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Hardworking Full-Stack Web Development student looking to grow professionally and make outstanding creative contributions. Background in design and customer service, which contribute toward attention to detail, ability to work under pressure, and knack for creating polished, creative deliverables. Curious personality and always excited to learn.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ES6, mySQL, noSQL
Frameworks/Libraries: React, jQuery, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, Materialize
Industry Knowledge/Tools: Git, Github, AJAX (JSON), RESTful APIs, MERN Stack, OOP, Agile, MVC Paradigm
Tools and Technologies: Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom and InDesign), Microsoft Office

PROJECTS

Taco Lover | Front-End App   *December 2020*
https://akelstrom.github.io/taco-app/ | https://github.com/akelstrom/taco-app
- App that allows the user to choose whether they want to get a random taco recipe to make a taco at home, or find nearby taco restaurants to order from.
- Responsible for the overall design direction, CSS implementation of Materialize, and JavaScript for the Google Maps API functionality.
- Tools/Languages: HTML, CSS, Vanilla JavaScript, Google Maps API, Materialize

Team Profile Generator | Back-End App   *November 2020*
https://github.com/akelstrom/team-profile-generator
- A Node.js command-line application that takes in information about employees on a software engineering team and generates an HTML webpage that displays summaries for each person.
- Responsible for building the entire application.
- Tools/Languages: Node.js, JavaScript, NPM Inquirer, OOP, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

Weather Dashboard | Front-End App   *November 2020*
https://akelstrom.github.io/weather-app/ | https://github.com/akelstrom/weather-app
- Used OpenWeather API to retrieve weather data for cities for this weather dashboard app that runs in the browser and features dynamically updated HTML and CSS.
- Responsive for developing the entire application.
- Tools/Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Moment.js, OpenWeather API, AJAX

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer   *June 2009 - Present*
Freelance Graphic Design   *Remote*
- Familiar with solving creative problems in the following areas: web/UI design, print design, branding, advertising, social media marketing, copywriting, and photo manipulation.
- Implement designs using dynamic creative process: research, brainstorming, sketching, and iteration with avid attention to detail.

Photographer Editing Assistant   *April 2009- March 2020*
Adam Novak Photography   *Chicago, IL/Remote*
- Edited wedding photographs using Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop.
- Filtered out flawed photographs from 3,000+ photographs per wedding.
- Selected the best photographs from each wedding to showcase and tell a story on Instagram.

Lucky's Last Chance   *July 2014 - August 2019*
Bartender/Server   *Philadelphia, PA*
- Showed initiative by presenting social media/email campaign strategies to boost lunch-time sales.
- Created positive, long-lasting relationships with customers and co-workers.
- Strong ability to work under-pressure in a fast-paced environment while providing excellent customer service.

EDUCATION

University Of Pennsylvania   *October 2020 - April 2021*
Full-Stack Web Development Certificate   *Philadelphia, PA*

DePaul University,   *May 2009-November 2015*
Bachelors of Art in Art, Media and Design   *Chicago IL*