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WEB DEVELOPER

Software engineer in web development with a passionate empathy for user experience. Past experience as a front-of-house manager in veterinary care where I learned excellent customer service skills, collaboration, leadership skills, and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. I take pride in being a well-rounded-fast-learner, and I have a sharp attention to detail–these traits have allowed me to build a robust portfolio of projects through the years and have always given me the ability to see any project through to a graceful completion.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Javascript, React.js, Ruby, Rails, HTML, CSS, SQL, Git, RESTful API architecture, Postgres databases, Styled-Components library, Active Record, Active Mailer, Sinatra, Recoil, Jest, React-Native, Google Apps Script, Google Web Apps, Google Cloud Platform, AWS

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Urban Animal Pet-Tracking Tool - *project in production; no Github available*
Internal tool for keeping track of patients in Urban Animal veterinary hospital, *currently in development*
- Integrated a Google Sheet with our veterinary software by utilizing Apps Script and software's RESTful API
- Scheduled regular meetings with hospital management to ensure a thorough understanding of the product
- Corresponded with ezyVet's API project manager to effectively communicate hospital's API requirements
- Implemented webhooks for live updates and other useful features for health-care providers
- Deployed app through Google Web Apps and Google Cloud Platform

Chore Heroes - Link | Demo | Github
Chore wheel application for organizing and sharing chores in communal living spaces
- Custom-made API with full CRUD capabilities through Ruby on Rails
- Leveraged React, CSS and the Styled-Components library for smooth, mobile-friendly UI
- Utilized ActiveMailer for full email capabilities
- Invoked complex back-end queries to PostgreSQL through Active Record
- Full authorization and authentication capabilities with BCrypt gem for tailored, personalized experience
- Used custom rake tasks and Render for cron job feature

IceHonky.Net - Link | Github
Live-updating NHL scoreboard celebrating the sounds of the sport–when a goal is scored you'll hear that team's stadium's goal horn
- Collaborated with team to make frontend-based web app
- Utilized Javascript, React, CSS to create a dynamic, user-friendly experience
- Executed polling of an NHL API to obtain live score updates
- Implemented the 'use-sound' React Hook for stimulating sound-effects

EXPERIENCE

Urban Animal   Seattle, WA
Software Developer, Front of House Assistant Manager   September 2017 - Present
- Developed and implemented Pet-Tracking app mentioned in technical projects section
- Oversee and train 10 front-end employees at the largest walk-in veterinary practice in Seattle with over 50,000 Seattle-based pets in our database
- Manage hundreds of clients on a daily basis with efficiency and calm
- Resolve 5 crises per day in a multitasking, high-energy environment
- Utilize our practice's large pet software and database by entering, pulling and manipulating pet medical data
- Helped to implement our practice's pet-care tracking tool, which is a spreadsheet interface to keep track of the dozens of pets actively being cared for in hospital as well as manage our hours-long waitlist

EDUCATION

Flatiron School   Seattle, WA
Full Stack Web Development: Ruby on Rails, React.js   September 2022 - January 2023
University of North Texas   Denton, TX
Bachelor's in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude   May 2014