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Front-End Engineer

An ever learning FE software engineer with 5+ years in customer support. Motivated and committed to problem-solving with a passion for JavaScript. A highly skilled collaborator and team player, with a focus on creating customer driven improvements. Bottom line, a determined user advocate in building scalable and dynamic websites.

Skills

Fullstack Applications | Debugging | Customer Service Management | Team Building & Training | RESTful API's
Object-Oriented Programming | Relational Databases & Non-Relational Databases | Collaborate with FE/BE Developers
User Advocate | Heroku

Technologies

Languages: Expert knowledge in JavaScript, Python, Node, HTML5, CSS3

FE Libraries: JQuery, EJS, React

Databases: MongoDB, SQL

BE Frameworks: Mongoose, Express

Developer Toolkit: Github, Git, Postgres

Projects

Connect Four Game

- Game: amberwhizin.github.io/connect_4/
- Created a game after Connect 4 with JQuery, HTML5 and CSS3.
- FE game where users can drag/drop or click columns/rows to place their coins.
- Trouble-shot and completed the game logic to win horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

Tic-Tac-Toe Game

- Game: amberwhizin.github.io/ticTacToe/
- Built a tic-tac-toe game that allows users to win the game with three consecutive wins.
- Created with JavaScript, HTML5 and CSS3.
- Handled defects like making the game turn based so the user is either X or O.

TellyCritic - A Review Site

- Site: <https://telly-critic.herokuapp.com/>
- Built a film review site so users can record their private thoughts about particular shows.
- Generated with Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, styled with CSS3 and Bootstrap and coded with EJS, HTML5.
- Tackled express-session/bcrypt and security error messages to turn out a private login page.

CarefulFriends - A Wellness App

- Site: <https://carefulfriends-client.herokuapp.com/>
- Made a wellness app for people going through a difficult time to create healthy exercise habits.
- A Fullstack application using MERN with full CRUD, and polished with React Bootstrap.
- Explored and discovered JWT, had interesting challenges setting the cookies on React.

Professional Experience

Freelance Software Engineer, Somerville, MA

2019 - Present

Freelance

- Self-studied and collaborated with the codeAcademy community.
- Iterated and persisted in solving complex problems with JavaScript.

Whole Foods Market, Somerville, MA

2017 - 2019

Clerk

- Maximized group performance and maintained high satisfaction with customers.
- Communicated and assisted 70+ customers a day.
- Mentored new employees on how to effectively perform on the job.

QSI International School of Sarajevo, Bosnia

2017

Volunteer - Teaching Assistant

- Motivated and encouraged 100+ students in reading, math, and english.

Delaware North Companies, Yosemite National Park, CA

2015 - 2016

Front-Desk - Yosemite Valley Lodge

- Effectively unified the members of my team by addressing concerns and problem-solving.
- Determinedly studied customer needs and enabled their success.

The Food Bin Inc., Santa Cruz, CA

2009 - 2014

Manager

- Managed 15+ employees for 4+ years.
- Coordinated schedules, mentored employees and responded to customer feedback.

Education

General Assembly, Boston, MA

Certificate

2020

- Enrolled in an immersive software engineering program with over 480+ hours of intensive fast paced learning.
- Built creative and unique sites that challenged students to become fluent in the most current programming languages.