Brandy LaVoy - Front End Web Developer

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Summary

Front end developer candidate skilled in writing, clean, testable UI code. Experienced with React, jQuery, Node, vanilla JavaScript, and mobile-first responsive development with HTML5 and CSS3. Experienced with modern tooling and excited to pick up the right skills for the job.

Skills

Intermediate: JavaScript, React, jQuery, Node.js, HTML5, CSS3, Git, GitHub, NPM, REST APIs., MongoDB, Responsive mobile-first design, TDD with Mocha, Chai, webpack, Heroku, Single Page Applications, and ES6.
Expert: Written & verbal communication, teamwork, & problem-solving.

Recent Projects

BART Trip Planner: A full stack online public transit app that pulls BART train schedules from the BART.gov API. Built with React, Node, Express and MongoDB.
Running Event Finder: A full stack app that searches the active.com API for running events near the user's chosen location. Built using Node, Express and MongoDB.
Recipe Search: JavaScript app that pulls recipes from the Yummly API by keyword, dietary restrictions, or food allergies.

Experience

Scott Laboratories   Petaluma, CA
Inside Technical Sales   *5/2015 – Present*

- Consult with customers over the phone explaining how to utilize the products that we sell
- Help customers troubleshoot issues with their wines
- Make product recommendations based on customer wine style targets
- Enter orders accurately in NAV
- ISO audit team member

Sonoma Wine Company   American Canyon, CA
Laboratory Manager   *7/2013 – 2/2015*

- Manage 2 laboratory techs maintaining the integrity of 500,000+ gallons of premium wine
- Analyze data generated by the techs accuracy accuracy, requested re-analysis as needed
- ISO audit team member
- Safety team member

Robert Mondavi Winery   American Canyon, CA
Sr. Laboratory Technician   *8/2010 – 7/2013*

- Ran lab analysis with a variety of automated lab instruments
- Performed preventative maintenance and troubleshooting work on all equipment
- Analyze data generated by the myself and the other techs for accuracy accuracy, requested re-analysis as needed

Franciscan Estate Winery (Temporary Position)   American Canyon, CA
Laboratory Technician   *4/2010 – 8/2010*

- Ran lab analysis
- Performed lab preventative maintenance

E&J Gallo Winery   Fresno, CA
Enologist   *10/2008 – 2/2010*

- Made all winemaking decisions for 20 million gallons of wine

Michael Pozzan Winery   Orinda, CA
Sales & Marketing   *9/2007 – 10/2008*

- Sold wines to retail shops and restaurants

Napa Wine Company   Yountville, CA
Assistant Lab Manager   *3/2005 – 9/2007*

- Managed the day-to-day activities of the laboratory

Frank Family Vineyards   Calistoga, CA
Cellar/Lab Assistant   *6/2005 – 6/2006*

- Performed winery lab analysis and cellar operations

William Hill Winery   Napa, CA
Special Event Coordinator   *1/2005 – 6/2005*

- Planned and coordinated special events

Stonestreet Winery   Healdsburg, CA
Seasonal Lab Technician   *9/2004 – 1/2005*

- Performed harvest lab analysis

Quintessa Winery   Rutherford, CA
Seasonal Tasting Room Associate   *4/2004 – 9/2004*

- Hosted visitors in the tasting room giving tours and tastings

Education

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
B.S. Psychology, Emphasis in Biology
GPA: 3.8 / 4.0
- Dean's Honor Roll

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Web Development Intensive

- Completed intensive, six month course on modern full stack JavaScript development.
- Learned industry best practices and practical software development standards by collaborating several hours every week with a senior web developer.