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LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

• HTML - CSS - JavaScript - React - jQuery - MySQL - Postgres - MongoDB - Firebase - Git

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

Training && Freelance

Spring 2021 - today

- Acquired strong understanding of responsive design principles and web accessibility standards.
- Successfully completed approximately 200+ hours of video courses.
- Provided proof of concept app to a software company in Australia with 4,000,000 users.
- Paid freelance work utilizing content management systems such as Squarespace for clients.
- Training and leading a team of developers to manage clients' websites.

PROJECTS

Schedule

Health Engine Prototype

Spring 2023

I created a proof of concept schedule app for Health Engine while in Australia.

- Applied **responsive design**, and **React** for changing views and customizing color configurations.
- Tested the application with Google's **Lighthouse** to ensure the app was **PWA** ready.
- Having a deadline of 2 days to complete the task, I exercised time-management and focused on the most pertinent aspects in order for reproducibility of the design.
- Simulated a database by writing a generator function that would return an array with hundreds of nonconflicting appointment objects.

The TalkSpace

Personal Project

Fall - Winter 2022

This social media app deepened my understanding of React and dynamic applications.

- Applied design driven development and a **mobile first responsive design**.
- Employed **React Router** for navigating through different "pages" of the **single page application**, and implemented **Route Parameters** to present dynamically served pages from a database.
- Utilized **React Hooks** for **state management**.
- Learned React design patterns such as **Unidirectional Data Flow** and **Flux**.
- Dynamically **pushes**, **pulls**, **updates**, and **deletes** data, stored in Firebase's Firestore.
- Firebase was also incorporated for **user authentication**, and deployment
- Implemented **Git workflows** to allow for revising changes.
- Incorporated email confirmation, the possibility to change passwords and profile images.

EDUCATION

'Ultimate React 101 | The Complete Web Development Bootcamp' | 'The Web Development Bootcamp' | 'JavaScript: Understanding the Weird Parts' | 'QA Guide to Web Application Testing' | 'The Python Bible' | 'Python Django Dev to Deployment' | 'Automate the Boring Stuff with Python' | & more