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FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER | PROJECT MANAGEMENT LEADER

Resourceful full-stack software engineer confidently delivering product within accelerated timelines. Adapts to new technologies that are required to complete new projects.

History of project management in education, hospitality, and other technical industries. Strong background in communication, content creation, and leadership.

Refined relationship-building skills and teamwork. Inclusive collaboration with colleagues and students of diverse backgrounds.

CORE SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES

Software Project Management
Debugging
Inventory Management
Curriculum Development
Adobe Creative Suite
jQuery
React.js
Git

Software Development
Quality Control
Diversity and Inclusion Training
Multidisciplinary Teaching
HTML
JavaScript
React Redux
Material UI

Version Control
Team Leadership
Employee Mentoring
Microsoft Office Suite
CSS
Node.js
SQL
Express.js

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prime Digital Academy

July 2020 – November 2020

Full Stack Software Engineer Student

An accelerated software engineering program that provides a holistic approach to software development.

- Conceptualize and engineer web applications using relevant programming languages
- Cooperate remotely on numerous group projects using version control software
- Identify and debug legacy and original code
- Research coding philosophies and developer tools to accomplish project goals
- Developed a mobile optimized app that enables users to track the well-being of their backyard chickens and provide a customer service portal to a small business
- Recently developed a customer service app for a small airfield FBO that enables pilots and aviation enthusiasts to reserve hangar and runway fuel and field services

Spoon and Stable

Oct 2014 – March 2020

Hospitality Professional

As part of the opening team, I helped establish the expectations for one of the Upper Midwest's most renowned restaurants and reinforced the importance of providing consistent and authentic hospitality experiences for long-term success.

- Managed an average of \$500,000 a year in sales
- Maintained brand consistency by executing the company's standards of service
- Found opportunities in customer complaints to deliver immediate and amenable solutions
- Developed new protocols to maximize efficiency in the dining room

Genz-Ryan Plumbing and Heating

January 2014 – January 2016

Production Assistant

Hired as a parts delivery driver and was quickly promoted to an office position that managed inventory for new home construction orders using their proprietary software.

- Created templates for new housing developments
- Compiled, issued and managed material lists for new construction projects
- Collaborated on streamlining workflows to reduce project redundancies

University of Wisconsin-Madison

August 2008 – August 2013

Faculty Assistant

Taught a variety of ESL classes based on the academic needs of non-native English speakers, including oral communication, reading, and composition writing.

- Administered pre-existing curriculum for intermediate and advanced level academic reading and writing classes (credit bearing)
- Created new and unique curriculum for non-matriculated students at all levels of ability (Intensive English Program)
- Simultaneously managed multiple student research portfolios
- Developed and taught film and video elective classes

EDUCATION

Prime Digital Academy

Full Stack Software Engineer Certification

University of Wisconsin – Madison

M.A., Applied English Linguistics, 2011

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

B.A., English Literary and Critical Studies, 2006

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Green Earth Growers

CSA Worker Share and Farm Support

Prior Lake, MN

For the past four seasons, assisted in the implementation of crop planting and maintenance, pack shed cleaning, and various farm tasks for CSA and wholesale vegetable farming.

Open Arms of Minnesota

Delivery Driver and Kitchen Support

Minneapolis, MN

Delivered nutritionally rich meals to clients living with life threatening diseases and helped prepare those meals in their kitchen facility.

Worldteach

Oral English Teacher

Ningyuan, Hunan, China

Developed curriculum for the direct purpose of teaching Oral Communication to non-native English-speaking schoolchildren in large, multilevel classes; approximately 1200 students a week; classes had an average of 65 students. I also served as a liaison for my culture in a rural and remote location.