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Professional Software Engineer Experience

Generali Global Assistance February 2020 - Present
Full Stack Developer

- Writes code for a major identity theft protection product using React, Node, Contentful, and various AWS Services
- Spearheaded PR process improvements
- Re-developed landing page, enrollment flow, credit report, and alerts pages leading to major user experience improvements
- Improved security to help with a key client contract renewal
- Created skeleton for new IDRISKQ survey
- Handles deployments approximately once every 2 months
- Conducts code clean-up efforts in the backend, which includes writing helper Lambdas, writing internal NPM packages, and documenting Lambdas better
- Team follows agile methodology

Attain November 2018 - January 2020
JavaScript Developer

- Worked on building a major product suite for the education consulting business using Angular 7, Node, and PostgreSQL
- Wrote tests in Jasmine
- Conducted product research with a major client
- Made small tweaks to legacy code as needed
- Team followed a modified version of agile methodology

QOMPLX January 2018 - November 2018
Front End Web & JavaScript Engineer

- Developed the public site for our cybersecurity product in vanilla JavaScript
- Engineered features for the cybersecurity and trade products using AngularJS
- Built design system library across the company's products using Sass and Webpack 4
- Created universal sidebar library used in all the company's products using AngularJS and Webpack
- Worked with dev-ops on Jenkins deployments of public site
- Team followed agile methodology

Freelancer October 2017 - December 2017

- Worked with overseas developer team to fix bugs
- Consulted with the CEO on all technology-related issues
- Taught a 7th-grade robotics class

Crane.ai June 2017 - September 2017
Full Stack Developer Intern

- Built an easy-to-use React interface to allow internal employees to train Crane's AI system
- Wrote Node API calls to our internal AI
- Project managed a mobile app for an external client to by creating a specification document and daily check-in with the developers

Skills

Front End: JavaScript, React, Angular, TypeScript, Contentful, Webpack, Tachyons, Accessibility, Sass, Electron, Papaparse

Back End: NodeJS, Amazon Web Services, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Heroku, MongoDB

Testing: Cypress, Jasmine, Jest, Mocha

Version Control: Git, BitBucket, GitHub

Open Source Contributions

Jasmine February 2019
Fixed some errors in their documentation

Swagger.UI November 2018
Refactored some of their code to remove a deprecated React Lifecycle

Facebook Jest September 2017
Created the official example in the documentation of how to use Jest with Webpack

Community Involvement

Grace Hopper Celebration Attendee 2020
• Helped over 25 other attendees with their resumes

AnitaB.org Mentor 2020
• Mentors two graduate students to help them get their first tech jobs

General Assembly 2019
• I spoke on 2 alumni panels at General Assembly

React NYC July 2017
• Gave a talk on an *Introduction to Jest Testing* to approximately 250 people at Microsoft

General Assembly Ladies May 2017
• Presented my data from my job hunt to help others

Professional Non-Profit Experience

Anti-Defamation League Feb 2016 - Oct 2016
Development Assistant

- Built event websites in Cvent using HTML and CSS
- Maintained the Anti-Defamation League New York Region's website in WordPress

TriBeCa Synagogue April 2014 - Feb 2016
Office Manager

- Single-handedly transitioned the organization's records system to a synagogue specific CRM

Education

- General Assembly, Web Development Immersive, February 2017
- The New School, Bachelor of Arts in History, Minor in Jewish Studies, May 2014