JOAQUIN SILVA

Software Developer

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As a former Swiss-trained watchmaker, I understand the inner connectivity and dependency of unique and oftentimes delicate components. A meticulous desire to manifest craftsmanship in my work, coupled with an innate inquisitiveness, has drawn me to the beauty and elegance of computer programming. I look forward to infusing these skills into the overall efficiency and effectiveness of a team of software developers.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Cody's Curiosities - (December 2018)
A craigslist - type java application that use jsp files, servlets, and DAOs (data access objects) to allow users to create, read, update, and delete ads from a MySQL database.

Contacts Manager - (November 2018)
A java application that uses conditional logic and loops to temporarily store data and respond to user input.

Movies Application - (November 2018)
A java application that uses recursive methods, loops, and JSON files to CRUD data.

Weather Maps API - (November 2018)
A javascript application that uses jQuery and AJAX requests to pull and render select data from a weather API.

Coffee Project - (October 2018)
A front end application that uses DOM manipulation and javascript to dynamically render items based on a search bar input.

Codeup Design - (September 2018)
Exposure to front-end web design and responsive design concepts for different screen sizes utilizing bootstrap framework technology.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMMING SKILLS

HTML - CSS - Bootstrap Framework - JavaScript - jQuery - Java - Java EE - Spring Framework - Version Control with Git and basic SQL training specifically with MySQL

Exposure to:
AJAX requests - APIs - JSON - npm - Maven - Media Queries - CSS Grid - Flexbox

WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Paralegal

Law Office of Jeffrey T. Jones
Feb 2009 - August 2018

Managed immigration law firm case load and assigned case work to legal assistants. Assisted in balancing client expectations with actual legal procedures and government administrative agency backlogs. Conducted case preparation to ensure realistic production timeframes while maintaining work product quality standards. Navigated communication and file submissions with judicial offices, prosecutor offices and government administrative agencies in furtherance of clients' interests.

Watchmaker

Breitling USA, Inc. | Jan 2007 - Aug 2008

Performed diagnostics and routine repairs and maintenance of luxury electric and mechanical timepieces utilizing industry accepted precision techniques from the accredited Switzerland-based WOSTEP program (Watchmakers of Switzerland Training and Educational Program).

EDUCATION

Codeup, San Antonio, TX

September 2018 - Present
Fully-immersive, project-based, and intensive 18 week full stack Java career accelerator that provides students with 600+ hours of expert instruction in software development.

Oklahoma State University - Okmulgee, OK

August 2004 - December 2006
Associate's Degree in Applied Science for Watchmaking & Microtechnology (WOSTEP)