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SUMMARY

A full-stack javascript developer who is passionate about learning, clean code and problem-solving. My Philosophy degree and former IT experience have honed my ability to break down problems, while being an artist lends to creative problem-solving. I'm pursuing a full-time role at a company that is focused on entertainment or media and strives to leverage data for actionable results.

SKILLS

Javascript, Node.js, Express, Meteor.js, MongoDB, Angular.js, Python, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Grunt, Git, Continuous Integration, Amazon S3, SQL, OAUTH, REST, AJAX, JSON, API integrations with Shippo, Stripe, Spotify, Mandrill, etc.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. Philosophy, 2011

General Assembly, DTLA

Web Development Immersive, 2015

WDI is a full-time 12 week program that focuses on technologies such as Javascript, RoR, MEAN stack, etc. I spent over 600+ hours of study and completed four web projects.

EXPERIENCE

Linkedin

Full Stack Javascript Engineer, VNYL (Contract) 07/2016 - Present

based on a user's Spotify activity.

Portfolio

VNYL is a monthly vinyl subscription service that sends curated records. I maintain existing code, build and test new features, as well as debug performance issues. The site is built upon Meteor.js and relies heavily on API integrations with Stripe, Shippo, Spotify, and Discogs.

Accomplishments: Normalized and stored 20k+ inventory items from various music distribution sources into one database. This is used to generate personally curated store fronts and send targeted marketing emails

Github

Email

Full Stack Javascript Engineer, Rhubarb Studios (Contract) 09/2015 - 06/2016

Develop MVP's on small cross-functional teams utilizing agile methodologies and iterative design. Implemented Javascript client and server-side using Node.js, Angular.js, MongoDB, and Express. **Accomplishments:** Built a web app for Castifi, an entertainment startup from ground zero over four months. Built a web app for GOBE a volunteer driven social-activation startup reliant upon the Stripe and Sendgrid API.

Teaching Assistant (Web Development), General Assembly 11/2015 - 04/2016

Assisted web development immersive students with their coursework during after-hours. Technologies reviewed: Javascript, RoR, MEAN stack, Git, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and Ionic.

IT Administrator | Assistant to Office Manager, Taylor Blessey LLP 05/2013 - 05/2015

Managed the firm's network / servers (IIS7/8), provided desktop support and researched technical issues. Assisted the Office Manager with various tasks and acted as the primary liaison with third party IT vendors. Routine duties included setting up and disconnecting networked users on MS Active Directory and Exchange. **Accomplishments:** Overlooked and coordinated the firm's network refresh. Served as the technical project manager for the firm's space build-out which included coordinating the server room, installation of CAT6 cabling and migrating to a VoIP system.

Software Implementation, Alamar Healthcare Inc. 01/2011 - 05/2012

Implemented, migrated, and instructed staff (including senior Physicians) on EHR/PM software. Researched MU, federal regulatory compliance, and tech-oriented legal questions. Drafted proposals to regulators, procedural manuals, templates, and generated word-merge documents.

Accomplishments: Successfully passed Stage one of Meaningful Use.