Balay **Aydemir**

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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Summary

Full Stack Developer with a passion for creating valuable technology solutions for end users. Hands-on experience in developing full stack web applications using current technologies such as PostgreSQL, Node.js, Express, and React. Possesses strong competitive drive and excellent teamwork skills. Seeking a full time position with an innovative development team where I can make valuable contributions and continue learning new skills.

Skills

Front-End   React, Enzyme, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3
Back-End   Node.js, PostgreSQL, Express, Mocha, Chai, REST APIs
Dev Tools   Git, GitHub, Chrome Dev Tools, Heroku

Projects

Eatabout   *GitHub | Live App*
AN APPLICATION THAT ALLOWS USERS TO KEEP TRACK OF THEIR MUST-TRY AND VISITED RESTAURANTS
- Eatabout is an application that allows users to keep track of their must-try restaurants and their experiences from restaurants that they have already been to. Users can create a restaurant wishlist, log details of their experiences at specific restaurants, and view personalized reports on their dining history. This was a solo project.
- Built with HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Express, and React

manageLazily   *GitHub | Live App*
A PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPLICATION BUILT WITH SMALL BUSINESSES IN MIND
- ManageLazily enables company owners, project managers, and employees to have a one-stop project management hub where they can create projects, track project completion and due dates, add tasks to projects, log hours worked on project tasks, and more. Built with simplicity and usability in mind, ManageLazily is a great alternative to more complex (and expensive) project management software. This was a group project done with a team of 5.
- Built with HTML, CSS, React, and Firebase

Turkishly   *GitHub | Live App*
AN APPLICATION THAT HELPS USERS LEARN TURKISH WITH THE SPACED REPETITION TECHNIQUE
- With Turkishly, users can sign up and practice learning words in Turkish. Users are notified if they have answered the word correctly or incorrectly and their scores are updated accordingly. This was a pair-programming project.
- Built with HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Express, and React

Bookmark   *GitHub | Live App*
A SIMPLE BOOKMARK ORGANIZATION APPLICATION
- Bookmark is an application that allows users to store their favorite web pages in a single place. Users can add new bookmarks with a rating and description, filter bookmarks by rating, and delete bookmarks. This was a solo project.
- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery

Education

Thinkful   *San Diego, CA*
ENGINEERING IMMERSION PROGRAM   *Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2020*
- Learned industry best practices and practical software development standards with a focus on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, React, and algorithms & data structures
- Created and deployed mobile-first applications while learning new languages and frameworks by collaborating several hours every week with a senior web developer

University of Central Florida   *Orlando, FL*
B.S. IN HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT   *May 2014*
- Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Professional Experience

TEKsystems _San Diego, CA_

TALENT ACQUISITION SPECIALIST _May. 2017 - May. 2019_

- Responsible for full cycle recruitment of entry level to senior level sales professionals
- Manage recruitment efforts for 6+ locations simultaneously
- Build and maintain relationships with field office Directors to ensure their staffing needs are met
- Assist with employer branding initiatives
- 2018 Contest Achiever - accomplished over 148 hires total for the year
- 2018 Talent Acquisition Team MVP Award winner

TEKsystems _Orlando, FL_

TECHNICAL RECRUITER _Apr. 2015 - May. 2017_

- Responsible for full cycle recruitment of IT professionals for contract and direct hire roles
- Evaluate strengths and weaknesses of candidates through in person and phone interviews
- 2016 Contest Achiever - generated over $623,000 in revenue
- 2016 Account Manager and Recruiter Partnership Award winner
- 2015 Player on the Rise Award winner

Marriott International _Orlando, FL_

EVENT SPECIALIST ASSISTANT _Jun. 2014 - Apr. 2015_

- Create and redline contracts for events
- Communicate with cross-functional departments to achieve successful event execution
- Create exceptional guest experiences by ensuring customer satisfaction