AMBER HUNT

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Software Engineer and recent Per Scholas graduate with a strong interest in creating innovative and impactful software solutions. With a proven track record in leadership and program coordination roles, I possess exceptional analytical, interpersonal, and problem-solving abilities. In my recent experience with Planting.life & Chingu, I've enhanced my version control, organizational, and agile teamwork skills, which I am excited to apply to a tech role and drive success for my team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS: JavaScript | React | Express | Node | MongoDB | Mongoose | SQL | MySQL | Python | JSON | RESTful APIs | Version Control | Git | GitHub | Agile Methodology | Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) | Object Oriented Programming (OOP) | Frontend & Backend Frameworks | Responsive Design | Material UI | CSS | HTML | JSX | VS Code

EDUCATION

Per Scholas | Columbus, Ohio | Remote

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Software Engineering Graduate (JavaScript Full Stack, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB)

Miami University | Oxford, Ohio

Aug 2013 - May 2016

Bachelor's Degree (Liberal Studies), Associate's Degree (Nat Sci & Mathematics), Computer Science Study Abroad (Italy)

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer at Chingu Voyages | Remote

Aug 2023 – Present

- Developing a full stack MERN crypto app in a fast-past agile team environment, adjusting priorities and tasks as required
- Actively participate in agile ceremonies such as sprint planning, review, and retrospective, utilizing project management tools like Notion and Trello to track and manage tasks, user stories, features, and to maintain a well-groomed backlog
- Participate in code reviews and pair programming to promote knowledge sharing and team code quality improvement

React Developer for Planting.life | Columbus, Ohio

May 2023 - Present

- Contributing to the frontend of an AI-powered native plant suggestion app under the mentorship of a senior engineer, a project which received second place and \$5,000 in funding at the 2023 Columbus Give Back Hack event in October
- Growing in my collaborative development skills, utilizing GitHub within a group setting & Trello for project management
- Employing React, CSS, and Material UI to design engaging and user-friendly interfaces that enhance user experience
- Refactoring code when necessary, breaking down and simplifying large files into more organized, readable pieces

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Backpacker & Seasonal Worker | USA, Mexico, New Zealand

May 2018 - Sep 2022

- Excelled in a range of seasonal positions such as dairy farming, tree planting, housekeeping, guest services, charity fundraising, crop harvest, and more, demonstrating adaptability, flexibility, and a hunger to take on new challenges
- Developed Spanish conversational ability and refined overall communication skills over a span of 6 months in Mexico

Program Coordinator at SWAP Working Holidays | Toronto, Canada

May 2017 - May 2018

- Facilitated the successful integration of young adults on temporary work permits into Canadian life and culture
- Assisted participants with all aspects of the job search, including interview prep and resume/cover letter writing
- Collaborated with a diverse team of colleagues and program stakeholders to address challenges and meet program goals

Head Skating Instructor & Program Administrator at Harbourfront Centre | Toronto, Canada

Nov 2017 – Mar 2018

- Promoted to supervise an outdoor skating program in my 2nd year of employment, overseeing a team of 10 instructors and managing scheduling and leadership responsibilities for a program with hundreds of skaters each winter
- Facilitated effective communication channels between staff and skaters regarding rink status and program requirements

<u>Ice Skating Instructor</u> at Chiller Ice Rinks & Harbourfront Centre | Columbus & Toronto

2010 - Mar 2019

- Translated complex technical skating concepts into bite-sized, accessible explanations for beginner learners
- Successfully utilized a wide range of teaching styles to address the diverse and unique needs of each student

ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE TECH COMMUNITY

Currently working towards the AWS Cloud Practitioner cert and Google's Data Analytics program. Exploring potential career paths while expanding my understanding of fairness, transparency, and bias mitigation as a mentee in All Tech Is Human's ethical Al mentorship program. Participating in a reading group for Stanford's Ethics, Tech, and Public Policy Async Course.