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I am a technology-oriented professional who values clear communication, proactive problem-solving, and attention to detail. I thrive in challenging environments that allow me to build up my fellow team members.

LANGUAGES	FRAMEWORKS	DATABASES	TOOLS
• Java • JavaScript • HTML/CSS • TypeScript	• SpringBoot • AngularJS • Hibernate	• MySQL • PostGreSQL	• Git • Trello • VSCode • IntelliJ • SCRUM • Miro

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Hidden Gems Travel App — app for finding off-the-beaten-path tourist destinations

- Worked with a team to create an app that gives users the ability to find Gems (a tourist attraction/activity) through listings organized by activity and/or location.
- Developed a search-and-filter function using Java, PostGreSQL, Hibernate, and Bootstrap that allows users to search through existing gems by entering a search-term and/or choosing from a list of categories.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Assistant, Radiate Wellness, Kansas City, August 2021 – Present

- Update and maintain the [website](#) via Weebly website builder and HTML
- Create bi-weekly newsletters and social media postings that have resulted in a 5% increase in viewer engagement
- Meet weekly to discuss new projects, set deadlines, and roll out new features
- Assist with moderating Facebook groups and other social media platforms
- Provide and receive constructive feedback about content
- Adhere to deadlines and prioritize workload based on urgency of assignments

Teaching Assistant, LaunchCode, Remote, June 2021 – Present

- Guide students through exercises that cover the core concepts of web development
- Check in with students regularly to answer technical questions and provide moral and practical support
- Collaborate with a partner TA to lead group discussions and study sessions that best match our students' needs
- Communicate regularly with Candidate Engagement Manager to find solutions to problems encountered by students or myself

Volunteer Coordinator, EarthDance Organic Farm School, St. Louis, MO, July 2018 – July 2019

- Scheduled groups and individuals for tours and volunteer shifts with the appropriate colleagues, making sure calendars did not overlap
- Created adaptable volunteer management systems for the organization to use long-term

EDUCATION

LaunchCode, LC101 Programming Course — 2020

Webster University, Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies — 2017