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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated front-end developer with over five years of hands-on experience in React and JavaScript. Transitioning from a vibrant career in music and talent management, I bring a unique blend of creativity and technical prowess to software development. Focused on good design principles and meticulous attention to detail, I have successfully rebuilt websites and streamlined operational processes. Proficient in modern libraries like React Prime and Typescript, I specialize in crafting intuitive and visually appealing user interfaces, ensuring exceptional user experiences.

SKILLS

- Javascript (React, Typescript)
- Git
- HTML/CSS/Bootstrap
- Agile Scrum
- Jira and Confluence
- Accessibility Testing
- UI Design
- Mobile Development (Kotlin)

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer II   May 2021 - Current
TDS Telecom | Madison, WI

- Started as an intern and progressed to the role of Software Engineer II.

- Implemented comprehensive documentation across the code base, covering 70% of all files, enhancing readability, and easing collaborative efforts within the team.

- Redeveloped the BxE website from the ground up, employing modern technologies such as Prime React and Typescript, resulting in a more responsive and user-friendly platform.

- Optimized on-call processes by curating an updated solutions repository on the wiki and PagerDuty, enhancing operational efficiency and reducing incident resolution time by 20%.

- Implemented accessibility enhancements, making the website more user-friendly for color-blind users and adhering to inclusive design principles, leading to a 15% increase in user engagement.

- Collaborated closely with the quality assurance team to identify and resolve errors, creating testing templates that streamlined future testing procedures.

- Designed and developed the Service Health Checklist widget, significantly reducing the time users spend locating and analyzing data on the page and enhancing overall user satisfaction and engagement.

Talent Buyer / Promoter   October 2018 - March 2019
Beauty Bar | Las Vegas, NV

- Maintained and built cross-functional internal and external relationships.

- Organized shows seven nights a week on an inside stage (110 cap) and outside stage (300+ cap).

- Lead bi-weekly staff meetings to ensure all needs are met for upcoming events. Including security, productions, and band riders.

- Promoted shows and created unique events to increase weekday attendance by 75%.

Talent Buyer / Promoter   March 2018 - October 2018
DTK Entertainment | Los Angeles, CA
- Acted as a community manager for multiple venues to ensure that events were marketed correctly to specific demographics depending on the event.
- Developed multiple contracts with individuals and organizations to apply effective strategies and techniques to ensure an artist's success.

Freelance Talent Buyer   November 2017 - March 2018
Viper Room | Los Angeles, CA
- Negotiated contracts with the venue and artist to make sure contracts were followed through in a professional manner.
- Used Ticketbat and TicketMaster to track ticket sales for all events and create strategies based on incoming data.
- Adapted to all last-minute changes and prepare for any issues that may arise.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science Degree - Mobile Application Development   January 2021
Madison College, Madison, Wisconsin