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Professional Experience

Full-stack Web Developer

April 2023 – Present

JAKKS Pacific Inc.

Santa Monica, CA

- Migrated website and product catalog content from vanilla PHP into Wordpress CMS, slicing lead times for publishing new content from days to minutes via customized data import processing
- Created reusable UI components using JavaScript, PHP, and Liquid
- Improved web performance scores through front-end best practices and reduced time to first byte by 70 percent
- Administered and secured back-end webserver using WHM/cPanel; Reduced CDN and WAF costs by 52 percent

Full-stack Web Developer

April 2022 – December 2022

Archer Travel Service

La Crescenta-Montrose, CA

- Fielded support requests for 10k+ users and triaged bug reports for travel agent portals, built on Ruby on Rails and Wordpress
- Recovered compromised WHM/cPanel, neutralized webshells, and further hardened Wordpress security
- Automated custom video rendering and distribution using Node.js, ExtendScript, and AWS (S3, CloudFront, and SES); improved asset production time by 93 percent

Information Systems and Support Assistant

September 2021 – April 2022

California State University, Northridge

Northridge, CA

- Resolved service requests and software deployments on staff computers using ServiceNow
- Configured and deployed 40+ unit refresh of new laptop assets
- Performed repairs on Dell computer equipment, reducing asset downtime

Web Content Assistant

March 2021 - September 2021

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica. CA

- Updated and organized content/assets
- Automated asset processing using Node.js, reducing projected completion timeline to 1-2 days from 1-2 weeks
- Augmented Omni CMS widgets adding custom accessibility features; cut turnaround versus vendor request by months

Web Programming Intern

June 2020 - September 2020

Think Electric

Eugene, OR

Northridge, CA

- Fixed breaking changes and bugs in custom code while rebasing a 10 year old fork of open-source accounting software, using Perl and PostgreSQL
- Learned about ERP processes and SVN version control

EDUCATION

California State University Northridge

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

August 2021 - May 2023

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica, CA

Associate of Science in Computer Science

January 2020 - May 2021

UCLA Extension

Los Angeles, CA

Certificate, Full-stack Web Development

December 2018 - June 2019

Personal/Scholastic Projects

Pocket Piano | FreeRTOS, Arduino, ESP32

- Designed and developed a musical instrument using FreeRTOS and Arduino IDE
- Implemented tasks for controlling pitch and octaves

Resort Simulator | Unity, Git, Jira, C#

- Served as Scrum Master for a small team of game developers
- Implemented game menu functionality and refactored existing code
- Sourced free and open-source art and music assets

Multimedia Systems Automation | Python, MongoDB, AWS

- Ingests data from Baselight and Flame machines per colorist marks
- Saves requests to cloud database instance
- Outputs CSV or XLS files with thumbnails for upload to Shotgrid