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EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Applied Computer Science, Dalhousie University

09/2019 - 09/2023 | Halifax, Canada

High School Diploma, Bishop's College School

09/2016 - 06/2019 | Sherbrooke, Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer, Freelancer

09/2022 - 12/2022 | Halifax, Canada

- Worked and collaborated with **two business clients** simultaneously.
- Engaged in 1-on-1 product meetings while ensuring a clear understanding of the clients' vision and goals.
- Created and deployed a PHP website that initiated the client's online presence and rapidly boosted their sales by enabling online orders and reservations.
- Developed and deployed a business website for a yacht company using the **Bootstrap** and **Laravel** frameworks, significantly enhancing the business's online presence.
- Successfully delivered an MVP on time to gather rapid feedback from the clients.

Digital Inventory Manager, Dexel Development

06/2022 - 09/2022 | Halifax, Canada

- Utilized **Excel** to streamline the material data management, effectively enhancing data clarity, and optimizing project processes.
- Implemented an **ODBC driver** to seamlessly connect Excel spreadsheets to a **relational database**, enabling efficient query execution and reducing time and complexity.
- Managed daily event schedulers in MySQL to automate end-of-day inventory checks.

Software Engineer Co-op, Sayisal Donusum Tech.

03/2021 – 06/2021 | Izmir, Turkey

- Helped designing and implementing web applications in a **team of 3** using JavaScript libraries such as **React.js** for front-end development and **Redux** for global application state management.
- Used **Cloud Firestore** and the **Firebase Authentication** platform to manage client data, reducing the implementation time for the entire project significantly.
- Performed sprint reviews and code analysis with the project director and developers.

Software Engineer Co-op, Planet Programming

06/2019 - 08/2019 | Izmir, Turkey

- Contributed developing custom ES6 JavaScript snippets for reuse by the developer team throughout the project, eliminating frequent code repetition and reducing time.
- Assisted the project team with the documentation process and engaged in pair programming.
- Collaborated with an agile team and used Kanban to prioritize requirements.

PROJECTS

Cluster_JS, https://kuru-emre.github.io/Cluster_JS

- A front-end application created to help people visualize clusters in their data, whether it's in spreadsheets or images.
- The technologies used were React with TypeScript, Redux, and Material Design.
- Configured a CI/CD pipeline using GitHub workflows to ensure consistent deployment.

Nova Scotia Cricket Association, https://test.cricketnovascotia.ca

- A **full-stack** web application for efficient cricket games management with a user-friendly **CMS** for seamless administration.
- Technologies used were PHP, Codelgniter 4, MySQL, and Bootstrap.
- Migrated a stalled vanilla PHP project into a fully functional MVC architecture based project with new, improved features.
- Used **story point** estimation using **T-Shirt size** estimation method.
- Held regular **standups**, **sprints**, **and retrospective meetings** with a team of 6.

CourseHive, https://coursehive.vercel.app

- A full-stack Node.js application for management and creation of online classes.
- Technologies used were Node, React with TypeScript, Express, and MongoDB.
- **Designed and co-developed** the application with a cohesive team of 4 developers.
- Implemented REST APIs, optimizing client-server communication and enhancing user experience.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript / TypeScript, Python, C++, PHP, SQL
- Frameworks and Libraries: Node, React, GraphQL, Angular, Redux, Laravel, Django, Express, SpringBoot
- Tools: Git, Bash, Linux, AWS, Docker, Postman, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, Atlassian tool chain, Microsoft Azure