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Automation Engineer currently looking for a full-time Full-Stack developer position in Austin, Texas. Capable of working well both on my own and with a team to create sophisticated websites with a database-integrated RESTful backend. Comfortable speaking technically and working with colleagues and clients to resolve issues.

Technical Skills:

JavaScript (React, Node, Express, JSX, React Native, Redux, jQuery, AJAX), GIT, MySQL/Sequelize, MongoDB/Mongoose, Firebase, RESTful APIs, Heroku, Passport, HTML5, CSS3 (Bootstrap, Flexbox), Ruby

Projects:

The Deck Sculptor   *deck-sculptor.herokuapp.com*
Individual Project

- React webapp for *Magic: the Gathering* that allows users to look up cards via a 3rd party API and intuitively organize cards into decks using React DnD. App manages user's data via Redux and Firebase.
- Solely responsible for coding the app, including creating the page layouts with Flexbox, styling with Bootstrap, creating the Redux reducers/actions/selectors, and connecting to Firebase.

Viper Scouting
Partner Project

- React Native Android app created for a high school FRC team that displays the competition's schedule from a 3rd party API, allows the user to input robot gameplay stats saved locally in Redux, and aggregates the data in Firebase to facilitate finding optimal teammates.
- Responsible for initializing the application using Expo, creating the page layouts using Flexbox, implementing the core data collection functionality, and managing publishes to the Google Play store.

Experience:

Cloudsnap –Automation Engineer   *2019-Present*

- Create initial processes to transfer data between ERPs/CRMs via APIs
- Work directly with clients to mold data and processes to fit their needs
- Manage the client's testing period and ensure workflows are working properly as they are made live

University of Texas – UT Coding Bootcamp Teaching Assistant   *2018-2019*

- Support students by explaining programming concepts and assisting with projects & in-class activities
- Debug students' code and suggest improvements for correctness, efficiency and robustness
- Tutor students needing individual help 1-on-1 outside of class
- Distribute class content and extra resources to students through Slack and GitHub

Bazaarvoice – Client Care Specialist   *2016-2017*

- Supported clients on technical requests via Salesforce (email), Live-Chat, and phone
- Worked directly with multiple teams to provide accurate bug-reproduction information, resolve issues promptly, and improve team processes
- Represented my team during various events, including the company's New Hire Orientations.

Education:

University of Texas – Austin, TX   *2017-2018*
UT Coding Bootcamp – JavaScript Full Stack Web Development

- Intensive 12-week program dedicated to designing and building MERN web applications.

Texas A&M University – College Station, TX   *Graduated 2016*

- Major: *Bachelor of Science*, Political Science