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Full-Stack Web Developer // San Diego, CA

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Summary

Full-stack web developer leveraging a background in technical project management to build high-quality websites and applications. Recently earned a certificate in Full-Stack Development from the University of California San Diego, finishing in the top 10% of the class. Project management background, combined with adept communication and problem-solving skills, make for a strong addition to any engineering team.

Experience

Junior Web Developer @ alwaysAI

June 2020 - Present // San Diego, CA

- Rebuilt blog from ground-up using React, Next.js, and HubSpot as a headless CMS. Project spanned the whole stack, from front-end to creating a Node/Express server and API endpoints.
- Collaborate daily with lead designer to provide development and UX feedback on wireframes.
- Implement functional and design overhauls of key product and marketing pages like the user dashboard, docs, pricing page, and partner pages.
- Leverage agency background to provide high-level UX and SEO insights/strategy.

Technical Project Manager @ Red Door Interactive

Feb 2017 - Nov 2019 // San Diego, CA

- Oversaw the design, development, and launch of an e-commerce website for a skincare company.
- Spearheaded internal effort to evolve the company's internal resourcing and delivery monitoring processes through the integration of business intelligence tools. This allowed leadership to be more agile in response to ever-changing resourcing needs.
- Developed detailed project plans for both Agile and Waterfall projects, coordinated project activities, and identified resources needed to complete project tasks

Technology Project Manager @ RR Donnelley

March 2014 - Feb 2017 // Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Coordinated a large-scale project for a Fortune 500 company from inception through completion and was responsible for reporting project status to senior management.
- Maintained and enhanced client websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery.

Leadership Development Associate @ RR Donnelley

July 2012 - Feb 2014 // Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Completed Leadership Development Program that involved multiple-month rotations across different business units: operations, accounting, technology, customer service, job costing, and fulfillment.

Skills

Programming Languages

JavaScript (ES6), HTML5, CSS3, Sass

Libraries, Frameworks, Databases

React, TypeScript, Next.js, Bootstrap, jQuery, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, MySQL

Tools & Platforms

Git, Bitbucket, Netlify, Heroku

Design Software

Figma, inVision Studio

Project Management

Jira Software, Asana, Basecamp, Workfront, Monday

Education

Full-Stack Bootcamp Certificate

University of California, San Diego Extension

Dec 2019 - Jun 2020

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills

University of Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Economics

2008 - 2012

Projects

Feedback Loft

MERN | AWS S3 | Auth0

Partnered with 3 developers to develop a platform where music creators, graphic designers, and other creatives submit projects and get guaranteed feedback. Responsible for all backend, database, and styling work.

Time Saver For YouTube Chrome Extension

Chrome API | YouTube API

Published Chrome extension that displays the time saved when the playback speed of a YouTube video is changed.