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Summary

I am a motivated and driven software engineer with a background in events marketing who is now developing applications on the web. Attention to detail matters and problem solving is something I pride myself on. As a programming graduate, I strive to learn something new every day and tackle new challenges and languages head on.

Skills

- Javascript
- React
- jQuery
- Node.js
- Express
- PostgreSQL
- HTML & CSS
- Axios
- APIs
- Git & GitHub
- Redux
- AJAX
- Agile Methodology
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Testing
- Heroku
- Jest
- State Management
- Authentication
- Design

Projects

Mind Your Fitness - April 2021 - Demo | GitHub
Built with: Javascript – CSS – React – Node.js – Express – PostgreSQL– Knex

- Designed a full stack workout logging application using React.js connected to a Node/Express server.
- Created a JWT authentication login system using the applications local storage issuing bearer tokens.
- Managed all queries on the back end using Knex as the SQL building tool for PostgreSQL databases.

GitHub Finder - February 2021 - Demo | GitHub
Built with: Javascript – CSS – HTML – React – GitHub API

- Developed a GitHub users search application using React with Hooks for a fully functional component based front end.
- Implemented a global state using React Context to pass data into the required components.
- Applied Axios for HTTP request calls to the GitHub Users API.

News of Yesteryear - December 2020 - Demo | GitHub
Built with: Javascript – CSS – HTML – jQuery – Library of Congress API

- Produced a jQuery based web app to search and receive digitized scans of old newspapers dating from 1789-1963.
- Achieved HTTP request calls to the Library of Congress API using the JavaScript fetch method.

Education

Software Engineering Flex Program • Thinkful - Brooklyn, NY - October 2020 - April 2021

Professional Experience

CANON USA INC. Events Management Specialist • Melville, NY • 2012 to 2020
Leveraged leadership expertise to direct all aspects of major media events and trade shows, with a focus on enhancing brand visibility and market share.

- Excelled as the lead planner for major events, including the *Super Bowl, Kentucky Derby*, and *Indianapolis 500*.
- Oversaw extensive budgets and engaged in contract negotiations yielding a 30% savings from prior year spending.
- Served as a member of strategy teams and collaborated with marketing directors on strategic planning.