August Brown

Software Developer

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Passionate, analytical, associate with skills in all facets of software development. Skilled in business practices with a yearning for success and growth. Excellent in the utilization of several programming languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, ReactJS and Redux.
GitHub:https://github.com/august5421

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Software Developer

HUSK Wellness - Philadelphia, PA
December 2021 to Present

• Led the rebranding initiative of the health and wellness company, overseeing the reskinning of the entire ecommerce platform, resulting in a modern and cohesive user experience.
• Developed a WordPress site for the sales team to effectively market company offerings, enhancing brand visibility and customer engagement.
• Spearheaded the migration of the WordPress site to a ReactJS application, improving performance and scalability while maintaining seamless user interaction.
• Played a key role in the refactoring of the shopping cart system, optimizing codebase efficiency and enhancing checkout process functionality particularly on mobile.
• Utilized PHP, Symfony, MySQL, ReactJS, Twig, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to maintain and enhance the user-facing pages and UI of the ecommerce marketplace.
• Managed the ASP VBscript CMS, ensuring smooth operation of the CMS and efficient content management workflows.
• Proficient in Git for version control, utilizing branching, merging, and pull request workflows to collaborate effectively with team members and manage codebase changes efficiently. Familiar with Bash scripting for automation and task simplification within development workflows.
• Collaborated with cross-functional teams including design, marketing, and sales to gather requirements and implement new features and enhancements.
• Conducted code reviews, fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement within the development team.
• Implemented automated testing strategies to ensure code quality and reliability, reducing bugs and improving overall system stability.
• Actively participated in agile development processes, including sprint planning, stand-up meetings, and retrospectives, to deliver high-quality software solutions on time and within budget.
• Maintained documentation in confluence and provided technical support to internal stakeholders, resolving issues and addressing user feedback promptly and effectively.
• Managed active projects and made appropriate notes in Jira.

UI Developer

Shift Digital - Birmingham, MI
November 2020 to December 2021

• Spearheaded the development of an in-house platform for sharing templates, UI elements, and assets among Toyota regions, facilitating collaboration and streamlining the design process.
• Implemented a secondary feature of the in-house platform that collected user inputs and generated component code that non-technical team members could then provide to dealers with their own web developers or in house web based applications.
• Monitored and maintained multiple Toyota dealership websites in New York and Chicago regions, ensuring compliance with corporate standards and guidelines.
• Conducted thorough compliance audits on behalf of Toyota corporate, ensuring adherence to brand identity, usability, and accessibility standards.
• Designed and developed custom UI elements and web assets using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, and MySQL, enhancing user experience and functionality.
• Collaborated with dealerships to create bespoke UI elements such as forms, sliders, and other features tailored to their specific needs and branding requirements.
• Produced web assets and graphics using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator, maintaining consistency and quality across all platforms.
• Reading and analyzing third party PHP and JSON code from providers to identify errors which trigger improper parameters interfering with our internal tagging software.

Resource Development Manager

Modis IT Consulting - Southfield, MI
September 2019 to November 2020

• Sourced qualified candidates for various roles within client organizations to work in Java and related technologies.
• Stayed current on the latest Java 8 trends and technologies in order to maintain accurate communications with candidates.
• Conducted phone calls with candidates to uncover their needs and identify search parameters to better tailor job offerings for them.
• Conducted business meetings with account representatives to persuade the submission of my candidates to end clients.
• Assisted in the preparation process for client interviews with candidates supplying information from past interviews to prepare them for questions.
• Facilitated communications throughout the recruitment process to help move candidates through processes. Acting as a mediator between the candidate and the end client.
• Coordinated with the operations team during the onboarding of candidates to ensure a smooth start process.
• Maintained communication with candidates throughout their project's duration ensuring their happiness and discussing referrals with them
• Participated in Lean Six Sigma problem solving sessions in order to overcome obstacles of my own and my colleagues.
• Utilized the CRM System Bullhorn in order to maintain updates and keep a detailed candidate database.
• Participated in daily standup meetings in order to highlight successes as well as problem solve issues and overcome objections
• Utilized provided software such as Outlook, Word and Excel.
• Acted as a team lead in matters of Excel, utilizing the tool to develop several Metric trackers including one used by our VP to track the Metrics of the entire office.

Area Management Intern

Sharing The Bread Inc - Grand Rapids, MI

May 2018 to August 2018

• Actively responsible for the entire hiring process of the company. Tasks included creating job advertisements, conducting interviews of applicants, conducting training of new hired employees and ensured employees were ready for operation
• Collaborated and communicated with the marketing team to perform several duties including door to door grass rooting, development of marketing campaigns, and in the marketing, activities associated with grand opening.
• Collected completed and analyzed crucial business documents including active lease renewal reports, construction contracts, and payroll disbursement records

Shift leader & Crew member

Jersey Mike's Subs - Shelby Twp, MI

August 2011 to January 2018

* Led shifts of 4-6 crew members, delegating tasks to them and ensuring they were completed in a timely matter.
* Performed management duties such as organizing and recording inventory, completing profit reports, assisting
customers and resolving their complaints.

Education

Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship

Central Michigan University - Mount Pleasant, MI

May 2019

Skills

- jQuery (4 years)
- Ubuntu (2 years)
- Apache2 (2 years)
- WinSCP (2 years)
- React (2 years)
- React Native (1 year)
- Adobe Photoshop (4 years)
- SQL (4 years)
- Microsoft SQL Server
- UX
- Adobe Illustrator (4 years)
- JavaScript
- CSS
- Agile

- HTML5
- AWS
- MySQL
- Git
- JSON
- Application development
- PHP
- Front-end development
- React Native
- Confluence
- UI
- Responsive web design
- Jira
- Ubuntu
- Visual Basic
- WordPress
- AJAX
- Scripting
- TypeScript
- SDKs
- Unit testing
- Bootstrap
- APIs
- AWS

Links

https://github.com/august5421

Certifications and Licenses

The Complete Web Developer Course Certification from Udemy
June 2020 to Present

MySQL Level 1 from Cambridge Certification Authority
July 2020 to Present

PHP Level 1 from Cambridge Certification Authority
2020 to Present

jQuery Level 1 from Cambridge Certification Authority
2020 to Present

JavaScript Level 1 from Cambridge Certification Authority

2020 to Present

CSS Level 1 from Cambridge Certification Authority

2020 to Present

HTML Level 1 from Cambridge Certification Authority

2020 to Present

Complete React Native in 2023: Zero to Mastery (with hooks)

August 2021 to Present

The complete React Redux course

August 2022 to Present

Additional Information

Other Skills
• Proficient in Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint
• Detail oriented with good time management skills
• Confident managing groups of peers
• Comfortable working in high pressure situations
• Skilled in web design, adobe Dreamweaver, and fireworks