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Employment

Software Development Assoc Mgr

Queen Rania Foundation - Edraak

June 2014 - Present

- Led the Open edX team to maintain the Edraak platform with automated testing and continuous integration
- Developed the world's first web-based Arabic math rendering library as a MathJax extension
- Helped to train 4 new engineers to get up and running with the edX platform stack
- Contributed to the growth of Edraak from 16k learners to 1M, through 150+ internal and 15+ open source pull requests

Technical Team Leader

Egra Tech, LLC

April 2012 - June 2014

- Led the technical team to create the company's first working MVP -- HTML5 desktop app with AWS-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 back-end of the web application
- 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 transition from marketing site development to web applications
- 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, Node.js
- Others: Ubuntu, Bash, Git, AWS, PyCharm, Ansible, Docker, InkScape, GIMP