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Tech Stack + Skills

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Django, Django REST framework, ReactJS, npm, Axios, Github/Git CLI, SQL, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap 5.3.x, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Test-Driven Development (TDD), Agile Development, responsive UI design, Jest testing, Material UI

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), business-level Japanese language (JLPT N2), organization, time management, communication, presentation, public speaking, teaching, translation

Project Experience

- GUILD GAMING: social media network by Seminaut Inc. focused on gaming events and venue organization; built in React
- NEIGHBORLY: Full Stack web application similar to Nextdoor.com built in React with a Django backend
- BEST BITES BISTRO: restaurant site with a React frontend that uses axios to fetch and display menu data from an API
- WEATHER APP: a JS-based application with dynamically rendered HTML that displays OpenWeatherMap API data

Education

Awesome Inc., Lexington, Kentucky — Full Stack Web Developer Bootcamp Program

AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2022 // Lexington, KY

- Adopted essential skills and techniques for web development such as web design, JS, HTML, CSS, Python, Django, Git CLI, parsing JSON data, retrieving data from an API, creating APIs, and database structure
- Developed front-end, back-end, and full-stack applications in weekly Agile sprints culminating in group code reviews
- Collaborated with fellow students and instructors to produce high-quality web pages and web applications

University of Kentucky — BA in Japanese Language, Literature, and Culture

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2018, 3 YEARS // Lexington, KY

- Graduated summa cum laude (3.8 GPA)
- Subjects studied include Japanese language, Japanese cinema, Japanese history, Chinese cinema, anthropology, linguistics, among others. Transcript and references available upon request.

Akita International University (AIU) — Study abroad

AUGUST 2017 - DECEMBER 2017, 1 SEMESTER // Akita City, Akita, JAPAN

- Courses taken include intermediate Japanese language, Japanese pronunciation, kanji, and introductory Korean language. Transcript available upon request.

Professional Experience

Full Stack Developer (Intern) @ Seminaut Inc

FEBRUARY 2023 - CURRENT// Remote

- Collaborated with a fully-remote US-based team of 70+ developers to ready Guild Gaming social media network for deployment
- Utilized Jest to test UX/UI components on a React based application
- Contributed to a remote repository using git workflow with a large Agile team and pair programming
- Examined and debugged Material UI components to correct frontend visuals
- Performed testing and debugging on Python-based applications

Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) @ Japan Exchange Teaching (JET) Program(me)

AUGUST 2019 - AUGUST 2022 // Kawanishi, Hyogo, JAPAN

- Constructed and delivered basic- to intermediate-level English lessons to Japanese elementary and junior high school students (classes of 20 to 30 students, ages 5 to 15)
- Collaborated with 16 non-English-speaking instructors to present English lessons in an engaging fashion
- Translated lesson plans and documents from Japanese to English and English to Japanese
- Engaged in international learning and professional development opportunities via voluntary workshops and conferences

Assistant Teacher (Intern) @ Scott County High School

JANUARY 2018 - MAY 2018// Georgetown, KY

- Independently researched and presented lessons on Japanese culture
- Constructed and delivered Japanese language lessons to American high school students (class of 20 students)
- Taught grammar, vocabulary, writing, speaking, listening and reading comprehension in Japanese language

Certifications

- SheCodes Introduction to Coding (2021), SheCodes Plus Workshop (2023)
- Japanese Language Proficiency Exam | 日本語能力試験 (JLPT) N2 level (2021)