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SKILLS

JavaScript, Python, React, Redux, Express, Flask, Sequelize, SQLAlchemy, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Node.js, HTML, CSS, AWS, Git

PROJECTS

uTube (Python, React.js)

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You-Tube clone that allows users to view and share videos.

- Incorporated AWS S3 to upload and retrieve files for data scalability using boto3 library.
- Leveraged Redux to optimize information management of React components, resulting in DRY readable code.
- Utilized SQLAlchemy to create a subscriber model with relationship methods by self-referencing an existing table.

BnB (Node.js, React.js)

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Air-BnB clone that allows users to view, host, and book a spot.

- Implemented a booking calendar using react-dates library to dynamically validate available days to the user intuitively.
- Utilized Geocode API to collect geo data for new spots and leveraged Google Maps API to provide visual listing location.
- Created custom search bar that pulls results from PostgreSQL database and filters data by keywords provided by user.

Hard (Python, ReactJS)

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Medium clone that allows users to view and share stories.

- Collaborated with 4 other team members using an agile approach to track project progress and identify blockers for organized development cycle.
- Implemented branch protection rules to ensure proper git workflow and rectified conflicts to speed up development.
- Built a RESTful API between client and server to allow consistent client-server interaction.

EXPERIENCE

Loan Closing Administrator / Senior Generalist / Loan Closing Specialist

First Republic Bank

Dec 2020 – May 2022

- Operated as only member in team of 8 to assume dual roles and increased team productivity.
 - Documented 552 loans (20% of group total), Funded 425 deals (15% of total), improved group SLA by 38% by averaging 5.8-day turnaround (group average 13.2 days). Closed 1.3B in loan amount.
- Created a loan assignment process for the PPP program to optimize work distribution, leading to reduction of turnaround time by 84%.
- Colleague of the quarter Q4 2021

Intern / Loan Servicing Associate / Loan Servicing Analyst / Project Manager

Slatt Capital

Aug 2018 – Nov 2020

- Created an automated loan onboarding report for portfolio managers using SAP Crystal Reports and raw SQL queries to reduce audit workload.
- Developed a monthly automated e-statement program using VBA to increase work productivity and consistency for users.
- Prepared annual cash flow and collateral analysis for 4.3B in assets, utilizing market data and leasing activity to provide lenders with future projections and recommendations.

EDUCATION

Full-stack web development - App Academy

Aug 2022 – Jan 2023

Immersive software development course with a focus on full-stack web development, which entailed 1000+ hours of coding.

BS in Biological Sciences – University of the Pacific

Aug 2012 – Oct 2014

Completed 72 units.