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Professional Summary

Experienced in over 5 years of web development work with exposure to both frontend and backend stack. Skilled in working with diverse groups of people including not only developers and QAs but also business analysts, implementation specialists, client success managers, account executives, and more. Seasoned in quickly adapting to new technologies with expertise in providing rapid, effective solutions. Always seeking to learn new skills and to improve development techniques to more effectively support team members and perform duties of work.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages/Frameworks/Methodologies:

PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, jQuery, Vue.js, React, Redux, Next.js, MySQL, HTML, CSS, TailwindCSS, Bootstrap, accessible web development, Test Driven Development (TDD), Ruby on Rails, Golang

Software/Application: Git, GitHub, Jira, Confluence, BitBucket, Bamboo, NewRelic, Postman, Chrome DevTools, PhpStorm, VSCode, SublimeText

SDLC Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban

Professional Experience

BeSmartee, Software Engineer, Full Stack

Jul, 2018 - Present

Engineering Team

Feb, 2023 - Present

- Built internal tools designed to improve workflow efficiency across multiple departments
- Identified areas for optimization with the web application and implemented solutions
- Developed web service supporting thousands of daily users managing mortgage applications
- Oversaw major version releases, identifying and resolving critical issues prior to the release and ensuring deployments without major outage
- Collaborated with various departments including developers, client support, and implementation to develop various quality-of-life solutions

Service Team

Jul, 2022 - Feb, 2023

- Participated in planning, designing, and developing of new **microservice** applications
- Rapidly learned to develop with new language and framework, **Ruby on Rails**

Production Defect Team

Oct, 2020 - Jul, 2022

- Evaluated risks and issues to ensure minimal interruption for the essential business operational services
- Collaborated with members of various departments to identify common and/or critical issues, and developed appropriate solutions
- Determined short-term resolutions for eliminating defects, and designed long-term improvements for system enhancement
- Provided guidance for various departments throughout the company including Development, QA, Client Success, Implementation, and Sales

Implementation Team

Feb, 2019 - Oct, 2020

- Upgraded the encryption tool used by the core application to enforce secure data storage
- Developed a new, single-page application (SPA) using **Vue.js**, designed to create customizable user experience
- Developed applications with **PHP Laravel** framework, utilizing test-driven development (TDD) methodology
- Quickly adapted to developing with various frameworks/libraries including **jQuery**, **Vue.js**, **Bootstrap**, **Tailwind**, and **Laravel**
- Created clean, reusable code for frontend and backend development
- Provided guidance and advice for other developers on feature development

UX Team

Jul, 2018 - Feb, 2019

- Updated existing and created new UI focused on **web accessibility**
- Developed intuitive, responsive user interface to create effective and learnable user experience

Education

University of California, Los Angeles Bachelor of Arts: Psychology	2016
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Awards and Recognition

6th Person of the Year	BeSmartee	2022
All Star Engineering	BeSmartee	2021
Rookie of the Year	BeSmartee	2018