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INTRODUCTION

Mid-Level Front-End Web developer that excels in delivering quality written code to bring a one of a kind experience to the end user and creative problem solving with unfamiliar technologies. A diligent work ethic, combined with a creative mind for the big picture, as well as a passion for user experience and new technologies. Aspiring to improve in the world of Web Application, I am seeking an opportunity I can grow in my skillsets and become a valuable member of the team.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Creative Design
- Usability Experience
- UI / UX Experience
- Strong Decision Maker
- Innovative
- Passionate
- Team Collaboration
- Fast Learner
- Complex Problem Solver
- Self-Driven

EDUCATION

Pittsburgh Technical Institute - Oakdale PA

- Associate in Science Degree, Multimedia Technologies, July 2013
- Concentration in Web/Interactive Design
- GPA: 3.82/Attendance: 95%

EXPERIENCE

Dicks Sporting Goods - Pittsburgh PA

October 2018 – Current

Web Developer - Contract

- Create and implement marketing solutions for Dicks Sporting Goods, Field and Stream, and Golf Galaxy
- Work alongside of a team within a prebuilt Angular code base and work on improvements of functionality and methodology
- Train and assist associates in current web technologies

MARC USA - Pittsburgh PA

February 2018 – October 2018

Web Developer - Contract

- Create Email Solutions and implement other time critical marketing campaigns in a fast-moving environment for the Pennsylvania Lottery.
- Work with a team or alone to upgrade and clean up a legacy code base.

Five Star Development - Pittsburgh PA

October 2017 – December 2017

Web Developer - Contract

- Create Angular solutions for clients utilizing documentation from lead architects.
- Work with a backend developer to develop intricate front-end solutions with project API.

Ciber - Pittsburgh PA

June 2014 – September 2017

Front-End Web Developer – Full Time

- Develop the front-end of .NET MVC websites along with providing a solid solution for layouts and one of the leads in many Front-End technologies including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and a little bit of asp.net and Sitecore.
- Utilize object-oriented design patterns and best practices, study current trends in UI and UX to stay on top of current technologies.
- Develop intricate JavaScript solutions on a time basis with strict deadlines.

Herrington & Co - Pittsburgh PA

July 2013 – April 2014

Web Developer – Part Time

- Develop and maintain existing website along with finding creative solutions for solving various types of problems in emerging different technologies.
- Designed and developed websites with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress, and PHP along with implementation of Ecommerce and SEO functionality.
- Work alongside team members to meet scheduled releases and deliver projects and updates on time.
- Develop and implement WordPress and Drupal themes.

Pittsburgh Technical Institute - Oakdale PA

April 2012 - April 2013

Tutor/Lab Assistant – Part Time

- Support instructors during demonstrations and exercises in computer lab settings.
- Provide students with one-on-one assistance on application software and class projects.
- Demonstrate and assist in teaching subjects with limited previous knowledge.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced Knowledge: HTML, CSS, SASS, ITCSS, BEM, JavaScript, JQuery, Ajax, Adobe Photoshop, PhpMyAdmin, MVC, Node.js, GIT

Basic Knowledge: Python, Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, AngularJs, Angular, Flux, Data Structures, MongoDB, Adobe Illustrator, Sitecore, C#, WordPress, Drupal, PHP, MySQL, XML, JSON, OOP