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Junior Web Developer

WHO AM I?

Junior developer with a diverse, 5+ year background in foreign languages, education, and cultural studies. After self-studying through online courses and discovering how much web development aligns with my own lifelong learner mindset, penchant for creative problem solving and experimentation, I decided to fully devote myself to becoming a full-stack web developer. While living abroad for extended periods of time, I have also developed an adeptness for quickly adapting to new situations, processing information, and effectively communicating with individuals from all over the world.

PROGRAMMING

Languages: JavaScript, Ruby, Python, HTML, CSS

Frameworks, Libraries and Environments: NodeJS, React, Rails, Angular, Ajax, Express, EJS, jQuery, Bootstrap, WebSockets

Databases, Systems, CMS: SQL, Git

Testing: Mocha, Jest, Cypress

Currently Learning: GraphQL, MongoDB

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German - Fluent

Cantonese - Fluent

Mandarin - Intermediate

French - Intermediate Beginner

PROJECTS

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| 09/2019 | Interview Scheduler
A single-page React application that allows users to book, cancel, and delete one-hour interview time slots on a week-to-week basis.
React / Express / Axios / WebSockets | github.com/anniekao/scheduler |
| 08/2019 | Socializd
Socializd is a light-weight decision maker that lets users create a poll, generate a shareable link, and view the weighted results.
Node.js / jQuery / Express / Postgresql / Ajax | socializd.herokuapp.com/ |
| 08/2019 | Tweeter
Tweeter is a simple, single-page Twitter clone.
JavaScript / jQuery / Ajax / HTML/CSS | github.com/anniekao/tweeter |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 07/ - 10/2019 | Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp
12-week immersive training course comprising of 5 individual and 2 group projects that teach the fundamentals of full-stack web development as well as the ability to quickly adapt to new programming languages | Lighthouse Labs (Toronto, ON) |
| 2012 - 2019 | Bachelor's Degree
International Bachelor of East Asian Studies, Emphasis: Chinese Studies
Minors: Computer Science, History
Semester Abroad: Nanjing Normal University (2016 - 2017) | University of Hamburg (Germany) |
| 10/2018 | Angular for Beginners Workshop
One-day workshop teaching participants the fundamentals of the Angular web framework by creating a to-do list | Women Techmakers Hamburg (Germany) |
| 08/2018 | International Summer University for Women in Computing (Informatica Feminale)
Courses: Introduction to Modern Web Development, Programming Games with Raspberry Pi, Python, and Pygame | University of Bremen (Germany) |
| 2004 - 2009 | Bachelor's Degree (Honours)
Double Major: History and German Studies
Year Abroad: University of Freiburg (2006 - 2007) | Trent University (Peterborough, ON) |

WORK AND INTERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2019 **Coordinator for Seminars and Workshops** **PIASTA, University of Hamburg (Germany)**
- Organised a program consisting of 40 events a year for ca. 600 students to help international and German students attain relevant academic, professional, and intercultural skills
 - Enhanced program offerings by coordinating with trainers to introduce courses focusing on public speaking and presentation skills
 - Advised a team of 15 trainers on administrative procedures concerning course organisation, invoicing, scheduling
 - Administered a yearly program budget of \$15,000
- 03/ – 06/2017 **Internship: Online Editorial Department** **Goethe Institute China (Beijing)**
- Collaborated within a team to plan, research, and publish articles on topics concerning contemporary cultural and social issues in China
 - Assisted in the production and translation of online content including video interviews, online articles, and copy for the Goethe Institute website and online magazine
 - Maintained the layout and content of the online magazine via the CONTENTS content management system
- 2013 – 2016 **Administrative Assistant** **International Department, University of Hamburg (Germany)**
- Monitored database containing over 200 university partnership agreements with Excel and VBA
 - Assisted in overseeing the administration of Eastern European university partnerships including applying for yearly funding, communicating with visiting professors, and enforcing invoicing and payroll procedures
 - Co-organised events for visiting academics from partner universities with attendance of ca. 50-100 guests
- 2009 – 2011 **Foreign Language Assistant** **City of Hamburg (Germany)**
- Assisted in English language courses in primary, middle, and high schools
 - Tutored students in need of extra support with completing written homework and oral communication skills
 - Organised lessons and discussion groups surrounding a particular topic and by utilising role-playing games as well as writing exercises

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2012 **English Language Partner** **BEST- Bilingual Language School (Toronto, ON)**
- Assisted students to improve their oral communication skills by organising one-on-one and group discussions around specific themes and topics
- 2010 – 2011 **Film Projectionist and Bar Keeper** **B-Movie Cultural Initiative in St. Pauli (Hamburg, Germany)**
- Responsible for splicing film reels, setting up and running the projector, tending bar and selling tickets