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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a career as a web developer. After being given an opportunity to manage a QA and CMS team at Hyundai, and after a great amount of self-education and research, I decided to divert my attention from management to programming. I enjoy researching new technologies, and I'm naturally inclined to problem-solving. I am also actively involved in learning programming and have professional experience with the Agile software development methodology (Scrum framework).

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy (logic and epistemology)

Treehouse

Emphasis on JavaScript, CSS, PHP, and WordPress (https://teamtreehouse.com/jamescool)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Hyundai AutoEver America

QA and CMS Manager

Fountain Valley, CA May 2014 – July 2015

- Scheduled and managed all CMS updates related to the multi-lingual counterparts of HyundaiUSA (Korean and Spanish) as well as the QA of MyHyundai maintenance projects
- Facilitated communication between a diverse group of developers, designers, project owners, and service providers (such as Google, Covisint, and SiriusXM)
- Contributed to an increase in productivity by implementing automation tools and conventions
- Increased efficiency by making improvements to all internal documentation (QA reports and CMS schedule templates)
- Reported, assigned, and tracked issues using JIRA
- Created and taught an introductory course for new employees aimed to acquaint them with the fundamentals of CMS updates as well as more specific quirks of HyundaiUSA
- Served as the editor of the ongoing MyHyundai development manual project (an internal resource for developers working on the MyHyundai application)
- QA: regression testing, cross-browser and cross-device compatibility testing

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Bootstrap, Grunt.js task runner, Jekyll static site generator, Yeoman scaffolding tool, WordPress, TeamSite, JIRA, Chrome DevTools, Cyberduck FTP, local development with MAMP, SSH deployment (using flightplan.js), responsive design, Git, Gist, GitHub, Mac Terminal, Atom and Sublime text editors

In Progress: Sass, Angular, MySQL

Typing speed: 80 WPM

Other interests: philosophy (logic and epistemology), music composition, and digital camera technology (photography and video)