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Summary

Hardworking web developer that recently earned a certificate in full stack web development from the University of Minnesota, with newly developed skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js and responsive web design. Effective at combining creativity and problem solving to develop user-friendly applications.

Technical Skills

Languages: HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, jQuery, React, JSX, Handlebars.js

Applications: Node, Sequelize, MySQL, Mongoose, MongoDB, IndexDB, Bootstrap 4, Tailwind.css, Visual Studio Code, Git Bash, Github, Auth0, Netlify, Heroku

Projects

Cup of Sugar | **Live Site:** <https://bit.ly/3pvKr38> | **GitHub:** <https://bit.ly/2WSMzpC>

- Full stack peer to peer rental platform which allows users to rent or post items for rent, or view and modify items that they have posted.
- My responsibilities included project management, implementation of authorization with Auth0, creating React components, writing API routes which connected frontend to MySQL database, and deploying the application to Heroku.
- The technology we used for this project includes React, Tailwind.css, Node, Express, MySQL, Sequelize, Auth0, and Formspree.

Ticket Tracker | **Live Site:** <https://bit.ly/2JuDnVk> | **GitHub:** <https://bit.ly/3hpY5SE>

- Full stack service desk application which allows users to document issues by creating tickets.
- My responsibilities included project management, writing JavaScript, translating other group member's HTML into Handlebars.js, creating the backend and database structure, and deploying the project to Heroku.
- The technology we used for this project includes Handlebars.js, Bootstrap 4, Node, Express, MySQL, and Sequelize.

Google Books Search | **Live Site:** <https://bit.ly/3pzbXwX> | **GitHub:** <https://bit.ly/38Jceq6>

- Full stack application which allows users to search for books using Google Books API and save them to a database.
- I built this project as based on a prompt I received from the University of Minnesota Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp.
- The technology used in this project includes React, Bootstrap, Node, Express, MongoDB, and Mongoose.

Professional Skills

Self-Motivated: Learned web development skills through services such as Codecademy, FreeCodeCamp, and PluralSight prior to attending Web Development Bootcamp hosted by University of Minnesota.

Time Management: Organized several large scale events, utilizing Microsoft Outlook for scheduling and reminders. Authored event plans to explain event expectations to employees.

Communication: Presented three group cohort projects during the university of Minnesota Web Development Bootcamp, explaining the functionality of the website, along with the technologies used.

Leadership: Mentored 15 part-time reserve officers, many of which went on to find full-time positions.

Team-Oriented: Collaborated with different departments in a municipality on a daily basis to resolve city-wide issues such as construction projects, sustainability, and community outreach.

Adaptable: Called in at a moment's notice and worked all hours of the day.

Problem-Solver: Consistently de-escalated high stress situations on a daily basis as a patrol officer.

Attentive to Details: Prepared cases for trial and testified in court on a regular basis.

Work History

Patrol Officer 2013 - Present

City of River Falls Police Department, River Falls, WI

Responsible for project management, event coordination, and web development. Created online forms using the CivicPlus platform that allowed residents to submit online reports, apply for residential parking permits, and propose special events.

Key Accomplishments:

- Received Special Assignment to "Neighborhood Resource Officer" in 2018.
- Received Departmental Commendation in 2016 for Life Saving.

Customer Service Specialist 2010 - 2013

Shopko, River Falls, WI

Responsible for handling difficult transactions, providing guidance to other employees, and oversight of the checkout area.

Education

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node JS, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js, and React.

Bachelor's Degree of Science, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, WI

Majored in Criminology and Sociology, In Major GPA 3.73

Received Distinction in Sociology Award

Associate's Degree, Chippewa Valley Technical College, River Falls, WI

Majored in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement, GPA 3.86