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
- Attentive to detail
- Expert time and deadline management
- Curiosity and learning oriented

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Front-End: HTML, CSS (modules, styled-components), JavaScript (Vanilla, jQuery, React/JSX)
- Back-End: Node.js, Express, MongoDB/Mongoose, MySQL/Sequelize
- 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 front-end 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

ThunderTix, Austin, TX – *Developer Intern*   **3/21 - Present**
Software enabling clients to manage a range of event-related activities including selling tickets and reserving seats
- Implement front-end design changes pertaining to a change of theme
- Learn new server-side web application framework

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

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
- Implement front-end frameworks such as React JS
- Learn back-end MVC architecture and Node.js

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   **Spring 2020**

- An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express & React

The University of Texas, Austin, TX – **MS in Identity Management and Security**   **August 2019**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX – **BS in Criminal Justice, GPA 3.97**   **August 2016**