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Summary

Full Stack Web Developer / Librarian: Solid work history in internet research and technology implementations. Certificate in Java & React Native software development from Southern Methodist University. Certificate in Web Development from the University of Texas. Skilled in HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, MERN (MongoDB/MySQL, Express, React, React Native, Node). Strengths include Strategic Thinking — Personable Customer Service - Empathic Listening — Personal Integrity — Creative Problem Solving — Desire for Continuous Improvement Seeking opportunity to apply skills to meaningful projects, while continuing to learn.

Technical Skills

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL | Tools: Node, React, Express, Bootstrap, jQuery, Drupal Applications: GitHub, Mongo DB, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat Pro, Figma, Trello

Projects

Google Books | https://github.com/drkittendorf/google_books | https://dales-google-books-app.herokuapp.com

- Project to search and save selected titles from Google Books API
- Solo project with additional functionality to save title(s) not found in Google to a separate list.
- React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, Node, Heroku, GitHub

Workday Scheduler | https://github.com/drkittendorf/work-day-scheduler | https://drkittendorf.github.io/work-day-scheduler

- Schedule that saves daily items to local storage, color delineation for future, current and past timeframes.
- Solo project included dynamic generation of time slots based on times in an array, so it could be easily expanded to fit whatever extended timeframe is desired.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, moment.js, GitHub

Space Portal | https://github.com/drkittendorf/totallyNotTheDarkSide | https://drkittendorf.github.io/totallyNotTheDarkSide

- Developed a source for news and images related to space travel. Updates image automatically on daily basis; Connects to 6 different third-party APIs.
- Ideated original project concept for group worked primarily on concept design and backend APIs.
- HTML, CSS, Materialize, jQuery, AJAX, APIs, GitHub

Additional Experience

AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY Austin, TX

Media Selector/ Sight & Sound Curator (Sept. 2014- Mar. 2020)

- Lead Electric Lady Bird streaming music project.
- Selected Adult Media for 22 branch locations.
- Created and monitored Excel budget tracking spreadsheets for multi-million-dollar material budget.
- Monitored collection usage and trained other staff in the use of Collection HQ.

Assisted with setup of electronic ordering systems.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI

Main Library Coordinator / Marketing Coordinator (Jan. 2011- Sep. 2014)

- Supervised and hired for all departments of the Main Library.
- Collaborated with County IT department for library website revamp.
- Implemented and developed Overdrive eBook collection.
- Lead implementation of electronic scheduling / payroll system.
- Developed marketing materials using Adobe Creative Suite.
- Served on the technology committee.*

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI

Branch Coordinator (Jul. 2009 – Dec. 2010)

- Coordinated the operation of 10 branch libraries across St Clair County.
- Managed system-wide budget, payroll, scheduling, policies, procedures and hiring for 10 branches.
- Served on the technology committee.*

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI

Adult Services Coordinator (Jun. 2006- Jul. 2009)

- Coordinated the scheduling and operations of all Adult Services Departments within the Main Library.
- Served on the technology committee.*

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY Port Huron, MI

Technical Services / Web Specialist (Jan. 2001- Sept. 2006)

- Designed and developed the library's website, integrated databases, and customized Horizon Card Catalog.
- Cataloged all formats of library materials (original and copy cataloging) using MARC metadata protocols for centralized library system catalog.
- Served at reference/information desk providing computer assistance, and general information.
- Ran weekly system backups of patron database on Unix server.
- Served on the technology committee.*

Education

Java & React Native Certificate / Southern Methodist University Dallas, Tx

A 6-week intensive Certificate program focused on gaining technical skills in: Java, Spring Framework, Maven Junit, Restful APIs, MySQL, Microservices, React and React Native.

Full Stack Web Development Certificate / University of Texas Austin, TX

A 24-week intensive Certificate program focused on gaining technical programming skills in: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Node JS, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, & React.

Course: ITSE 1301 Web Design Tools / Austin Community College Austin, TX

Master of Library and Information Science / Wayne State University Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Arts in History / Wayne State University Detroit, MI

^{*} Technology committee at St. Clair County Library, was the body responsible for planning, reviewing and implementing all system-wide library technology projects (i.e., website, network upgrades, hardware rollouts).