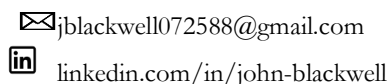


John Blackwell



Summary

Highly motivated, dedicated worker with a knack for organization. Equipped with 4 years of experience managing a banquets/events department, including staffing, billing, bookings, and other communications. Seeking a role as a JavaScript developer.

Skills

Problem Solving, Personnel Management, Communication, Customer Service, Multi-Tasking, Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher), Reserve Interactive (Events Software), Social Tables (Events Software), HTML5, CSS3, Git Control Flow, PHP, Ruby, Sass, Firebase, MySQL, MongoDB, JavaScript (ES6) including Express, React and JSX, Angular, JSON, jQuery, Handlebars, EJS, Node, API interaction (AJAX, Google Maps)

Experience

Tacky Lights Tracker

Richmond, VA

Full Stack Developer

December 2017

- A web app that allows users to find Richmond area houses that display tacky Christmas lights
- Managed Github repository and Git workflow
- As part of a team, I was responsible for working with Google Maps API, as well as storing user data in Firebase and creating custom JavaScript and jQuery to interact with the API data
- <https://jayblack388.github.io/Tacky-Light-Tracker/>
- <https://github.com/jayblack388/Tacky-Lights-Tracker>

BookaThon

Richmond, VA

Full Stack Developer

February 2018

- A web app that allows users to search and save books in their personal lists
- Managed Github repository and Git workflow
- As a part of a team, I was responsible for working with Google Books API to return book search data, as well as creating MySQL relations tables to map saved books to specific lists. I also worked on the functionality that recalled users lists from the database and displayed it to the user
- <https://github.com/jayblack388/BookClub>

The Commonwealth Club

Richmond, VA

Banquet Manager

May 2013 – September 2017

- Find, interview, and hire new staff members for front of house positions
- Develop and implement training programs for front of house staff
- Schedule staffing for booked events on a weekly basis
- Book and plan events of varying sizes
- Oversee daily operations of banquet department
- Communicate effectively with members and staff to create a positive and cohesive environment

Education

University of Richmond

October 2017 – April 2018

University of Richmond Coding Bootcamp- JavaScript Full Stack Web Development

An intensive 24 week long program designed to immerse students in designing and building web applications. Skills Learned: HTML5, CSS3, Git, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap 3/4, Firebase, node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js, React.js

The Professional Bartending Academy

July 2010

