

Technical Team Leader

Egra Tech, LLC

April 2012 - June 2014

- Led the technical team to create the first stable MVP -- a desktop HTML5 and Java client Amazon-hosted REST API
- Initiated and successfully finished the company's first big sale for the same MVP
- Supervised 3-4 software engineers and improved the joel test score from 0 to 6

Full Stack Engineer

TipnTag, LLC

September 2011 - April 2012

- Developed 80% of both the front-end and the back-end of the app -- I was the core contributor
- Designed and developed the REST API for mobile app

Sr. Web Application Engineer

Semantic Intelligent Technologies

August 2009 - September 2011

- Developed mealadvisors.com which helped SIT to become a software firm form a marketing sites development firm
- Trained a fresh software engineer on Zend Framework and related technologies to develop darebnity.com
- Developed many marketing websites

Education

Princess Sumaya University for Technology

Amman, Jordan

October 2011 - Aug 2015

G.P.A. 93.10%

MSc Information System Security and Digital Criminology

Thesis Title: Simple Access Control for postMessage API in Unmodified Browsers

Al-Ahliyya Amman University

Amman, Jordan

October 2008 - June 2011

BSc in Computer Science

Top on class 2011

G.P.A. 92.3%

Technical Experience

Projects:

- Edraak Marketing site (2015). Modern, responsive Django-based marketing site with edX platform integration.
- Right-to-Left UI for edX (2014). Added RTL support to edX (with other two contributors). Sass, Python, RTL.
- **Recitation Tutor (**2012 2014**).** Quran (Arabic) learning app, which uses speech recognition to evaluate users recitation. AngularJS, Node.js, and Bootstrap.
- **MealAdvisors.com** (2010). Social network for food and beverage where users can find and review restaurants and cafes. Zend Framework, Doctrine ORM, with single-page-app experience.
- TipnTag.com (2012). Local question and answers network. Zend Framework, MySQL, with django-like admin panel.

Languages and Technologies

- Python, Django, Open edX platform, MySQL
- JavaScript, CSS, HTML, AngularJS, Bootstrap
- Others: Ubuntu, Bash, Git, AWS, PyCharm, Ansible, InkScape, GIMP