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SKILLS

React, Redux, Ruby, Rails, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Git, JQuery, Node.js, Express.JS, Webpack

PROJECTS

Help (Ruby on Rails, ReactJS)

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Full-stack, single page app that is a direct clone of Yelp. Users can sign up, login, search for businesses and leave reviews.

- Built a secure user authentication system utilizing Bcrypt to protect user data by hashing passwords.
- Applied AWS S3 for media storage to rails backend with AWS IAM for user's content security.
- Incorporated HTML parser and text editors for user review CRUD actions with the ability to rate with review stars.
- Leveraged Redux's store to optimize REACT components in order to reduce the number of AJAX requests, which results in DRY and readable code.

Vodkabulary (ReactJS, MongoDB)

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Bartending recipe app using ReactJS for the front end and MongoDB for the backend.

- Acted as team lead and managed both front and backend of the project by creating a git workflow to delegate and follow up on task assignments
- Designed logic for drink recipe CRUD actions that allows uploading drink photos, recipe, ingredients and other user reviews.
- Applied a RESTful API between client and MongoDB server to allow for consistent user to server interactions

WASD Revolution (Javascript)

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Single page remake of Konami's dance dance revolution.

- Implemented HTML Canvas to render 2D shapes to recreate the DDR game board and rendering of arrows.
- Designed game logic using random generated numbers to render out directions and `setIntervals()` to decide the drawing speed of the arrows for intense gameplay as the user moves further into the game.
- Employed CSS3 Flexbox with z-index to display game directions and endgame modals for a compelling layout
- Applied object oriented programming to successfully DRY up code by having correct inheritance from certain classes.

EXPERIENCE

Audit Associate

KPMG

Jan 2018 - Nov 2020

- Participated in full audit cycles from beginning to close working with senior associates, managers and partners, while applying U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and procedures
- Developed and maintained excellent working relationships with all levels of client staff to increase customer satisfaction and to strengthen client relationships.
- Applied In-depth knowledge of transaction structuring, financial and commercial due diligence and business valuations.
- Instructed and supervised ten audit interns while introducing them to different project risk assessments, and implementations.

Staff Accountant

SFMTA (San Francisco Muni)

June 2018 - Dec 2018

- Reconciled various GL accounts to maintain accuracy, created and posted journal entries to accounts accordingly.
- Helped accelerate month-end by 25% by assisting in external audits and month-end close by gathering financial data via vlookups to respond to specific auditor requests made and queries.
- Coordinated efforts between CFO, VP, and Controller between AP processors to ensure accurate payment of invoices.

EDUCATION

App Academy - 1000-hour immersive full stack web development with <3% acceptance rate

2021

BS Management and Business Economics - University of California Merced

2013 - 2017