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SUMMARY

Full Stack Software Engineer with a passion for developing stunning visual UI's, with strong analytical and problem solving abilities, dedicated to continuous learning with a passion for emerging technologies. Always operating with a customer obsessed focus, I am seeking to combine my extensive experience working with global stakeholders to create innovative solutions to move the business forward. Pairing my passion for front end design and skill in agile/scrum methodologies, high-level decision-making and managing multiple global stakeholders I continuously deliver projects within scope and delivery schedule.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript/ES6
Applications: jQuery, Bootstrap, MySQL, NoSQL, MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js),
Other: AJAX, API's, JSON, Handlebars, Sequelize, Testing, Responsive Design, Local Storage, GitBash, GitHub, NPM Packages, Postman, Heroku, Axios, Microsoft Office Suite (i.e., Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), G-Suite, Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Google Meet

PROJECTS

Express Bartender | https://github.com/anissa1908/Express-Bartender **|** Deployed link:
https://serene-peak-66749.herokuapp.com/
- This application was designed to provide a unique, one-stop experience where members are able to research and retrieve recipes for their favorite cocktails, learn about the history of spirits, add/update their own recipes to our database, and review testimonials.

- Core Responsibilities: Served as the Technical Project Manager and Front-End Team member. Designed and coded the Front End of the application, designing a visually appealing UI for the entire site, login, and member's pages. Also ensured that front end design elements did not interfere with back-end functionality.

- Tools/Languages Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, API's

Inform and React | https://github.com/anissa1908/Inform-and-React | Deployed link:
https://inform-react.herokuapp.com/
- This application was designed with the American voter in mind. The purpose was to develop a non-partisan voter guide for citizens that would like to make their vote count but lack the necessary information to make an informed decision.
- Core Responsibilities: Served as the Technical Project Manager in addition to leading and being a member of the Front-End team. Utilized React.js, NPM Package "Swiper" and a scroll on-click mouse event.
- Tools / Languages Used: React.js, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, PHP, API's, NPM Packages

Fitness Tracker | https://github.com/anissa1908/Weather-Dashboard| Deployed link:
https://anissa1908.github.io/Weather-Dashboard/
- This application was designed to allow a user to input a selected city which returns a five-day weather forecast so the user can plan their week accordingly.
- Core Responsibilities: Individually developed a server-side web application running in the browser, featuring dynamically updated HTML and CSS.
- Tools / Languages Used: React.js, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, PHP, API's, NPM Packages, Local Storage

Direct Manager/Consultant   2011 – 2016
Universal Studios   Los Angeles, CA

Solved pain points in the operational process to drive continuous improvement to process, policy, and product. Reviewed, approved and provided advice on marketing and promotional materials, including clearances, required legal language, and use of third party logos and creative materials, all within shortened timeframes. Prepared detailed project summaries.

Key Accomplishments:

- Led project management activities such as stakeholder reporting, risk management, and value addition for $5B+ operations and solved problems through contractual analysis, negotiation, and education, thus achieving product compliance.
- Drove improvement initiatives such as process optimizations, automated reporting, and database tuning resulting in a 40% increase in productivity.
- Analyzed and corrected workflow submission processes from International territories resulting in a 30% decrease in submissions to the internal legal team.

Senior Paralegal   2005 – 2010
Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment   Burbank, CA

Fostered solid working relationships with sales, marketing, and operations teams that enabled collaboration and generation of innovative solutions for co-production studios and primary retail clientele. Advised business clients on intricate legal compliance issues and risks, complex licensing/contract structures, ensuring protection to internal customers and the company from potentially adverse financial claims from governing entities. Promoted from Paralegal to Senior Paralegal after one year.

Key Accomplishments:

- Led account management of 35+ third party vendors and maximized value to Disney's producers by negotiating an annual cost savings of over 50% per client, utilizing expertise in partner collaboration to negotiate licensing deals.
- Saved the division $50K in licensing fees in one quarter by developing business partner relationships with 100+ outside third-party technology companies, content owners, compliance risk partners, and third-party licensing vendors to negotiate licensing deals.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manager   2020 – 2020
SMBC Rail Services   St. Louis, MO

Compliance Analyst   2017 – 2019
Wells Fargo   St. Louis, MO

EDUCATION

SaaS Sales Apprenticeship: RE:WORK, Remote, February, 2021
Full Stack Web Development Certificate: UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 2020
Executive Master of Business Administration: Howard University, Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Arts, English: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA