Johnnie Simpson

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Portfolio: https://balokdecoy.github.io/simpson-portfolio/

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Full stack web developer leveraging background in accounting and automated spreadsheet design to produce efficient, elegant mobile-first applications. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the George Washington University Coding Boot Camp. Mission-focused problem-solver who is passionate about developing apps, the Linux ecosystem and FOSS.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL

Applications: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Insomnia, Postman, Robo3T

Tools: Linux, Git, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap

PROJECTS

Sprinter | https://github.com/balokdecoy/Sprinter-React | https://vibrant-pasteur-087033.netlify.app/

- Summary: Project management and tracking app for administrators
- Role: Back-end development, NoSQL database construction
- Tools: MERN, JavaScript, Tailwind, Moment.js, Axios, Bootstrap

Weather App | https://github.com/balokdecoy/weather-app | https://balokdecoy.github.io/weather-app/

- Summary: Weather app that provides current and future weather forecasts in cities.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, RESTful APIs, Bootstrap, Font Awesome

README Generator | https://github.com/balokdecoy/readme-generator

- Summary: CLI program accepting user inputs to create customized, Github-ready README.md files
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Inquirer

EXPERIENCE

Junior Accountant 2016-Present

The Financial Edge – Catonsville, MD

- Built automated spreadsheets using logical formulas to generate timely, informative reports for business and tax clients. Kept clients on budget and on track to complete contracts by closely monitoring employee hour burn rates.
- Leveraged accurate bookkeeping and financial status reporting to help grow a startup company into profitability.
- Prepared tax forecasts as well as tax returns, interfacing with clients directly to save them money and avoid Tax Day surprises.

Executive Assistant 2015-2016

Oaklea Security Services, LLC – Westminster, MD

- Established new company's online presence by building their first website.
- Helped migrate company to Procas Accounting and SurePayroll for bookkeeping, financial reports, and payroll services.
- Edited and revised corporate documents for clarity and precision for government customer review.

EDUCATION

George Washington University - College of Professional Development

Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp | Professional Certificate | 2020 - 2021

- Computer Science applied to JavaScript
- Databases (SQL, NoSQL)
- Server Side Development (MERN Stack, Progressive Web Applications)
- Browser-Based Technologies (React, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS)
- Deployment/Command-Line Fundamentals (Git, Heroku, Github Pages, Netlify)
- API Interaction (API, JSON, AJAX)
- Quality Assurance (Unit Testing, Linting, Continuous Integration)

University of Maryland, College Park

Graduated Class of 2011 | Bachelor of Arts | Cum Laude

- B.A. English Language and Literature, focus in American Literature
- Jimenez-Porter Writers' House