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WEB DEVELOPER

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TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Front-End - JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap

Back-End - Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, PostgreSQL

Project Management - GitHub, Trello, Scrum

Software & Applications - Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Contribute, Adobe InDesign, WordPress

PROJECTS

Neighborino - A message board designed to bring neighborhoods together, Neighborino allows users to communicate with members within a 1 mile radius of their location.

- Built using Ruby on Rails, the Twitter API, the Google Maps API and PostgreSQL.
- Uses W3C Geolocation through the Google Maps API to log a user's current location.
- Uses OAuth through the Twitter API for easy signup/login and to allow tweet notifications.
- Features full CRUD.
- Features responsive design.

Bandly Tree - A single page application that allows users to explore the musical influences of their favorite musicians.

- This application was conceived and built to a functional state by a team of 4 during a one week sprint.
- Built using Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Spotify API and PostgreSQL.
- Uses the Nokogiri Ruby Gem to scrape musician data from AllMusic.com.
- Uses the Spotify API to play samples of a musician's top songs.

JavaScript Jukebox - A simple music player that allows users to cycle through a pre-selected playlist of songs and add their own songs to the mix.

- Built entirely in JavaScript.
- Features responsive design.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Field Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

October 2014 – March 2016

Conference Manager & Administrative Coordinator

- Planned and managed the logistics of all Field Center events, and provided support to Field Center staff.
- Used Adobe Contribute and InDesign to edit and update event websites and materials.
- Designed, edited, and proofed event materials.
- Managed Field Center staff, interns, and volunteers during events.
- Tracked event and departmental expenses, and processed all payments.

Argyle Executive Forum, New York, NY

November 2012 – October 2014

Event Management Associate

- Managed the logistics of corporate networking events that hosted up to 250 top business executives.
- Used Salesforce to organize speaker registrations, post event evaluations and track planning progress.
- Created all event day print materials, which included programs, agendas and staffing plans.
- Secured vendors through research and negotiation, while managing the forecasted budget per event.
- Booked travel and lodging for Argyle staff.
- Consistently edited the event website to reflect agenda updates and other important information.

New Jersey Institute of Technology – Office of the Provost, Newark, NJ
Event Planner (Contract)

April 2012 – August 2012

- Organized events for incoming students,
- Collaborated with the Associate Provost and student mentors to plan orientation sessions for incoming students.
- Conducted research to assist the development of event presentations.

Robert Half Technology, Woodbridge, NJ
Regional Technical Recruiter

August 2011 – February 2012

- Conducted searches to recruit professionals for all RHT branches in the Northeast US.
- Evaluated candidate resumes for necessary experience and competency.
- Conducted phone interviews to evaluate each candidate's qualifications.
- This position required a basic understanding of programming languages and tech trends.

Rutgers Department of Student Life, Piscataway, NJ
Facility Manager (February 2010 – August 2011)

September 2006 – August 2011

- Managed daily operations of two multi-million dollar, high-traffic university facilities.
- Directed and supervised eight building staff.
- Led event setup and breakdown, served as banquet manager, and managed event proceeds and deposits.
- This is the highest ranking position that a Rutgers University student-staff member can hold.

EDUCATION

The New York Code + Design Academy, New York, NY | 2016
Web Development Intensive

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ | 2006 - 2011
Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology & Informatics
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology