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Summary

Front-end web developer with a resolute understanding of the imperative need for an enjoyable and intuitive user experience. Forged in a history of entertainment and customer service, and recently certified full stack development through the University of New Hampshire with freshly required skills in Javascript, CSS, React.js, and responsive web design. Known for critical thinking, communication, and penchant for design, my goal is to improve myself with each project as I strive to create innovative and captivating user interfaces. I am passionate and excited to leverage my skills as part of a team of quality oriented collaborators who share in these ambitions.

Skills

MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js, Express, React, React-Bootstrap, Bootstrap, Handlebars, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Heroku, Git, APIs, JSON, Ajax, Python, Django, Public Speaking, Communication, Project Management, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Documents

Projects

Magic: Trading Block

Dedicated to the popular trading card game Magic: The Gathering. Where collectors can advertise, connect, and coordinate trades.

GitHub: <https://github.com/MaxFrank13/MtG-Trading-Block> | Project: <https://immense-garden-06811.herokuapp.com/evaluate>

Role: Managed client side development, architect of UI/UX experience

Tools/Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript React, React-Bootstrap, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js, Socket.IO, Scryfall API

Trivia-Challenge

A website where users can hone their knowledge with daily trivia challenges and earn top spot on the leaderboard.

GitHub: <https://github.com/dpmurphy11/trivia-challenge> | Project: <https://boiling-reaches-95982.herokuapp.com/>

Role: Managed client side development, architect of UI/UX experience

Tools/Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Handlebars, Node.js, MySQL, Sequelize, Express, Axios, TriviaDB API

Cinema Buff

A simple client side only application that allows fans of cinema to look up movies and their corresponding reviews

GitHub: <https://github.com/aguasvivasjc/Cinema-Buff> | Project: <https://aguasvivasjc.github.io/Cinema-Buff/>

Role: Developed the code necessary to integrate and display API calls from the OMDbAPI

Tools/Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Foundation, OMDbAPI, NYTimes API

Professional Experience

February 2017 - June 2021

SMS Assist - Chicago, IL

Operations Specialist

- Maintain a nationwide portfolio of single family homes to oversee, coordinate, and facilitate the resolution of time sensitive maintenance requests while communicating critical updates and realistic expectations to an array of unique clientele.
- Build rapport and relationships with partnered affiliates and provide instructional documentation for teammates on SMS portal to improve communications based on affiliate preferences.
- Develop and present cultural initiatives to Senior Leadership and C-Suite executives acting as a representative of my peers within the SMS Council.
- Produce and implement instructional coaching sessions on standard operations with a focus on the education and empowerment of newly hired employees.

August 2014 - August 2016

Avant - Chicago, IL

Team Lead (Jan 2015 - Aug 2016)

- Lead a team of five to six employees, effectively communicate and train company policy, and delegate responsibilities pending company needs.
- Maintain client accounts through the resolution of escalated and time sensitive issues, and perform final review of financial documents to determine funding of loan applicants.
- Conduct interviews and evaluate potential candidates for employment.
- Audit employee performance and provide weekly feedback to identify areas of improvement and maximize efficiency.

Customer Specialist (Aug 2014 - Jan 2015)

- Verify customer credentials and financial records to expedite and facilitate the application process.
- Receive and resolve a wide spectrum of customer inquiries, requests, and concerns with an empathetic and professional demeanor.

Education

University of New Hampshire
M.E.R.N. Full Stack Bootcamp

December 2021 - June 2022

Coding Dojo, Chicago, IL
Python Full Stack Bootcamp

October 2020 - January 2021

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Science: Music Industry

September 2008- June 2012