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Technical Skills

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku

Projects

FlavorCheck (JavaScript, React/Redux, Ruby/Rails, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL, AWS S3)   Live Site | Github
A Full Stack clone of Untappd, that allows its users to post reviews from specific burger joints, share reviews with the global feed, and follow specific users to see all their posts. This solo project was completed within a 2 week timeframe.
- Used React/Redux to create a dynamic and true single-page application
- Built modals for creation/deletion of review post and login/signup form to enhance user-experience
- Optimized database query for user followers/following by utilizing SQL and Active Record best practices.
- Incorporated AWS S3 to host all project images in order to reduce page load and improve server performance, ensuring content security with AWS IAM.

Slaw (JavaScript, React/Redux, Express.js, Node.js, HTML5, CSS, MongoDB, AWS S3, Socket.io)   Live Site | Github
A Health and Fitness Social Media application that allows a user to explore many different communities and allow them to interact with others. This project was built with 3 other engineers within a 1 week timeframe.
- Acted as Team Lead and led the research on use of external technologies for feature implementations.
- Built CRUD actions for channels, events, event checklist, and announcements
- Leveraged Google Maps API and Active.com API to display events happening within a specific search location
- Spearheaded implementation of real-time chat for each channel by incorporating Socket.io
- Learned proper github workflow through branching, avoiding merge conflicts, and having code reviews

Over Grill (JavaScript, HTML5, CSS)   Live Site | Github
A game where a user is given orders and prepares the right burger on the plate.
- Built full game using only vanilla JavaScript utilizing vanilla DOM manipulation
- Interactive website that follows user input through clicks and reacts in real-time.

Professional Experience

SMCI - Software Management Consultants, Inc.
Technical Recruiter   October 2017 - July 2020
- Responsible for sourcing, screening, and interviewing IT professionals for contract, contract-to-hire, and full time opportunities for medium to enterprise IT clients around the United States
- Source candidates by making 100+ cold-calls per day, reviewing resumes, networking, and utilizing complex Boolean searches
- Document and maintain all pertinent data in the homegrown Applicant Tracking System (ATS)
- Mentored new recruiters by providing feedback on calls and guidance on proper processes

Anteater Express
Operations Staff/Operator   June 2014 - June 2017
- Promoted to back end support staff guiding 15-20 operators through the logistics
- Coordinator and first contact for complications that operators run into
- Carry a Class B driver's license; trained to transport students safely and operate large capacity vehicles

Education

App Academy   July 2020 - November 2020
Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development.

University of California, Irvine
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Major with a minor in Health Informatics   September 2013 - June 2017