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# LINKS

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# **SKILLS**

#### **Front End:**

- Javascript (ES6+) and Typescript
- · React.js
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Material U.I

#### Back End:

- Node.js (Express and Fastify)
- · Python (Flask and Django)
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB
- Restful API Development

#### **Deployment:**

- AWS (EC2, S3, RDS)
- Docker
- NGINX

#### Miscellaneous:

- Git / Github
- Linux / Ubuntu
- Webpack / Babel
- Next.js
- Jest
- Websockets (Socket.io)
- Jira

# **WORK HISTORY**

# **Jr Full Stack Software Developer,** 11/2020 to 02/2021 **Direct Communication Solutions** - San Diego, CA

- Revised, modularized and updated old code bases to modern development standards, reducing operating costs, improving functionality, and increased apps overall speed by 150%.
- Designed, developed, and maintained several different software applications using variety of tech, Node.js, Socket.io, React.js, MySQL, Material U.I, Vanilla JS/HTML/CSS.
- Documented various code bases and the interactions between microservices.
- Introduced agile methodologies and effective development best practices to enhance product development.
- Performed software testing to uncover bugs and troubleshoot critical issues prior to application launch.

**Senior Lifeguard,** 05/2019 to 09/2020 **Marin County Parks** 

## **EDUCATION**

Advanced Software Engineering Immersive, 08/2020 **Hack Reactor** - Los Angeles

Computer Science, 08/2019 **Diablo Valley College** - Pleasant Hill, CA

## APPLICATIONS

#### **System Design Capstone**

React, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Artillery, Loader.io, Docker, Nginx, AWS

- Deployed and horizontally Scaled an inherited codebase.
- Created a script that generated and then inserted 50 million mock reviews into a Postgres database by generating a 10 gb CSV file and then inserting it into my database.
- Horizontally scaled, increasing a 300 RPS, 10 % error rate, and 200ms latency to 8500 RPS+, 0% error rate, and 130ms average latency via a Nginx round-robin load balancer, 3 EC2 proxy servers, and server side rendering

#### HireMee

React, Material UI, Nodejs, Express, PostgreSQL, AWS

- A simple and social Job Application status tracking website built with a team of 4 following a strict deadline.
- Established and met every daily standup with my team to plan architecture, discuss issues, solve issues in pair programming sessions.
- Built dynamically styled components where a variety of CSS would be applied based on certain conditions.

• Implemented A Promise based form checking function that prevents users from adding a new application unless all the requirements were met.

## Fenty Beauty - Navigation and Search Bar Clone,

React, Node.js, Express, MySQL, Babel, Webpack, Docker, AWS

- Worked with a team to recreate the product display page of a popular E-Commerce Website, Fenty Beauty
- Built Out the Front and Back End for the nav bar and search component to mimic Fenty Beauty
- Implemented agile software development to render my team's components to build a complete web app
- Deployed to EC2 using Docker with all images and static files hosted on S3