David Koser Web Developer

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EDUCATION

DevMountain Graduated May 2021

• Full-Stack Web Development Program

University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

Gradated May 2020

• Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Gradated May 2015

• Bachelor of Arts in Biology

SKILLS

Typescript | Javascript | React | React Hooks | React Router | Redux | NodeJs | Express | PostgreSQL | PL/pgSQL |
Massive | D3 | Chart.js | CSS | SASS | SCSS | RegEx/Regular Expressions | Emotion | CSS in JS | Git | Github | Prettier |
ESLint | Responsive Web Design | Mobile First Web Design | Heroku | HTML5 | Jest | Bcrypt | Axios | Stripe | Nodemailer |
| Postman | SQL Tabs | Figma | QGIS | UI Path | Google Apps Script | Amazon Mechanical Turk | Qualtrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEVMOUNTAIN | Lehi, UT

February 2021 - May 2021

Web Developer / Software Engineer (student)

Backyard Restoration - Github Repo | Demo (Username: test, Password: test)

Javascript | React | Redux | NodeJs | Express | PostgreSQL | Massive | D3 | CSS | SASS | Git | Github | Postman | SQL Tabs | Figma | Heroku | HTML5 | bcrypt | axios | Stripe | Nodemailer

- Developed a tool to help users select and schedule strategies to eliminate environmentally hazardous weeds
- Incorporated functionality to help users select the appropriate plant species for their goals and site conditions
- Created a full CRUD RESTfulAPI to enable easy access to stored weed info within PostgreSQL Heroku database
- Utilized historical weather data from NOAA API to calculate hardiness zone and season length for user's location
- Simplified the user experience by calibrating management start and end dates with season length within D3 timeline

Top Table Games - Github Repo | Demo

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- Developed a website enabling board game enthusiasts to find, review and rate new games and compare play counts
- Built a Node.js backend leveraging Express and PostgreSQL that improves user facing via descriptive error reporting
- Worked with front-end developers to improve the user experience via mobile-first design principles
- Worked in a team of three using Git, Github and Trello project management tools in a remote environment
- Served as lead backend developer and team lead for implementing backend technologies including Nodemailer

PRAIRIE RESTORATIONS INC. | Lewiston, MN

September 2020 - December 2020

Assistant Project Manager / Restoration Tool Developer

- Determined site historical vegetation, physical and ecological context to select appropriate native plant material
- Utilized QGIS GRASS hydrological modeling to create client zone map delineations and planting schemas
- Developed excel tools allowing for efficient sorting and selection of plant materials for client projects
- Utilized complex budget and seed calculator spreadsheets to create cost estimates and determine seeding rates
- Assisted with removal of invasive species and undesirable vegetation to prep and manage ecological systems
- Applied herbicides and maintained Minnesota Commercial Pesticide Applicator license categories A & J

BACHMANS INC. | Lakeville, MN

Greenhouse and Nursery Production Intern

Javascript | Google Apps Script

- Created an interactive database utilizing Google Sheets and Javascript to improve record-keeping and operations
- Collected soil samples and analyzed them for electrical conductivity and pH, interpreting the results
- Applied biological insecticides and fungicides, including Steinernema feltiae, Bacillus spp., and mites/wasps
- Calculated appropriate chemical weights/volumes and prepared tanks for boom and air-blast sprayer application

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA | Saint Paul, MN

September 2018-May 2020

Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture Student

Javascript | QGIS | UI Path | Google Apps Script | Amazon Mechanical Turk | Qualtrics

- Completed capstone project evaluating market supply and demand for a number of horticultural products in an area
- Built a database using UI Path to web-scrape information regarding producers' product offerings within this area
- Utilized Amazon Mechanical Turk, social media and Qualtrics survey platform to assess consumer demand
- Analyzed data with Google Apps Script and Javascript to create a final presentation delivered to students and faculty

ARKEMA INC. | Blooming Prairie, MN

August 2016 – August 2018

Arkema Integrated Management System (AIMS) Coordinator

- Conducted gap analysis to AIMS protocol, formulated action plans and tracked corrective actions to completion
- Created an internal audit system and developed corresponding excel tools to guide internal auditors
- Developed excel tools to simplify and digitize corporate occupational health and safety risk assessment systems
- Became site expert on site's laboratory information management system and made improvements where necessary
- Worked with corporate IT to connect laboratory instruments to laboratory information management system
- Collaborated with leadership team to develop top-level AIMS element procedures and supporting documentation

ARKEMA INC. | Blooming Prairie, MN

January 2016 – August 2016

Quality Control Laboratory Technician

- Analyzed product samples using sophisticated electronic laboratory instrumentation/software and hand titrations
- Generated certificates of analysis using custom-built SAP software and maintained electronic sample records
- Calibrated laboratory instruments when necessary and mixed, refilled and standardize laboratory solutions as needed
- Submitted electronic management of change requests to document corrections to procedures and documentation

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS | Austin, MN

July 2015 - January 2016

Sales Associate

- Helped homeowners and contractors troubleshoot and select the appropriate paint and supplies for their projects
- Used Color-EyeTM spectrophotometer and computerized tinting system to mix and fine-tune paint colors
- Applied color theory to match wood stains and help customers select the right colors for their projects
- Operated computerized POS, customer account and inventory system to reference order history and move inventory

DOLLAR TREE | Austin, MN

July 2015 - September 2015

Cashier

- Operated computerized cash register quickly and accurately to ensure a timely checkout
- Stocked shelves, arranging merchandise to fit the organizational schema stipulated by management
- Unloaded truck deliveries, sorting merchandise into the appropriate location within the back room
- Vacuumed floors, washed windows and maintained a high standard of cleanliness within the store

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019