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SKILLS

Python / Flask / React / Redux / JavaScript / Express / Node / AWS / Docker / PostgreSQL / SQL / HTML / CSS / Git

PROJECTS

Changebase (Flask, ReactJS, CoinGecko API, CryptoCompare API, HighCharts)

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Developed a Coinbase inspired single page application using ReactJS and Flask.

- Secured user passwords by using the bcrypt package to implement hashing of user passwords.
- Using the CoinGecko API and CryptoCompare API, users can access real time price and market data for the top 50 cryptocurrencies.
- Integrated Highcharts, a JavaScript chart engine, which is used to display the price data of a particular cryptocurrency for every hour in the last 20 hours.

Read-it (JavaScript, ReactJS, AWS)

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Created a Reddit inspired single page application using ReactJS and Express.

- Protected application from csrf attacks by using csrf, a node middleware, to prevent malicious actors from automatically sending a POST request without the user's consent using the user's credentials.
- Utilized the jsonwebtoken package to implement user authentication allowing web pages and backend routes to be protected from unauthorized users.

Welp (JavaScript, ExpressJS, Google Maps API, AWS)

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Created a Yelp inspired single page application using Javascript and Express.

- Used a node package called multer-s3 in order to store user and restaurant photos on an Amazon Web Services S3 bucket.
- Integrated the google maps api into the application to show where restaurants were located in a given city.

EXPERIENCE

Business Lines Fire Underwriter

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

Mar 2016 - Apr 2020

- Answered 50 to 80 calls per day from agents across the country to help them with questions pertaining eligibility and to help them write commercial insurance for their customers ranging in premium from \$325 to \$100,000+.
- Trained newly hired Underwriters on how to best interact and help our agency partners with questions as well as how to de-escalate calls.

Business Lines Fire Underwriting Service Assistant

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

Jun 2014 - Mar 2016

- Assisted underwriters with processing and issuing new business insurance policies ranging from \$500 to \$100,000 in annual premium.
- Processed policy updates including for coverages, names, and locations for all 50 states.
- Volunteered for a special solo project to correct an earned premium due error on over 2,000 policies where we accidentally billed our insured for premium they did not owe.

EDUCATION

Web Development - App Academy | April 2020 - October 2020

BA Public Relations - University of Texas at Arlington | 2006 - 2011