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GRACIE McGUIRE

HELLO!

I am a self motivated leader, hoping to combine my passion for social justice and progressive politics with my skills and experience as a software engineer and designer. I am experienced in Javascript, React, Redux, Node, PostgreSQL, Ruby, and Ruby on Rails, with a background in digital and graphic design. With strong skills in problem solving, critical thinking, team-building, and management, I am always looking for innovative and unique approaches to both technical and design problems.

I am driven by the prospect of not only diversifying tech but by using tech for the greater good.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Glass Moon Tattoo – *glassmoontattoo.com*

A freelance web application built for a new business in Denver, CO. Built with React. Deployed on Github Pages. [Github]

Trash Island Cafe – *trashislandbk.com*

A freelance website built for a cafe in Brooklyn, NY. Built with React. Deployed on Github Pages. [Github]

Woke or Joke – *woke-or-joke.herokuapp.com*

A tinder inspired “swiping” project to rate all sitting US senators. Built using React, React Hooks, Redux, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, JSON Web Tokens, and Active Record. [Github]

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MORE EXPERIENCE!

Flatiron School x WeWork, NYC – *Software Engineering Coach*

MAY 2019 – PRESENT

- Prepare, deliver, and critique lectures and develop curriculum on computer science topics, Object Orientation, Javascript, React, Redux, Ruby, Rails, CSS, HTML.
- Manage and technically support 100+ students on debugging code, project scoping, git, as well as meeting assessment and project requirements.

- Solve interpersonal conflicts between students, and coach struggling students in tutoring sessions to reinforce and solidify core programming and computer science concepts and topics.
- Develop and lead student project sprints throughout the semester.
- Identify and deploy content for the coming week to meet the predefined learning objectives, create/iterate/review code assessments to diagnose student strengths and weaknesses.
- Providing real time efforts like debugging a student's project or assignment, and, when necessary, escalating issues that need further action within a timely matter.

Freelance Designer, Denver – *Graphic and Digital Designer*

NOV 2012 – NOV 2018

- Designed and created all branding, logos, and initial content for multiple startups in Denver, CO.
- Designed posters for upcoming concerts and events for multiple Nationwide tours through AEG LIVE.

Windowseat Pictures, Denver and LA – *Digital Content Coordinator*

APRIL 2013 – JUNE 2015

- Created digital ads and content for several high profile clients. Wrote copy for brand based blog posts, designed WordPress sites, managed social media accounts, and online-video content.
- Managed daily content pushes, analyzed trends, influencers, and planned successful year long media campaigns. Coordinated new marketing initiatives for younger demographics.
- Ensured all projects were completed and proofed before deadlines.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School – *Software Engineering*

NOV 2018 – MARCH 2019, NYC

Full-Stack Software Engineering Bootcamp teaching Ruby on Rails and Javascript.

Metropolitan State University of Denver – *Communication Design*

SEPT 2011 – MAY 2014, DENVER

Majored in Communication Design with an emphasis in Graphic Design.