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Passionate front-end developer with a desire to learn and grow in a collaborative team environment. Well-versed in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript as well as front-end frameworks including React and jQuery. Passionate about learning new technologies and staying up to date with the latest software development trends. Currently busy building on existing knowledge of React with a specific focus on state management as well as development in Next.js.

Front-End Development Experience

- Experience building and deploying fully responsive websites using HTML CSS and JavaScript.
- Well-versed in JavaScript including ES6 standards.
- Experience translating complex designs into real world projects using tools such as flexbox and CSS grid.
- Experience with CSS and preprocessors including SASS.
- Experience implementing UI using tools including Bootstrap and Tailwind CSS.
- Good understanding of OOP principles in JavaScript.
- Experience with AJAX and asynchronous JavaScript.
- Experience using version control with Git, GitHub, and knowledge of the Git flow model.
- Implementing SEO best practices.
- Experience building single page applications in React.
- Solid understanding of developing in React using both function-based components with React hooks system and class-based components.
- Experience with NPM and other key React packages such as React Router.
- Integrating RESTful API's using the browsers built in fetch API and tools including Axios.
- Integrating React applications with headless CMS to manage content.
- Knowledge of Agile methodologies including the implementation of Scrum.
- Experience with Shopify.

Programming Languages & Libraries

- JavaScript – ES6
- React
- jQuery
- HTML5
- CSS3/SASS

- Bootstrap
- Tailwind CSS
- Material UI
- Semantic UI
- Framer

- GSAP

Work Experience

Business Development Consultant / Discovery limited

Business consultant specializing within the fields of investments and long-term insurance. As a business development consultant, I worked closely with 20 of Mpumalanga's top financial advisors acting as their first point of contact for all things Discovery. My main objectives being to develop deep and lasting relationships with financial advisors as well as assist advisors with building and identifying new business opportunities.

- Developing detailed project plans and strategies to drive sales and increase business opportunities.
- Work with business analytics to identify business opportunities as well as problem areas.
- Networking and building lasting relationships with advisors.
- Carry out research and data collection to understand the financial advisor's practice.
- Identify opportunities within the financial advisors existing client base.
- Run training sessions and facilitate workshops.
- Communicate with and meet with financial advisors as well as their clients when needed.

Junior Accountant / Maritz & Flemming Financial Services

As a junior accountant I was responsible for supporting upper-level accounting managers with journal entries, preparing financial statements, and maintaining accounts, receivables, or payables.

Education

November 2018

Bachelor of Commerce Risk Management / North-West University, Potchefstroom.

Personal Interests

Aside from programming I am passionate about the outdoors and various forms of exercise. I am also obsessed with the game of golf and building a better swing. When I'm not outside I enjoy listening to podcasts, reading, gaming, and learning new things.