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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Bootstrap, jQuery, Sequelize

EDUCATION

UW Coding Bootcamp in Full Stack Web Development (2020)

Master of Music in Vocal Performance, New England Conservatory (2012-2014)

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Central Washington University, Magna Cum Laude (2008-2012)

MISSION

As a Full Stack Web Developer I am excited by understanding the fundamental structure of programming languages. I write clean, elegant code because I hold myself to the highest standard of both craftsmanship and creativity. As a classical singer this philosophy fueled my success, as I was devoted to truly understanding the music in each project and performance I took on. I also worked with a large number of highly effective teams and learned how to collaborate successfully in a high-pressure environment by relying on a robust set of protocols. I am seeking a position where I can use my technical and collaborative skills to contribute to an effective team.

PROJECTS

Elected Officials | [Link to GitHub](#) | [Link to Deployed Project](#)

- An interactive web application that displays elected officials based on a user entered address. Designed with Materialize and jQuery, it is an exploration into API requests.
- Maintained github repo, handled click events, parsed API responses
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Materialize

Weather Dashboard | [Link to GitHub](#) | [Link to Deployed Project](#)

- A weather dashboard using Open Weather Map to gather and display current weather and five day forecast for any location. Uses Geocode.io for auto-complete functionality and for converting the user's input into coordinates to be passed to Open Weather Map's One Call endpoint.
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap

JavaScript Quiz | [Link to GitHub](#) | [Link to Deployed Project](#)

- A deep dive into dynamically generating elements in Vanilla JavaScript, JavaScript Quiz displays quiz questions, validates user answers, and tracks high scores using local storage.
- HTML, CSS, Javascript

EXPERIENCE

Freelance classical singer | New York City, 2014-2020 | [Link to professional website](#)

- 2018 Grammy-award winner with The Crossing
- Manage multiple, simultaneous collaborative projects in different genres and languages (German, Italian, French, Swedish)
- Coordinate and adapt efficiently (and often wordlessly) in new environments with unfamiliar colleagues
- Balance a busy performing schedule, negotiate contracts, and organize travel/expenses

Group Educator & Facilitator | Western Wind Ensemble | New York City, 2019-2020

- Facilitate small group amateur music ensembles and lead large group vocal workshops

Shift Manager | Starbucks | Boston, 2014-2015

- Manage a small team of baristas to optimize efficiency and customer satisfaction
- Manage inventory in collaboration with a team of managers and train new employees

Project Lead | Alternative Technology Resource Center (ATRC) at CWU | Ellensburg, 2011-12

Produce translations of alternative media textbooks including human read audio, PC audio, and math braille for learning disabled and visually impaired students

Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel and Microsoft Word macros