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Profile

I am a Full Stack Javascript Developer with a passion for technology and innovation. My experience and expertise ranges from designing responsive and user-friendly UX/UIs to developing modular, scalable and fault-tolerant back-end infrastructures. I am also focused in developing elegant and innovative products with agile development methodologies.

Education

The University of Virginia: School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS)

August 2016

- Computer Engineering & Electrical Engineering
 - Rodman Scholar (Honors Program for Top 5% of Engineers)
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Skills

Languages:

- JavaScript (ES5/ES6/ES7), Shell (Bash), Java, C/C++

Front-End Web Technologies:

- HTML5, CSS3, React, Redux, Bootstrap, PostCSS, CSSNext, CSS Modules, Webpack

Development Tools:

- Agile (Scrum), Git, Atom, Emacs, Eclipse, Sketch, Mocha, Chai, ESLint, NPM, Yarn

Operating Systems:

- Unix/Linux (Ubuntu 12.04+), Mac OS X (10.10+)

Back-End Web Technologies:

- Node.js, Express, Spring, GraphQL, Apollo, MySQL, MongoDB

Infrastructure/Automation Technologies:

- Nginx, Apache2, Docker, Travis, AWS
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Work Experience

Booz Allen Hamilton - *Technologist*

May 2017 - Present

- Currently working towards an Associate AWS Certified Solutions Architect Certification.
- In the process of finding a contract.

Capital One - *Technology Development Intern*

June 2015 - August 2015

- Developed a sprint tracking web application that aggregates data from various tools such as VersionOne, Git/SVN, Hudson/Jenkin and SonarCubed in an user-friendly and responsive dashboard interface.
- Aided in the design of the UX/UI and implemented front-end logic to display data to users as well as validate inputs using AngularJS, JQuery, SASS and custom CSS.
- Developed RESTful APIs to allow communication between front-end and back-end using Spring Core.
- Deployed application to an internally accessible AWS server.

Booz Allen Hamilton - *Research Assistant Intern*

May 2014 - August 2014

- Developed an email filtration IDS web application for detecting malicious email content.
 - Application performed full packet capture of SMTP traffic and static analysis of email pcaps and links using Bro-IDS & MASTIFF.
 - Designed front-end interface using JQuery and Bootstrap and developed the back-end with Flask and SQLAlchemy.
 - Application used to collect metrics on email traffic to improve incident response time for internal cyber security team.
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Select Projects

Personal Portfolio Site (www.iknowhtml.github.io)

- Portfolio website to showcase technical skills and personal achievements.
- Usage of vanilla Javascript for front-end interface.
- Deployed on Github Pages automatically using Travis for CI/CD.

Perish (www.github.com/project-perish)

- RESTful API-based solution for temporary and anonymous file storage.
- Leverages Ruby on Rails to create an API service and PostgreSQL for the back-end database to store file meta data.
- Files are hashed using SHA256 to insure file integrity and the digest is used as an unique ID for the download URL.
- File are also encrypted using AES256 and stored on Amazon S3.
- Winner of the First API | Summer Jam Hackathon.