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Full stack web developer with a passion for learning and discovering new programs. With experience in Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, etc. and a background in insurance, I discovered web development through close friends. I bring strong experience in dealing with great deals of data and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced work environment. I'm eager to assist a new business venture as well as bring new insight to an already flourishing one. My unique desire is to not only use my currently demonstrated skills, but to be challenged and given a new set of technical tools to work and learn with so I may grow.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Retro Pad- GitHub | About

Old school Palm Pilot clone with a pop art inspired UI

- + Used solely React/fetch requests per container over Redux to explore fundamental hook usage.
- + Sass/React Bootstrap implementation for visually vibrant and modern feel
- + Rails API/SQLite backend to store user created data

Gobbler - GitHub | About

Celebrate the holiday by contributing to a sponsored charitable cause. Interact and discover what Thanksgiving is all about.

- + Engineered a Rails API with SQLite to perform CRUD actions
- + Designed a React client side for visual interaction and exploration
- + Made use of container components and functional components to store state, and display stateless UI when needed.
- + Incorporated Redux + Thunk middleware to ensure a smooth flow of state

PokeTM - GitHub | About

In this pokedex like app, become a pokemon master and link your team the TMs they'll need for battle.

- + Explored, learned, and created the making of a Rails application
- + Implemented User/password authentication using bcrypt and omniAuth
- + Made use of nested resources with the appropriate Urls

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript | React/Redux/Vue | HTML5 | CSS/Sass/Bootstrap | WordPress | Ruby/Rails | SQL/SQLite | Git

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Debugging | Teamwork | Microsoft Office | Time management | Multi-tasking | Problem solving | Creativity

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lincoln Financial Group, Rocky Hill, CT

Case Manager, June 2018 - November 2018

- + Conducted investigations to determine whether or not to accept liability and to what degree approved or denied benefits accordingly and had hands on work with a great deal of data.
- + Provided excellent customer service, including helping customers with any troubleshooting issues.
- + Regularly maintained lowest pipeline of claims on the team through an organized plan of action with the customer.

MetLife, Bloomfield, CT

Case Manager, June 2017 - April 2018

- + Proactively would communicate with each claimant to set expectations, assess medical and non-medical barriers to return to work, and kept him or her fully aware of the claim status through professional communication.
- + Earned multiple contract extensions due to the ability to make a positive impact on project goals.
- + Received additional job duties to aid with other departments due to maintaining a steady work load.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - 2019

+ Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript online program

Codecademy Intensive - 2018

+ Front End Web Development, HTML, CSS and Javascript online program

Stony Brook University - Stony Brook, NY - 2016

+ Bachelors: History