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DEVELOPER

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“HELLO, WORLD!”

I'm a front-end web developer with a strong interest in user experience design, eager to expand my skills by creating applications that provide enjoyable and impactful experiences for the user. As an articulate communicator, I'm able to engage with teammates and clients alike to achieve the most desired result. I'm your friendly, neighbourhood Myers-Briggs INFP.

SKILLS

CODE

HTML

CSS

PHP

MySQL

Java

Git

DESIGN & MEDIA

Web Design

Wireframing

Video Editing

Photography

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite

AxureRP

XAMPP

WORK EXPERIENCE

COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT CO-OP

Adoptive Families Association of BC (Sep - Dec 2017)

- Conceptualized a social media video campaign for Adoption Awareness Month with the goal of normalizing adoption
- Organized the “Light Up for Adoption Awareness” event, which involved recruiting participants and writing a press release in collaboration with BC’s Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Designed visual content (including infographics, posters, e-mail banners, and holiday cards) for social media, internal clients, AFABC events, and AFABC’s magazine, *Focus On Adoption*

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Prospera Credit Union (Oct 2013-Sep 2014, Feb 2016 - Present)

- Identify financial needs of the members through effective communication
- Assist other staff by preparing documents, conducting promotional and appointment phone calls, and referring members for sales opportunities
- Collaborate with the branch’s Volunteer & Community Engagement committee to organize events to promote brand recognition

BARISTA

Starbucks (May 2015 - Feb 2016)

- Maintained an organized workflow in order to ensure efficient customer service
- Adapted to rapidly changing environments, such as unpredictable peak times and handling difficult customers
- Exercised attention to detail when making customized drinks

PROJECTS

THE STUDIOUS CHEF

Primary Database & Web Developer (Mar 2017)

- Developed a website for students to find and share easy recipes. Users can register as members in order to post recipes
- Used MySQL to handle database requests. XAMPP was used to create databases for recipes, member accounts and visitor accounts
- Used PHP, embedded HTML and CSS to realize the design, and used AJAX to support updating and filtering the user’s browsing results
- Gained further web design experience while learning more about database design and back-end development

RETROFIT YOUR HOME

Primary Web Developer (Dec 2015)

- Worked with two other students to design a fully responsive website about the benefits of retrofitting one’s home
- Used HTML and CSS to code the website
- Used Axure RP to wire-frame and prototype the website
- Took away an improved understanding of effective information design and web design

SUNDAY MORNING SIMULATOR

Interface Designer & Developer (Dec 2016)

- Designed and developed an interactive application using object-oriented programming practices
- Used Java to code the application in Eclipse
- Used Adobe Illustrator to draw all background and interactive elements
- Exercised time management by identifying and prioritizing essential elements to achieve a desired product by the deadline

EDUCATION

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

School of Interactive Arts and Technology

Sept 2014 - Present

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Department of Biochemistry

Sept 2012 - Apr 2013

INTERESTS



VIDEO GAMES

My current favorite titles include Stardew Valley, Overwatch, Pokémon and PaRappa The Rapper



SWIMMING

My favorite stroke is butterfly, partially because no one else would want to do it in relays and I’m a sucker for punishment.



TEA

Is there anything better than a cup of tea to start and end your day? I drink coffee for function, but I drink tea for enjoyment.