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Seeking a Web Development role involving / building upon skills in JavaScript and related technologies. My previous experiences as a tutor, barista, and campaign worker lay the groundwork necessary to integrate / collaborate with clients and teammates alike, communicating complex concepts with clarity.

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Core Skillset:
HTML • CSS • Javascript • React.js • Express.js • Bootstrap • Git
Proficient At:
Node.js • MongoDB

PROJECTS

`Slithereen`- Trivia game which allows mulitiple users to play against one another concurrently. I learned socket.io in order to allow multiple users to play at once.
`Technologies - React.js, socket.io, Node.js, Express.js`

`Mangad`- Image sharing site for manga enthusiasts. I wrote backend functions to give users full CRUD (create, read, update, delete) functionality over images through API calls. I also authorized users with Passport.js.
`Technologies - Node.js, Express.js, Passport.js, MongoDB, Handlebars`

`esGApe`- Group project, which shows bars in D.C. Harnessed the "git flow" model to coordinate developer roles when it came to creating the site, merging features, and separating the project into 3 branches (feature, development, and master).
`Technologies - React.js, Node.js, Express.js, jwt.io, MongoDB`

`Christen M. Kerr`- Professional website developed in accordance with the client's wishes. Enhanced my understanding of Bootstrap and its components. Made use of the Google Maps API in order to display location.
`Technologies - React.js, Bootstrap`

EDUCATION

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IMMERSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT
April 2018 | Washington, D.C.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
December 2017 | New York, NY

EXPERIENCE

FRELELANCE WEB DEVELOPMENT | SELF-EMPLOYED
October 2018 | March 2019| Washington, D.C.
- Created a website for a professional psychiatric practice from scratch, making use of the Google Maps API, React Router, and custom Javascript animations.
- Collaborated and communicated with clients at regular intervals to ensure quality and correctness in the product.
- Architected modular React components which were then reused across websites.
- Harnessed Bootstrap 4 to create mobile-friendly, personalized elements.
- Deployed and maintained websites through GitHub and a domain name registrar.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY | IMMERSIVE WEB DEVELOPMENT STUDENT
January 2018 | April 2018 | Washington, D.C.

- Participated in a 12 week, full-time web development course, learning under the guidance of instructors or independently.
- Developed 4 full-stack applications / projects which used HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, React.js, and other technologies. The planning process for these projects involved wireframing, coordinating Git flow, and detailing a Minimum Viable Product / user stories
- Met with instructors daily to discuss project requirements, following the SDLC in order to develop and test each feature incrementally

GREENBERRY'S COFFEE CO. | BARISTA
June 2015 – June 2016 | Mclean, VA

- Responsible for closing out cash registers each evening, counting money and comparing the money contained in the registers to daily purchase history
- Adapted to long, stressful rush periods with 50-100 customers by adopting more efficient distributions of labor and setting task priorities
- Comprehensively on-boarded 5 new employees

JOHN FOUST FOR CONGRESS | INTERN
June 2014 – Sep 2014 | Mclean, VA
- Acquired data on thousands of potential donors, wrote biographies for John Foust to use when calling donors
- Contacted and recruited potential volunteers
- Utilized experience to teach new interns about cold calling / phonebanking and donor research