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SKILLS

JavaScript HTML CSS Python

LESS/SASS React Redux WordPress

PHP SQL PostgreSQL NodeJS

Express Authentication REST Git

Responsive Web Design Accessibility

Automated Testing Data Analysis

Analytics Agile Workflow Angular

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Lambda School
Full Stack Web Development and Computer Science
Remote   Oct 2020
- Engaged in an 18 month Computer Science & Software Engineering Academy that provides an immersive curriculum with a focus on computer science, software engineering, and web development
- Gained hands-on experience with cross-functional Agile teams to ship production-ready code using React, Redux, NodeJS, Express, and PostgreSQL

Colorado State University
BS Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology
May 2013
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Lilla B. Morgan Scholarship, Dean's List, Philip A. Connolly Memorial Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Developer   Waxcreative Design
Remote   Sept 2019 - Present
- Consistently build and maintain responsive, standards-compliant, cross-browser, accessible websites using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to increase client web presence and drive sales
- Implement WordPress templates, plugins, child themes, custom post types, fields, and taxonomies, maximizing codebase resuability and client ease of update
- Collaborate with project managers, designers, and other developers to bring client vision to life
- Spearheaded a cross-functional team including a project manager and UX designer to successfully deliver a rebuild of our company site, including emphasis on accessibility and modern web standards

Teacher   Denver Academy
Denver, CO   Aug 2017 - Jan 2019
- Created a completely paperless learning environment by utilizing G Suite and maintaining a classroom website, reducing waste by 90% and increasing accessibility and communication
- Trained a team of five fellow teachers on new virtual learning environments and other assistive technologies
- Devised effective and purposeful lesson plans while differentiating lessons to accommodate diverse learners
- Communicated effectively with parents and updated student files and anecdotal records

PROJECTS

Full Stack Developer   CarPal
React   Redux   NodeJS   Express   MapBox   Twilio
A socially-focused, environmentally aware carpooling/ridesharing app.
- Collaborated on a remote distributed team of 7 Software Engineers and 1 Data Scientist
- Performed user research using surveys and interviews to determine features, creating wireframes and user flows
- Implemented db architecture, authentication, MapBox integration, form validation, and ride user flow, with test driven development and maintanability as focus points

Full Stack Developer   Key Conservation
React   Redux   NodeJS   Express
A conservation fundraising and networking app.
- Conceptualized and developed a fully responsive application in 2 weeks to successfully deliver the product on time while maintaining high code quality
- Engineered product architecture with maintainability and reusability in mind, utilizing React Redux on the front end and NodeJS and Postgres on the backend