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EXPERIENCE

Knowledge Exploration Systems, Danbury CT - *Front End Developer*

January 2017 - March 2017

- Prototyped a data collection mechanism for a AI/ML project using Fabric.js and jQuery
- Assisted lead developers in building front end of project web client, including styling

The Event Ambassadors, Brookfield CT - *Front End Developer / UI Lead*

January 2017 - June 2017

- Developed custom, mobile responsive front end for a Drupal web application
- Improved user experience via reorganizing site architecture and CSS animations

RnB Enterprises, Oxford CT - *A/V Installation*

June 2016 - September 2016

- Installed a variety of hardware in educational institutions across Connecticut

The McIntyre Group, Norwalk CT - *Recruitment Coordinator*

December 2015 - February 2016

- Sourced and recruited IT talent across all disciplines through networking events and online efforts

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails / JavaScript / Ruby / SQL / React / Redux / Vue / jQuery / HTML / CSS / Webpack
RSpec / Git / Scrum / Sketch / WordPress / Drupal / Bootstrap / Wireframing / Rapid Prototyping

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Denote - Note categorization application with user authentication - [Link](#) - [Github](#)

- Kept application DRY by writing reusable components
- Managed state updates using thunk middleware, limiting database requests for performance improvement

Visynth - Data visualization project - [Link](#) - [Github](#)

- Interpreted audio frequency into segments and represented changes with three dimensional objects
- Optimized visualizer by using object caching for the Three.js meshes

EDUCATION

Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT - *Information Systems* - September 2011 - May 2015

Highlights: Business Analytics, System Analysis & Design, Database Systems, Web Design

App Academy, New York City - July 2017 - September 2017

- Attended intensive 1000+ hour bootcamp with an acceptance rate below 3%
- Built database-driven web applications incorporating topics such as OOP, security, scalability, TDD, webdev / programming best practices
- Emphasis on pair programming