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Career Objective

# To obtain a creative and challenging position as a Full-Stack Developer***.*** Professional candidate with excellent communication skills--visual, oral, and written. Able to learn quickly using strong foundation in HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript. Experienced with creation of React and Next.js applications, while utilizing Gatsby, Strapi, Magic and Stripe.

Technical Summary

Proficiencies

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| * HTML5 * Photoshop | * CSS3 * Illustrator | * JavaScript * Adobe XD |

Experienced With

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| * React * Git * Mongoose | * Next.js * Magic * Sequelize | * Gatsby * Stripe * Strapi |

Other Experience

* **Client Facing:** Comfortable establishing and maintaining professional relationships with customers.
* **Technical Translator:** Efficiently communicate technical practices with all levels of personnel.
* **Debugging: E**valuate and resolve issues related to a wide range of frameworks and applications.

Employment History

**Freelance Web Design and Development** /Home and Mobile Office / September 2009 – Current

* Created Next.js Application with Strapi back-end, Magic Authentication and Stripe Checkout.
* Produced live mockups from scratch using Illustrator, Photoshop, Adobe XD, WordPress and Gatsby.
* Created both relational and non-relational database, utilized create, read, update and delete functionality.
* Launched website on various hosting platforms including Heroku and Netlify in attempts to cut cost.
* Used Git to utilize branching, merging and reverting. Requested, reviewed and approved pull requests.
* Experienced with Web Accessibility Compliance and assessing if and what levels need to be met.
* Implemented accessible functionality using JavaScript and ARIA attributes.
* Documented personal and team processes, usage instructions and best practices.
* Met with clients to gather information, photos and logos while communicating ideas and specifications.

**Caring for Healthcare** /Home Office / November 2017 – December 2020

* Created, Edited and Reviewed HTML and CSS templates ensuring strict standards conformity.
* Created HTML templates using class-based CSS replacing the current inline styles.
* Trained team members and clients on HTML semantics and class-based styling utilization.
* Troubleshoot issues with new or existing templates with teammates over GoToMeetings.

**Belk Ecommerce** / 2801 W Tyvola Rd, Charlotte, NC / October 2012 – July 2016

* Created time sheet application to monitor time and productivity for Product Image Team
* Maintained Landing Page HTMLs and product pages for several departments of business
* Created HTML Templates and Snippets for product and promotional pages
* Represented HTML Production Team in the Holiday Readiness program for Black Friday
* Worked with IT and Front-End Development to troubleshoot and resolve live issues on belk.com

Education

**Bootcamp - University of North Carolina Charlotte**, Charlotte, NC Graduated: 2020

* Full-Stack Web Development – 12 Week Program

**ITT Technical Institute**, Charlotte, NC Graduated: 2010

* Information Technology – Multimedia