Hunter MacDermut

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Profile

I'm a self-taught front-end web developer living in Boulder, CO. After years of teaching guitar lessons, I got into web development to build fun, educational apps to help make my students' practice time more enjoyable. I'm passionate about sharing ideas, creating interesting and useful things, and producing work that is meaningful and enriching for people.

Experience

WEB DEVELOPER, COX MEDIA GROUP; REMOTE – SEPTEMBER 2014-NOVEMBER 2016

- HTML
- CSS/Sass
- JavaScript/React/Redux
- Gulp/Babel

Cox Media Group's Member Center is a hub for users to manage their personal information, newsletter subscriptions, and SMS alerts. It was built from the ground up using ECMAScript 6 and React/Redux. I was in charge of creating new React components, wiring-up communication between them and various 3rd-party APIs, and styling them to match design comps. Member Center launched successfully in September 2016 and serves millions of users across 4 states.

WEB DEVELOPER, CAKTUS GROUP; DURHAM, NC – MAY 2014-PRESENT

- HTML
- CSS/Less
- JavaScript
- Python/Django
- Elm

I worked on Caktus' social gathering application, Duckling, which has been used at their booth during numerous conventions, including PyOhio, PyCon, and DjangoCon. My responsibilities included collaborating with my team to add new features, fixing existing bugs, and coordinating with the client to ensure their desires and expectations were met.

I also created a salary calculator for Caktus using Elm. This application allows for job applicants to estimate their salary based on Caktus' transparent salary policy. This project marks the first app written in Elm for the company.

I operated my own guitar instruction business full-time for 7 years, during which I taught thousands of lessons, interacted with potential new students by phone and email to arrange meeting times, and converted interested music enthusiasts into paying students. I managed a busy calendar of appointments and organized an annual student showcase at local venues.

Education & Training

As a self-taught programmer, I take online courses and value on-the-job experience. I continue to use the following resources to stay up-to-date with new frameworks and industry best practices:

Treehouse

http://teamtreehouse.com

My profile: *http://teamtreehouse.com/ huntermacdermut*

Code School

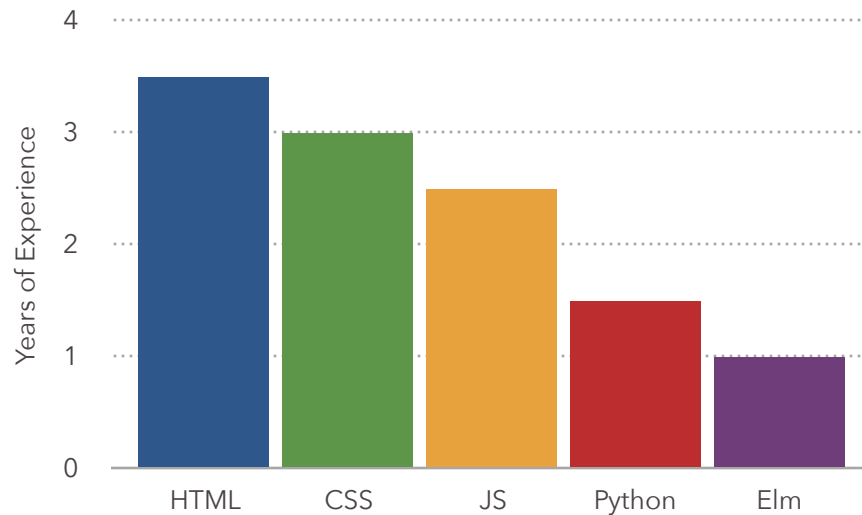*http://codeschool.com*

Report card: *https://www.codeschool.com/ users/353167*

Skills

I specialize in front-end web technologies, with a focus on turning design comps into functional web pages. I have experience working with the following:

Languages

Libraries, Frameworks, Build Tools, Version Control, APIs

- Git
- Gulp, Grunt, Webpack, Browserify, Babel
- Sass, Less, Bootstrap, Post CSS
- Node, Flask, Django, React, Redux, Express, jQuery

- Web Audio, Geolocation, Google Maps, Local Storage
- Firebase, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Heroku, AWS
- Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator

I'm accustomed to following Agile development processes, which include: daily stand-up meetings, grooming and pointing user stories/tickets, and tracking tasks and progress using tools like Google Hangouts, Slack, Trello, JIRA and Version One.