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Full-stack web developer with over 10 years of professional experience working on the web. Passionate about front-end development & modern web technologies. Comfortable working on a team or independently while meeting deadlines. Extensive experience in everything from small websites to e-commerce platforms.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, TypeScript, VueJS, ReactJS, HTML5, CSS3, GIT, Responsive Development, REST APIs, Node JS, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, and various pHp based web development.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida, Davie FL   May 2017 - December 2017

Full Stack Web Development Certification

An intensive 24-week long program dedicated to designing and building web applications. Skills learned consisted of HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Responsive Design, APIs, JSON, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars JS, React Js, GitHub, and Heroku.

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton FL   Aug 2009 - Dec 2011

Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Philosophy, Cum Laude

Broward College, Coconut Creek FL   Aug 2007 - July 2009

Associate of Arts in English

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

JumpCloud, Remote *- Software Developer II*   *February 2022 - February 2025*

- Frontend Development: Developed and improved medium to large web applications, focusing on enhancing user interfaces, fixing bugs, and implementing CRUD operations. Leveraged state management libraries and integrated components from internal libraries.
- Code Optimization & Refactoring: Refactored legacy codebases to modern standards, improving performance and maintainability. Followed internal development guidelines to ensure adherence to best practices. Applied type safety to JavaScript projects with TypeScript.
- Testing & Quality Assurance: Wrote unit tests using Jest and helped maintain acceptance tests to ensure thorough application coverage. Gained fluency in testing paradigms to enhance application reliability.
- Mobile Development: Helped maintain and enhance cross-platform mobile applications using React Native, delivering consistent and intuitive user experiences on iOS and Android platforms.
- Authentication Enhancements: Enhanced login flows with multi-factor authentication (MFA) and passwordless authentication, improving security and user experience.
- Micro Frontend Architecture: Contributed to developing and optimizing applications within a micro frontend architecture, supporting modular and scalable solutions.

- Agile Collaboration: Collaborated with software engineers, quality engineers, project managers, and designers in agile environments, including Scrum and Kanban methodologies, to deliver high-quality solutions.
- Startup Experience: Adapted to a fast-paced startup environment, contributing to a major application with multiple CI/CD pipelines and managing rapid development cycles.

System Soft Technologies, Remote *- WordPress Developer II   February 2020 - February 2020*

- Led remote front-end development in collaboration with UI/UX designers under SCRUM, delivering responsive, user-centric web applications for a diverse client base, including start-ups and large enterprises.
- Developed and maintained custom WordPress themes, integrating third-party plugins, page builders (Elementor, Gutenberg), and optimizing for SEO, performance, and dynamic content using the WordPress API.
- Implemented custom PHP development for back-end functionality, ensuring seamless integration with WordPress and third-party systems.
- Configured and managed server environments on AWS, optimizing for performance, scalability, and security.
- Contributed to React JS projects with TypeScript, enhancing functionality and user interaction.
- Provided mentorship to junior developers through code reviews, GitHub pull requests, and one-on-one technical guidance, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

Battle Media Lab, Boca Raton, FL *- Web Developer & Designer December 2017 - February 2020*

- Led web projects across multiple departments (web, video, design), ensuring clear task delegation and direct client communication to meet project requirements and provide timely updates.
- Delivered responsive front-end development in close collaboration with design and video teams, optimizing for user experience and cross-device performance.
- Developed full-stack web applications using modern web technologies (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, React.js, Node.js, MySQL) and various libraries and frameworks.
- Built websites and applications on CMS platforms like WordPress, Drupal, and Magento, tailored to client specifications.
- Implemented web tracking and analytics using Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager to optimize user behavior tracking and site performance.
- Gained comprehensive experience in a fast-paced digital agency environment, managing multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining high standards of client satisfaction and timely delivery.
- Worked with a diverse client base, delivering solutions ranging from small start-ups to large enterprises.

OutstandingEyewear.com, Deerfield Beach, FL *- Developer & Content Manager* June 2012 - December 2017

Web Development:

- Solely managed the BigCommerce e-commerce platform, handling order and customer account management to SEO, web design, and inventory control.
- Collaborated with management and graphic designers to refine website navigation, color schemes, banners, headers, and product descriptions, enhancing the overall user experience.

