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Summary

I'm a seasoned educator and strategic program director turned software developer. I am seeking exciting collaborative opportunities employing my passion for technology and teamwork. I provide excellent value for companies requiring support in front end, back end, quality assurance, and project management.

Skills

- HTML5/CSS3
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- React

- Node.js
- PostgreSQL
- Express.js
- Mocha/Chai

- Git/GitHub
- RESTful APIs
- Photoshop
- Illustrator

Project

COVID-19 Testing Locations | jQuery | JavaScript | CSS | HTML |

The app provides users current and critical information for COVID-19 testing sites in their state

- Lead software developer and wireframe architect implementing all technologies
- Leading project manager of implementing user stories and smoke test quality assurance

Experience

Thinkful, Full Stack Developer in Training, Los Angeles, CA   **10/20-Present**

- Improves interagency collaboration for trauma-informed county mental health practices
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Suscol Intertribal Council, Program Consultant, Napa, CA   **05/18-Present**

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Californians For Justice, Policy Consultant, Long Beach, CA   **07/19-10/20**

- Strategized community engagement for $28.3M to strengthen state Local Control Funding Formula
- Builds rapport and working partnerships with relevant local and state government agencies

National Center for Youth Law, Policy Consultant, San Francisco, CA   **03/19-11/19**

- Coordinated with state lobbying coalition for $37.3M, $2M lead grant writer & manager, program founder
- Organized press conference feat. city, county, senate majority leader reps, and state assemblymember

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Language, Reading & Culture, The University of Arizona   **2017**