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Summary

Hard-working web developer pursuing a role in Front End Development or User Interface Design.

Background in education and coaching means a strong understanding of teamwork, management, communication, conflict resolution, and creative problem solving.

Rutgers University Full Stack Web Development Certificate

Featured Projects

Task Sandwich

Feb, 2023

Deployed: <https://task-sandwich.herokuapp.com>

GitHub: <https://github.com/sam-lerner/task-sandwich>

A MERN project-management platform with built-in rewards system. Users can assign tasks to single users or teams working on projects.

- Clean front-end build using React.js and CSS
- Mobile-First Responsive Web Design
- Node.js and React component knowledge and use
- Front-End built to work with an Apollo Server and GraphQL to connect to a Mongoose-built database.

Boston Street Cuisine

Jan, 2023

Deployed: <https://boston-street-cuisine-app.herokuapp.com>

GitHub: <https://github.com/ekirbs/street-food-blog>

An App to find the location of and information about street vendors in Boston, MA. Has a login/sign up for users. Users have profile page, and can post or comment on posts.

- Front-End built using Handlebars, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Mobile-First Responsive Web Design
- Uses various outside APIs
- Built server, routers, and connections to allow for Fetch, Post, Put, or Delete functions

National Park Traveler's Guide

Dec, 2022

Deployed: <https://ekirbs.github.io/national-park-travelers-guide/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/ekirbs/national-park-travelers-guide>

A Traveler's Guide to all National Parks in Northeast USA. Find useful information for when you plan on visiting a national park, including weather reports and park activities.

- Front-End Web Development using: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- JavaScript-based app

Professional Experience

Rutgers Full-Stack Web Development Program

New Brunswick, NJ

Full-Stack Web Developer

November 2022 – February 2023

- Front-End Web Development using React, Handlebars, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and more
- Mobile-First Responsive Web Design
- Building Databases using MongoDB w. Mongoose and MySQL w. Sequelize
- Building servers using Express.js and Apollo/GraphQL
- Comfortable learning and implementing new programming languages
- Experience and comfort taking on project management roles

LEW Environmental Services

Mine Hill, NJ

Report Administrator, QA/QC Administrator, Data Entry Leader

March 2021 – June 2022

- Auditing the data files
- Analyzing 50+ page technical and legal reports for accuracy and consistency
- Staying up to date with the guidelines set out by our client and effectively communicating with my team to ensure that they have the information they need to be successful
- Dealing directly with our client, and ensuring all special requests were fulfilled
- Educating myself about other departments such as inspection, risk assessment, and remediation to have a comprehensive understanding of the business
- Training and supervising new and current employees

Central Heights Fencing Club

Stirling, NJ

Founder, Head Instructor

June 2010 – April 2020

- Coordinating a fencing schedule every year for 2 fencing teams, and adjusting as necessary
- Instructing students in the skills, strategies, and history of fencing
- Creating an environment that encourages students to participate
- Increasing students' involvement by creating and implementing innovative lesson plans

Long Hill Township School District

Morris County, NJ

Substitute Teacher

September 2012 – April 2020

- Teaching core subjects to children in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 with an average of 20 students per class
- Implementing teacher lesson plans, while creating ways to supplement the experience with new theories or information to spark students' interest in the material
- Adapting methods based on the fluctuating needs of the students and the evolution of the profession
- Working with a culturally and ethnically diverse population
- Developing individualized plans for students at different learning levels

Central Middle School

Stirling, NJ

Fencing Coach

Nov 2010 – April 2020

- Managing equipment inventory; purchasing, maintenance, and ordering new equipment
- Working closely with the school nurse, athletic director, and other staff from various schools
- Communicating ideas clearly and effectively to both students and parents
- Improving student performance through innovative lesson plans and activities

Education

Rutgers State University Full Stack Web Development Program

Full Stack Web Development Certificate

New Brunswick, NJ

Feb 2023

Rutgers State University

Pre-Service Teacher Training Program with Enhanced Clinical Experience

New Brunswick, NJ

May 2017

Rutgers State University

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy w. minor in History

New Brunswick, NJ

May 2014

County College of Morris

Associate Degree

Randolph, NJ

May 2007

Technical Skills and Certifications

- React.js
- Node.js
- MongoDB
- Express.js
- Mongoose
- MySQL
- Sequelize
- Bootstrap
- Apollo Servers
- GraphQL
- Handlebars
- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Microsoft Office
- NJ State Teaching Certificate
- Rutgers Full Stack Web Development Certificate

References furnished upon request.