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SKILLS

advanced: **Javascript, React.js, Redux, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, PostgreSQL, HTML5, SCSS/CSS, Git**

familiar: **Typescript, Python, Bootstrap.js, GraphQL, Docker, SQL, MongoDB, Express.js, RSpec, Jasmine**

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

TALKABOT (Javascript, Botkit.ai, Bootstrap.js, Node.js SCSS, HTML5)

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2nd place winner in the October 16, 2020 MintBean Hackathon - A chatbot recruiters can use to get to know a candidate.

- Established clear and concise paths of conversation using Botkit.ai which allowed for easy traversal through complex branches of dialog.
- Applied transition animations to navbar using **JavaScript** and **CSS keyframes** creating a more interactive and visually appealing experience.

STACK (Ruby on Rails, Javascript, React.js, Redux, PostgreSQL, Action Cable)

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Sole developer of live chat web application modeled after the popular app Slack.

- Designed a **RESTful Web API** that separated client-side and server-side concerns which improved scalability and reduced strain on the server.
- Implemented live chat between users and channels by utilizing **Rails' Action Cable** technology.
- Optimized websocket efficiency by filtering offline users before updates increasing scalability.
- Achieved constant time lookup for users, channels, and associations by employing key ID's in **PostgreSQL** relational database.

FOOD HARMONY (Javascript, React.js, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js)

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Food Harmony is a curated scrolling menu compiled from meals served at restaurants in the area.

- Led frontend design and development remotely on a team of 4, utilizing **Git Workflow** and **VSCode Live Share**.
- Implemented User Auth by encrypting user details via the **JSON Webtoken** library to be sent over HTTP using **Axios** to be decrypted via the **JWT-Decode** library on the frontend.
- Incorporated **Mongoose ORM** to map results of complex non relational database queries onto **JavaScript** objects to be manipulated and returned to the frontend, separating concerns and following **MVC** best practices.

EDUCATION

Software Engineering Certificate - App Academy | Feb 2020 - Jul 2020

- Rigorous 1000 hour full-time software development course, 3% acceptance rate.
- Areas of study: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, MVC Frameworks, RESTful API's, Debugging, Test Driven Development, Data Science, and Full Stack Web Development

EXPERIENCE

Event Operations Manager

Peninsula Parking

Feb 2016 - Dec 2019

- Improved policy for choosing events based on raising minimum profit which resulted in more high scale events contributing to an increase in worker satisfaction, reduced accidents, and increased overall profit by 20%.
- Directed management of 75+ valets, drafted event contracts for customers, and streamlined staffing of events resulting in the company's most profitable year.
- Increased attendance rate of valets by over 20% by developing an outreach system for covering shifts on short notice.

Warehouse Team Lead

Stitch Fix

Aug 2014 - Oct 2016

- Managed shipment of 4000+ units per day with a team of 4 that continuously outperformed expectations, including coordinating outbound pickups with Fedex, UPS, and USPS to optimize operations and meet shipping needs.
- Optimized workflow process for outbound taping and shipment team to compensate for 80% increase in shipment demand.