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SUMMARY

Full-Stack Engineer with a background in sales and service work and a certificate in Full Stack Development from UCLA Extension. Known as a hard-working, problem-solver that gets along well with others. Have developed applications from scratch as well as refactor code to make applications run smoother and have less load time. Have also completed several group projects implementing API calls from the server and client-side and created a React application from scratch.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, React, Node.js
Technologies: GIT, GitHub, Sequelize, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, Handlebars, NPM, Mongoose, Nodemon
Others: Media Queries, APIs, JSON, the command line, ORM, RESTful APIs, MVC, ODM, OOP,

EXPERIENCE

Honda's Client Zip-Code Tool
- https://github.com/Jaime-Huynh0901/Project1-H
- https://honda-zipcode.herokuapp.com/
- Helped create server-side API to get zip code
- Used asynchronous JS, async/await, fetch, JSON, HTTP GET and POST requests
- Helped create a local server to test project prototype and API calls
- Helped create validation to determine if the zip code is a valid US zip code with 5 numbers
- Technologies: Yarn, Axios, Express, Nodemon, Node.js
- Languages: Vanilla JavaScript

InSight-RX Villain Application
- https://github.com/carmenobied/Project-IRX
- https://sheltered-shelf-78967.herokuapp.com/
- Self-taught React within a week
- Helped set up state and props between components
- Created several functional components
- Worked with data being retrieved by API calls to display graphs
- Technologies: Express, React, Lodash, Echarts, Axios, Node.js, Redis, dotenv, Nodemon
- Languages: JavaScript

EXPERIENCE

Intern   **May 2020-Current**
Insight RX, Inc   Los Angeles, CA
- Created application for the company with four fellow interns
- Self-taught React to complete the project per the company's requirement
- Attended weekly sprints to check on progress and address any recommendations from head engineer
- Worked directly with the head engineer of the company along with another member of the engineering team

Full-Stack Engineer-Freelance   **May 2020**
RPA (Account American Honda)
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Agent   **July 2013-November 2014**
New York Life Insurance Company   Fresno, CA
- Received Life Agent license and retained knowledge to advise clients correctly
- Identified and qualified potential clients through phone calls and face-to-face meetings
- Created relationships with business owners and centers of influence to generate sales leads
- Routinely met goals for phone calls made, referrals generated, and appointments made and completed
- Worked with the City of Fresno and Pomona Police Department to supplement workers' pension plans
- Awarded most phone calls during a phone-a-thon in 2013

EDUCATION

UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA
Coding Bootcamp Certificate-Full Stack Web Development

California State University Fresno, Fresno, CA
B.S. Interdisciplinary Marketing