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education

Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston University

Certificate in Web Design and Development

Graduated May 2009

Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

Dual B.A. in Advertising and Sociology

Summa Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa

Graduated May 2007

skills

Proficient:

HTML / CSS (HTML5 / CSS3)
JavaScript
Node
Github
Angular.js
Backbone.js
React
Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Wordpress Agile

Working Knowledge:

Python AWS MongoDB MySQL Groovy on Grails

references available upon request

experience

Gracenote, San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer - July 2015 - present

- Built the Gracenote Showcase Application from scratch on a Node platform, using the React Javascript framework.
- Continually update the Showcase App with new functionality and deeper interactions with the Gracenote database.
- Review code of fellow developers working on various projects throughout the company.

USA Today, McLean VA

Web Developer - August 2011 - July 2015

- Created standalone data visualizations built on MVC frameworks such as Angular.js and Backbone.
- Collaborated with designers, developers, and editorial staff to create interactives that were both informative and visually appealing.
- Participated in the development and launch of the 2013 USAToday.com redesign.

The Flashband Project, Arlington VA

Co-founder / Lead Front-End Designer/Developer - June 2012 - March 2015

- Created entire layout and organization of site from wireframes to execution.
- Worked with lead developer to integrate front-end style with back end functionality.
- Maintained site operation and appearance across several browsers.

American Institutes for Research, Washington DC

Assistant Web Designer - February 2009 - August 2011

- Managed design and code changes to various websites and online applications.
- Designed the structure and appearance for new online tools for teachers and students.
- Illustrated covers for User Guides and AIR internal pamphlets.

Center for Digital Imaging Arts at Boston University, Washington DC

Web Design Teaching Assistant - June 2009 - December, 2009

- Advised and mentored students as they prepared to enter the job market.
- Critiqued student work and answered questions.
- Taught classes on Photoshop.

Brunner Digital, Washington DC

Web Design Intern - May 2009 - December 2009

- Designed websites and facebook fan pages for clients.
- Assisted in production of print ads and brochure layouts.
- Developed and executed alternate reality game to promote a local concert.