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Web Developer

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Summary

A passionate developer constantly looking to build, test and learn in a full-stack environment. Eager to join a team of like-minded innovators dedicated to creating solutions to highly complex problems.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C#, Ruby, Python, SQL, XML, Freemarker

Frameworks &

Technologies: React.js, .NET, Sitecore CMS, Backbone.js, Node.js, JQuery, Express.js, Redux.js, Rails, Ember.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, SASS, Bootstrap, Git, AWS, NPM, Django, Shell, UNIX

Experience

Full Stack Web Developer

Mar 2018 to Current

Collette Travel (Sitecore, C#, .NET, Backbone.js, React.js)

Boston, MA, Pawtucket, RI

- Worked with a senior developer, 4 web developers, digital designer and marketing team, project manager, business analyst, QA team, internal application development team.
- Daily tasks focused on improving and expanding the company's Sitecore-based website alongside partner and co-branded sites. Sitecore work focused on content-specific models, templates and renderings.
- Did major front end work and some back end work on Collette's temporary Explorations.com website - focused on modern styling and responsive design and dynamic content..
- Did major front and back end work in Sitecore to develop the Explorations.com blog. This code was later ported to update the Collette blog and news section.
- Responsible for the full stack development of the tour itinerary PDF print, download and email share functionality.
- Used React and Redux to build the front end for an internal CMS to manage tour metadata, videos and imagery.

Web Producer

Mar 2017 to Feb 2018

Putnam Investments (JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Freemarker)

Boston, MA

- Worked on a team with 3 senior developers, a designer and another web producer.
- Built responsive web pages using HTML, Freemarker Template Language, CSS and JavaScript.
- Made daily updates to Putnam's site content.
- Utilized strong verbal and written communication skills to complete job orders created by account executives.
- Responsible for taking ownership of jobs through to completion under tight deadlines.

Development Team Intern

Nov 2016 to Mar 2017

BioSampleZone (Ruby, Python)

Boston, MA

- Worked with a product manager, front end developer and back end developer in a startup environment.
- Implemented a test fixture to simulate API traffic from a clinical lab to the BioSampleZone sample import interface.
- Wrote production code for the biological sample eCommerce site, including the creation of back-end database administration tools and client side interfaces.
- Delivered time-sensitive code while working remotely.
- Researched user experience and design workflow for the eCommerce site.

Full Stack Developer in Training

Aug 2016 to Nov 2016

General Assembly Web Development Immersive

Boston, MA

- Work done during the Web Development Immersive focused on creating and deploying four full-stack web apps.
- Built RESTful back-end APIs with Node.js & Ruby on Rails.
- Built front-end clients with HTML/CSS & JavaScript and Ember.js.
- Three projects were completed individually, one on a team with three other developers.

Projects

Yamba (Yet Another Message Board App)

Nov 2016

- Create boards to host pages made by you or others!
- The app was made to familiarize myself with Ember and AWS.
- A custom client built with Ember.js and Handlebars.
- A custom RESTful API built with Ruby on Rails and PSQL.

Sweaters for Turtles (eCommerce App)

Oct 2016

- Shop for awesome sweaters and checkout with Stripe payment!
- Built with a team of 3 using agile development & Git workflow.
- A custom client built with HTML/CSS, JavaScript and Handlebars.
- A custom RESTful API built with Express.js and MongoDB.

Back\Log (Data Storage App)

Oct 2016

- Back\Log is a way to record your progress in games!
- My first full stack app-utilizing Bootstrap components for user interface & Handlebars to render data.
- A custom client built with HTML/CSS, JavaScript and Handlebars.
- A custom RESTful API built with Ruby on Rails and PSQL.

Biological Samples CSV API

Dec 2016

- A test API for importing and rendering data from CSV files.
- An API built with Ruby on Rails.
- Allows users to import proprietary sample CSV files and returns the data in JSON format.

Tic-Tac-Toe

Sep 2016

- Play a game of Tic-Tac-Toe, save your progress & view your game statistics!
- Developed in 1 week with no prior coding experience.
- A custom front end game client built in JavaScript - with JQuery and Ajax.

Education

- **University of California, Irvine**, Psychology and Social Behavior, 2013 – 2016
- **Marymount College**, Associate's Degree, Psychology, 2011 - 2013