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WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Analytical, self-motivated, and hard-working with strong communication skills, a keen eye for detail, and experience leading a team. Knowledge and proficiency in front-end development tools and all Adobe products.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Interactive Prototypes: Figma, Balsamiq, Axure RP
- Adobe CC: Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, InDesign, XD
- Front End Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress
- Microsoft: VS Code, Excel, Word, PowerPoint

EDUCATION

Harper College, Palatine, IL

Associate in Applied Science; Web Design and Development Degree –
Web Design and Interactive Media

Graphic Arts Web Design Certificate

President's List - **GPA 4.0/4.0**

May 2022

December 2022

PROJECT

I followed project requirements to redesign a website with usability issues. I began with a remote usability test issued to three participants allowing me to create a persona and journey map. I followed that with sketches, which I refined into wireframes using Balsamiq. I finally designed an interactive prototype using Axure RP, which I used for my final usability test. The participants all agreed that the site was now user-friendly and modernized.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harper College, Palatine, IL

Web Developer Consultant

June 2022 to February 2023

- Collaborated with team members to create an updated design for the Harper College Geography website with a focus on delivering a positive user experience by utilizing Balsamiq Wireframes Cloud.
- Continuously communicated via email and video with client regarding changes and updates, ensuring website is being developed to their expectation.
- Website has been finalized and approved and is now live on the Harper College website.

Jameson's Charhouse, Skokie | Huntley, IL

General Manager

July 2014 to Present

- Update and maintain the company website using WordPress on an ongoing basis, which includes updating menus, hours, and images.
- Manage daily operations of restaurant including scheduling of staff, placing liquor orders, keeping track of accounts payable, preparing payroll, and planning for reservations/parties.
- Ensure compliance with licensing, hygiene, and health and safety legislation/guidelines.
- Build lasting relationships with the clientele and diffuse situations when they arise.
- Provide suggestions to owners on new restaurant trends and potential changes to the menu and specials.
- Recruit, train, and supervise staff, while delegating tasks to appropriate staff members.

Manager/Server, Crystal Lake | Woodridge | Mt. Prospect, IL

March 2008 to July 2014

- Ensured restaurant operations ran smoothly, coordinating front and back-of-house operations.
- Delegated responsibilities, ensuring that tasks between staff members were met.
- Built lasting relationships with customers by using excellent interpersonal skills which included providing a welcoming environment.
- Used leadership skills to improve teamwork between coworkers, trusted by management to train new staff and supervise certain shifts.