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Software Engineer in Philadelphia, PA

I am a full stack developer with a passion for building accessible and attractive websites through clean, maintainable code. I enjoy working on both front- and back-end projects; I particularly enjoy diving into unfamiliar tech stacks. I pride myself on being an excellent communicator with a knack for connecting effectively with diverse stakeholders.

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Lead Analyst — Cigna/Evernorth, Remote

March 2022 - present

- Worked on web development team at insurance company to build out new internally-facing applications in ReactJS and Python Flask, as well as supporting legacy internal ColdFusion applications. Spearheaded buildout of a React application to support call center representatives in aiding customers. Provided support and troubleshooting for legacy applications, making modifications and assisting users as necessary. Worked closely on small team using Agile methodology, collaborating and communicating closely so as to best support userbase.

Digital Scholarship Assistant — Haverford College, Haverford, PA

Sep 2018 - May 2019

- Performed web development for the Haverford College Libraries. Created a character recognition script and parser for over 60,000 scanned obituary citations, outputting a usable, searchable transcription for each citation. Conducted front-end design and development for websites displaying research initiatives pertaining to documents in the Haverford College Special Collections.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

YelpCamp — Full Stack Capstone Project

- Mock-up of a crowd-sourcing campground review site
- Implements full CRUD, basic authentication, authorization, session, security, and error handling
- Built from scratch using vanilla JavaScript, Node, Express, MongoDB, as well as Bootstrap for styling and Cloudinary for storage
- Capstone project from Udemy's Web Developer Bootcamp course

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Farm Apprentice — Down to Earth Farm, Jacksonville, FL

Nov 2021 - June 2021

- Responsible for general vegetable farm tasks as well as tractor operation, chicken and turkey care, running farmer's market operations, and CSA distribution

Library Associate — New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, LA

August 2019 - August 2020

- Served as public-facing staff at major library branch. Responsible for general library operations including collection maintenance and assisting patrons with access to Library resources. Gained excellent communication, conflict management, and customer service skills.
- Worked closely with a team of 14, developing ability to collaborate effectively with diverse groups on shared projects

EDUCATION

BA, Major in English, Minor in Physics | Haverford College | Class of 2019 | 3.7 GPA

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

LANGUAGES, FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES

- React/Next.js
- Python
- Flask
- JavaScript (ES6)
- Node/Express
- TypeScript
- Django
- HTML5/CSS3

TESTING

- Jest/Enzyme, React Testing Library
- Stryker Mutator

LEGACY SUPPORT EXPERIENCE

- ColdFusion
- jQuery

DATABASES & STORAGE

- SQL (SQL Server, Postgres)
- MongoDB

STYLING & LIBRARIES

- ChakraUI
- Figma
- Bootstrap
- SCSS (Sass)
- MUI, Framer Motion

TOOLS, ETC.

- Agile, Jira
- Jenkins, CI/CD
- Git/Github
- AJAX
- RESTful design
- Linux/Bash