- Customized HTML, CSS, and JavaScript of website templates to align each store's design and functionality with its unique branding and mission.
- Optimized product options and variations for prescription eyewear, sunglasses, and accessories, providing an intuitive shopping experience.
- Worked alongside SEO specialists to implement Google AdWords and Analytics, improving search visibility and marketing performance.
- Managed the creation of individual online stores, focusing on optimizing URL structures, website layouts, and on-page SEO for higher rankings.
- Led SKU and UPC indexing, ensuring seamless inventory management across shipping and inventory departments.

  Content Management:

- Oversaw all content and media for multiple websites and an Amazon store, ensuring consistency and brand alignment across all platforms.
- Developed workflows between inventory managers and graphic designers to streamline content uploads and maintain uniformity across stores.
- Coordinated with vendors and the design team to create visually accurate and compelling product presentations using proprietary media and in-house photography.
- Directed in-house photography efforts, including studio work, post-processing in Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom, and managing lighting, camera configurations, and backdrops for high-quality images.
- Managed bulk image uploads, ensuring adherence to store specifications, and updated stock levels and content across all stores using spreadsheet documents.

WEB APPLICATIONS BUILT

Analog CMS | [View on GitHub](#) | Sole Developer

- Content Management System built on Node.js, Express, Handlebars, and MongoDB.
- Allows for the management of posts, pages, forms, form entries, menus, database querying, site traffic, meta data, and more.
- Easily expandable with plugins and middleware.
- User authentication including 2-step verification.
- REST API integration with JSON web token authentication.

The Guitar Key | [View on GitHub](#) | Sole Developer & Designer

- Provide a user friendly song writing assistant app that uses basic musical keys to help users develop their musical acumen.
- Web app runs on the MERN stack, using React.js alongside React Router to manage front-end, MongoDB alongside Mongoose.js for database querying, Node.js runtime with the Express framework for routing.
- Spotify API integration.

GifTastic | [View Demo](#) | Sole Developer & Designer

- API driven web app for viewing movie related animated gifs.
- Using the Giphy API, this dynamic web page populates with gifs of the user's choice.
- The app was developed using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, and the Bootstrap framework.

NOTABLE CLIENT WORK

Berkshire Grey. Website Re-Design | [View Site](#) | Sole Developer

- Worked closely with design agency and client to launch Berkshire Grey's newly re-designed website.
- Worked heavily with custom Gutenburg page editor blocks using React JS.
- Custom theme built on WordPress 5.0 leveraging custom plugins and pHp to meet client's needs.
- Migrated existing data to work with newly developed pages and post layouts.
- Implemented complex analytics tracking with Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager.
- Leveraged WordPress API for custom database querying.

Frieda's Produce Inc. Website Re-Design | [View Site](#) | Sole Developer

- Worked closely with design agency and client to launch Frieda's Produce's newly re-designed website.
- Custom theme built on WordPress 5.0 leveraging custom plugins and pHp to meet client's needs.
- Migrated existing data to work with newly developed pages and post layouts.
- Implemented complex analytics tracking with Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager.
- Leveraged WordPress API for custom database querying.

ChronWell Inc. Website Launch | [View Site](#) | Sole Developer

- Worked closely with Battle Medialab and client to launch ChronWell's first website.
- Custom theme built on WordPress 5.0 leveraging custom plugins and pHp to meet client's needs.
- Worked with animators to add interactive videos and animations.
- Implemented complex analytics tracking with Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager.

Jordan Jack E-Commerce Website Launch | [View Site](#) | Worked on Development Team

- Worked closely with Battle Medialab and client to launch Jordan Jack's first online store.
- Custom theme built on Magento 2 leveraging custom plugins and pHp to meet client's needs.

- Managed catalog categorization alongside maintenancing individual products.
- Implemented complex analytics tracking with Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager to track page views, conversions, transactions, product impressions, and more.
- Leveraged ShipStation API to offer tracking options for customers.

Belmor E-Commerce Website Launch | [View Site](#) | Worked on Development Team

- Worked closely with Battle Medialab and client to launch Belmor's re-designed online store.
- Custom theme built on Magento 2 leveraging custom plugins and pHp to meet client's needs.
- Managed catalog categorization alongside maintenancing individual products.
- Implemented complex analytics tracking with Google Analytics and Google Tag Manager to track page views, conversions, transactions, product impressions, and more.