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Full-Stack Developer

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Summary

I am a full-stack developer and life-long learner who is passionate about the technological innovations that improve our standard of living and collectively move us forward. I'm experienced with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, React, NodeJS, ExpressJS, and PostgreSQL, and am excited to expand my toolkit even further. I'm currently learning PHP, Wordpress, Webflow, UI/UX fundamentals, and the Adobe suite. I also have an extensive background in education which has shaped me into an excellent communicator, effective troubleshooter, and proactive team player, while also allowing me to bring a unique perspective to the work I do as a developer.

Skills

Front-End: JavaScript, React, Enzyme, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3

Back-End: NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Mocha & Chai

Dev Tools: Git, GitHub, Chrome Dev Tools, Heroku

Recent Projects

[ZenPal](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Allows users to time their daily meditations and upload their reflections in a neat, simple online journal.
- Tech: React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Heroku

[Smoothie.io](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Allows users to browse, favorite, and customize smoothie recipes, as well as build them from scratch.
- Tech: React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, NodeJS, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Heroku

[Meditation Quiz App](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Tests user's knowledge about the history, mechanics of, and research backing the regular practice of meditation.
- Tech: jQuery, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3

Experience

David Lynch Foundation

Chicago, IL

Meditation Educator, Curriculum Director

August 2016 – January 2020

- Designed and implemented curriculum for DLF's meditation programs in Chicago Public Schools.
- Inspired students to join and participate in their school-wide meditation initiatives.
- Educated groups of students and educators in the mechanics of, and scientific literature behind their meditation practice.
- Led the International Baccalaureate seniors at Bogan High School through a senior project where they spent two months using various research methods to evaluate the efficacy of DLF's meditation program within their school and communities.
- Collected and managed data from the program and shared it with University of Chicago's Urban Lab's team.

Education

BLOC

January 2020 - October 2020

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MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

August 2012 - June 2016

MA, Education/ BA, English Literature

- Awards: Received Outstanding Student Awards for each degree (1 per graduating class in each concentration is awarded)
- Achievements: Earned a teaching license for the state of Iowa

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

January 2008 - June 2011

BA, Philosophy