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GitHub: grayswan

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Skills

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Sass, Jade
Frameworks & Libraries: React, Backbone, jQuery, AJAX
Workflow & Build Tools: GitHub, Gulp

Education

The Iron Yard, St. Petersburg, FL Front-End Development, 2015
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, B.A. Sociology, 2007

Experience

wastenot.io
Used React, Backbone, jQuery, and Sass to build the front-end portion of an application that aims to reduce food waste and hunger by connecting local businesses with organizations that provide food for the needy. Made in collaboration with a back-end developer at The Iron Yard.

Compliance Officer, Pinellas County Housing Authority; Largo, FL – 2006-2013
Responsible for program integrity of Section 8 Department. Performed detailed file audits of approximately 3,000 files annually. Developed and conducted department trainings, served as resource for newly published HUD regs and updated department procedures accordingly, completed monthly utilization reports, investigated program abuse, managed fraud repayments, coordinated termination hearings, and ensured overall compliance with HUD standards.

Financial Aid Advisor, The Chubb Institute; Parsippany, NJ – 2004-2006
Served as Lead Financial Aid Advisor. Determined and packaged student financial aid, met individually with students and counseled them in matters of financial aid.

Volunteer

Guardian Ad Litem, 6th Judicial Circuit; 2011-2013
Served as court-appointed advocate for teenagers in the juvenile welfare system, advocating on their behalf in matters of education, health, and housing. Conducted monthly in-home visits to monitor safety and well-being of child in order to submit an informed statement to the court. Appeared in court in support of child.