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SKILLS

- Full stack web development and strong front end development, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, Vue, React, Git, Adobe Photoshop/ InDesign/Illustrator.

EXPERIENCE

Moonrise - Full Stack Software Engineer March 2020 - March 2021

- Platform:

- On demand staffing and recruiting platform built using PHP, HTML, Sass, and utilized a custom PHP framework built by our CTO. Platform is powered by various Lambda microservices running on an EC2 instance.

- Remote-I9:

- Remote I-9 document verification web app utilizing Bootstrap, React, JavaScript, and Node and E-Verify, but is also integrated into the Moonrise platform and uses the custom PHP framework for parts of the backend, Apache/ MySQL for the database, and is powered by Lambda microservices on an EC2 instance.

- RemoteCall:

- Remote cold calling/ call center app utilizing Tailwind CSS, React, JavaScript, and Node but is also integrated into the Moonrise platform and used the custom PHP framework for parts of the backend, Apache/ MySQL for the database, and is powered by Lambda microservices on an EC2 instance.

- moonrise.works:

- Company website where I did mostly branding/ color scheme and content updates. Basic site using Bootstrap, HTML, Sass, and PHP.

Independent Contractor - Web Developer/ Graphic Designer September 2019 - 2020

- **Middle Eastern Immigrant and Refugee Alliance:** I built them a front end to coordinate with their rebrand and new logo utilizing a theme uploaded to a CMS (WordPress). I utilized SEO to help solve their issue of lack of traffic on their current site as well as make the new site more donor focused. I am also designing them a new brochure to coincide with their rebrand using Adobe InDesign.
- **Aquarium Exotics:** Performed SEO on client's existing website as well as helped the client map out a viable marketing strategy to increase the traffic on their site and social media pages.

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Actualize - Web Developer (Student) | May 2019 - September 2019

- **Valefor:** Valefor is my capstone project that I developed to show off my skills at the end of my bootcamp. It is a music sharing social media platform. The back end is built using Rails, I have an API implemented in order to manage music playback and file uploads, and the front end is built using Vue.js, HTML, and CSS. At its core, a user can upload music files, share them, and rate each others' music libraries. It also has a media player built into the browser for streaming.
- **Bootcamp:** Completed the 4-month intensive Actualize Coding Bootcamp. Learned Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, Vue.js and how to think like a software engineer. Gained the ability to tackle any new technology.

Aspiritech - Software QA Analyst/Job Coach | Sep. 2017 - Mar. 2019

- Performed accurate and thorough quality assurance on various software and hardware produced by major tech companies.
- Provided detailed bug reporting, troubleshooting solutions, and workarounds for the client
- Worked one-on-one with testers on the Autism spectrum to improve accuracy, productivity, morale, and confidence.
- Provided feedback about testers to management and constructed career paths for the testers to follow.

Self-Employed - Freelance Graphic Designer | Jan. 2015 - Sept. 2017

- Consulted with clients to determine what design ideas and aesthetics would compliment as well as bolster their brand.
- Create stunningly emotive designs such as logos and color schemes for the client to use to promote their brand using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

TransTech Social Enterprises - Graphic Designer/Front-End Developer | Sept. 2014 - Aug. 2015

- Utilized Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to create logos, pamphlets, posters, etc, as well as designs for social media platforms such as Facebook cover photos.
- Performed front-end development on CMS platforms such as WordPress using visual composers as well as writing original HTML/CSS code.
- Collaborated with clients to create visually stunning designs that reinforced and beautified their brand.

EDUCATION

Western Illinois University | Aug. 2008 - June 2010

Coursework towards a bachelor's degree in Music Education.

Actualize | May 2019 - September 2019

Completed 4 month intensive coding bootcamp, learned multiple coding languages including Ruby, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.