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Software Developer in Philadelphia, PA

I am a software developer with a passion for building accessible and attractive applications through clean, maintainable code. I pride myself on being an excellent communicator with a knack for connecting effectively with diverse stakeholders.

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Participant, Recurse Center — Remote

January 2023 - present

- Spending 12 weeks "programming at the edge of my abilities" alongside a cohort of other code nerds, from senior developers to absolute beginners. Currently focusing on: digging into memory safety by picking up Rust; diving into graphics and physics engine basics to refresh linear algebra skills; pair programming daily to work on technical communication and generous learning.

Software Engineering Lead Analyst — Cigna/Evernorth, Remote

March 2022 - December 2022

- 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. 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

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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
- Flask
- Node/Express
- Svelte
- Python
- JavaScript (ES6)
- TypeScript
- 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