MIHALIS FTHENOS
WEB DEVELOPER

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Self taught programmer who's proficient with JavaScript and a wide array of web tools / frameworks. Created logos, content, and websites for small businesses before going on to develop rapid prototypes with NodeJS & Ruby on Rails. Built automation software that's saved time on workloads by > 64%. Currently learning the Go programming language and experimenting with web crawlers and linguistic forecasting.

Skills

LANGUAGES
Ruby
JavaScript
HTML
CSS
PHP
Go

FRAMEWORKS + LIBRARIES
Ruby on Rails
React JS
Express JS
jQuery
Node JS
Jasmine
RSpec
Electron

DESIGN SOFTWARE
Sketch
Pixelmator
PhotoShop

DEVELOPER OPERATIONS
Linux
NGINX
Heroku
Git

DATA STORES
mongoDB
postgreSQL
mySQL
redis

Employment

Investors Group Financial
Web Developer
Toronto, ON
Oct 2017 to Current
As part of the Digital Marketing team, I maintained several blogs, employee resources and our Advisor's social media hub. Early on, I identified an automatable task and produced a solution built w/ ElectronJS, used in house to convert word documents to HTML for publication, reducing time spent publishing news articles by ~64%.

Eastern C.A.V.E. Cabling
Field Technician
Sudbury, On
Mar 2017 to Jun 2017
At CAVE, I worked alongside a fleet of technicians to install, service & repair Point-of-Sale systems on the TD Canada Trust contract. Some of the responsibilities involved updating branch equipment, programming new devices, and resolving service calls within the allotted SLA time-frame.

Vancouver Sleep Solutions
Web Developer
Vancouver, BC
Feb 2017 to Mar 2017
Added new pages to a client's existing Wordpress website, introducing a new service into their application. Installed and edited plugins for an interactive quiz and wrote php scripts to send quiz results via email to the client.

BC SPCA Thrift Stores
Sales & Digital Marketing
Vancouver, BC
2015 to 2017
Developed an online presence for the SPCA Thrift stores in North Vancouver, and East Vancouver including building and branding static websites, as well as driving their social media accounts. I learned the customers wanted to be alerted when certain items were donated and we channeled this into the Instagram feed. The stores continue to attract new customers via their Instagram and rank in the top Google search results.

Vancouver Suntan / Banana Tans / Davie Tanning Village
Service Technician
Vancouver, BC
2015 to 2017
Responsible for the maintenance and care of high voltage tanning equipment, ensuring beds were always in G.WO. Required conducting on the spot repairs & rotating lamps as well as disassembling and reassembling units for thorough cleaning. Kept logs in maintenance management software.

Pacific Provider
Deckhand / Cook
Vancouver, BC
Jun 2017 to Sep 2017
Owned and operated by a North Vancouver fishing family, the Pacific Provider is a 43-foot fishing boat that travels through the waters around the Queen Charlotte Islands in search of the best catch and using only the most sustainable fishing methods. I had the pleasure of working aboard this troller for the 2014 season, cleaning fish, standing watch, steering the vessel, and preparing meals for the crew.

Mr. Sub
Assistant Manager
Hamilton, ON
Feb 2007 to Jun 2011
Assisted in the day to day operations of a successful fast food business. Responsibilities included inventory management, payroll management, accounting, customer service, quality assurance, temperature audits, and resolving issues as they appeared

Projects

Credible
Aug 2017
Winner of "Best Web App" at the LHL Public Demo. In 9 days, myself and 2 other team members designed, and built an online reputation sharing app. Users can review other users they've done business with positively or negatively, as well as rebut negative reviews and flag spam reviews. Also features a widget you can embed in your personal website or elsewhere, showing your reputation score from our site. An admin side was also developed to deal with flagged and spammed reviews. We stored these complex relations in a postgreSQL database, while running Ruby on Rails in the back-end, and React JS on the front.

News Source Plus
Nov 2017
NSP is an Electron App which increased our productivity by 64% for page creation tasks. It converts a .docx file, like the ones created by Microsoft Word to HTML by using a library that relies on semantic information in the document, and ignores other details like tracked changes or comments.

FoodFast
Aug 2017
Alongside 2 other team members we designed and built this full-stack web application on-top of Express, using Twilio's API, and a PostgreSQL database. The project aims to simplify online food ordering for pickup, and potentially increasing the amount of orders a business can receive at any one time, thus increasing their revenue. The project was completed in 5 days during an intensive Web Dev bootcamp. My biggest contribution was handling the implementation of the Twilio Api and setting up the business logic in our routes.

Education

Lighthouse Labs
Web Development Bootcamp
Have come to understand coding logic using popular languages and frameworks like JavaScript & Ruby on Rails, while learning how to think like a programmer by building software from the ground up. At LHL I received mentorship, learned from a data-driven curriculum, and equipped myself with technologies that a savvy junior developer needs in their arsenal.
Winner of "Best App" at our public demo day.