Drake McGarrah

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Technically inquisitive and highly motivated engineer. Eager to work on a team of smart individuals where everyone collaborates on solutions. I work well under pressure, thrive in a fast-paced environment, and stay flexible during change.

SKILLS

- Outstanding collaboration and documentation
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Diligent troubleshooting and quality assurance
- Highly organized and detail oriented
- Expert time and deadline management
- Curiosity and learning oriented

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (Vanilla, jQuery, React)
- Back-End: Node.js, Express, MongoDB
- Portfolio: https://phoenix-99hp.github.io/

NOTABLE FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Developed a RESTful web application conceptually similar to Facebook where users can sign up for an account, create posts, comment on posts, like posts, and send friend requests to other users.
- Applied Node.js and Mongoose skills to write server-side logic for the application, and used React as a frontend framework.
- Developed a "Clubhouse" website using GatsbyJS where members can sign up and have private discussions.
- Applied authentication techniques to create three different user statuses: member, non-member, and admin.

EXPERIENCE

The Odin Project, Austin, TX – Full Stack Coding Project Participant

8/19 - Present

Providing a free open source coding curriculum that empowers aspiring web developers to learn together

- Make websites dynamic and interactive using JavaScript to create features and stand-alone applications
- Build proficiency in object-oriented programming principles and build single page applications with React
- Implement front-end frameworks such as React JS

McGarrah Jessee, Austin, TX – Web Development Intern

5/20 - 10/20

Leading Austin digital marketing company building cult brands such as Yeti, Kendra Scott, Shiner and Whataburger

- Assist Web Developer in designing, developing and maintaining client web pages and web applications
- Duties include coding, integration, testing, debugging, and maintenance
- Assist with website and application quality assurance

US Marshals Service, Houston, TX – Security Intern

1/16 - 5/16

Serving as the first federal law enforcement agency in the United States since 1789

• Completed successful internship learning about protecting the federal judiciary, apprehending federal fugitives, managing seized assets acquired by criminals through illegal activities, transporting federal prisoners and operating the Witness Security Program

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Coding Bootcamp: University of Texas at Austin

Winter 2020

An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express & ReactJS

The University of Texas, Austin, TX – MS in Identity Management and Security Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX – BS in Criminal Justice, GPA 3.97

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