Benjamin Gerlovin

Objective

I am looking for a challenging position as a full-stack or front-end developer where I can develop new skills and make a meaningful contribution. I am a quick and highly motivated learner, with a keen attention to detail and strong time management abilities. I am well-versed in various tech stacks including Vue, React, TypeScript, Java, and Spring.

Experience

Full-Stack Developer - Sponsorium, Inc

May 2020 - Current

My role at Sponsorium, Inc is to help implement the next version of their flagship software product - this new version is currently being developed with a modern tech stack (Vue.js for the front-end and Java/Spring/Hibernate for the back-end).

I built several key elements of the visual interface (as well as their associated back-end API endpoints) including the Dashboard page, and key areas of the Projects summary page. I also implemented an autocompleting Location field that integrates with Google's Places and Maps APIs.

My implementation of the dashboard page has been a crucial feature used to attract new clients on the promise of better internal data visualization and reporting. The location field has also streamlined global address data collection, making it simpler for customers worldwide to manage their records.

Over my two years at Sponsorium, I've been exposed to a wide variety of technologies and software development best practices. In addition to developers, I've worked with designers and UI/UX experts who have helped me learn fundamental design principles as well as tooling (Figma).

Projects

Personal Portfolio - GitHub Repo

January 2022

Recently, I implemented my <u>portfolio</u> with my favorite modern tech stack - Next.js / React, TailwindCSS for styling, and TypeScript as the primary language. On the homepage, you'll see the result of integrations with 4 separate APIs - GitHub, YouTube, Spotify, and WordPress.

Developer Blog

December 2020 - Current

Happy Healthy Techie is my WordPress-based blog where I talk about my experience as a developer and how I went from a chemistry degree to a full-stack developer role within the span of 6 months. My articles focus on how to break in to tech and what it's like being a developer. View the blog here.

Speed Scanr - GitHub Repo

February 2022

Speed Scanr builds on the Googlee PageSpeed Insights API by ranking website performance audits in order of priority, and by providing detailed tips on how to improve each audit. While the backend architecture is complete, Speed Scanr is still ongoing.

Skills & Software

Node.is React Vue.js Docker MongoDB JavaScript **TypeScript TailwindCSS** PostgreSQL GraphQL NestJS WordPress SQL Figma Java EE / Spring **UI/UX Concepts**

Education

BSc (Honours) - Bio-Organic Chemistry, McGill Univeristy

Graduated 2020, cumulative GPA: 3.80

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