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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a proactive self-taught software developer, passionate about web design and learning the newest technologies to build better software solutions. I am looking for new opportunities to expand my knowledge and grow into my career while working on exciting projects in collaboration with cross-functional teams.

PROJECTS

Mugs Coffee | *JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap* | ***Demo*** | ***Code***
- Developed a production-ready website for a small local business
- Implemented animations, transitions, and website's responsivity using CSS and Bootstrap to produce a seamless user experience
- Tested the website on multiple browsers, desktops, and mobile platforms for browser compatibility and UI bugs
- Improved website performance on mobile platforms based on Lighthouse reports by reducing unused JavaScript, minifying CSS, and compressing media files
- Managed website's content, media files, and SEO keywords

Calculator Application | *JavaScript, HTML, CSS* | ***Demo*** | ***Code***
- Built a calculator to perform perform basic mathematical operations using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Designed the UI based on the iPhone's native calculator using CSS
- Troubleshooted UI grid issues by leveraging Chrome DevTools
- Debugged and traced step by step the business logic errors for displaying the number and updating them using JavaScript

Weather Mobile Application | *HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Weather API* | ***Demo*** | ***Code***
- Developed a weather mobile application to fetch weather data from an API and display weather conditions based on city and zip codes
- Learnt more about HTTP requests and RESTful API, and fetched weather data from a free weather API with custom zip code query param
- Designed the frontend of the application with focus on mobile friendliness using CSS

Gallery App | *JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Unsplash Image API, FileSaver.js* | ***Demo*** | ***Code***
- Built a website that allows users to input a keyword to display a gallery of related images
- Designed the UI and the user form using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Learnt about the Unsplash Image API, and integrated it for retrieving images based on the inputted query
- Implemented the logic for updating the DOM on images update using JavaScript
- Configured the caching of the images coming from Unsplash without calling the API for a second time using FileSaver.js

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, React, Git, GitHub, Visual Studio Code, Linux, Chrome DevTools, HTTP

EXPERIENCE

Human Resources Specialist   May 2022 – Present
North Carolina Air National Guard   *Charlotte, NC*
- Rendered enlistment orders to 100+ trainees, and maintained above 95% readiness rate for deployments per month
- Led learning workshops and stayed up-to-date with new airman drills and HR functions

Digital Marketing Specialist   Sep. 2021 – Mar. 2022
Townsquare Interactive   *Charlotte, NC*
- Implemented marketing campaigns, website's content and SEO improvements for over 10 franchises, increasing their revenue of 3-55K each month per location
- Took responsibility of 100+ client book of business and navigated any escalation associated with them

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Oswego   Oswego, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Communication   *Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2019*