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Full Stack Software Developer currently performing the role of an Instructional Associate in multiple Software Engineering Immersive cohorts at General Assembly. Focus: MERN Stack development, code reviews, and classroom leadership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Chicago, IL

Instructional Associate

March 2021–Present

- Collaborate with co-instructors to guide cohorts of 25-80 students through a three-month, 500 hour rigorous journey towards apprenticeship in software development
- Conduct lectures on topics such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React and API development to a class of more than 30 students.
- Troubleshoot and debug coding deliverables daily
- Facilitate a safe, supportive, and energetic community that welcomes the various needs and learning styles of students.
- Ensure features on projects/deliverables are operationally ready for launch on their deployed applications
- Proactively debug and solve coding errors by providing students the support they need in a StackOverflow style channel

SECOND LIFE MAC

Skokie, IL

Audit Department Trainer

September 2018–June 2020

- Instructed new hires and made sure they were fairly rating used Apple products
- Ensured that the memory was erased and the settings were reset on each batch of Apple products that were received
- Regularly updated the warehouse supervisor on the state of the shipments of Apple products

PROJECTS

uCommute

A Chicago rail commuter app that allows users to select a train line and then a train station for their commute's start and end points.

- Built as a fully CRUDable app using MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js and React.js and deployed using Heroku.
- Established my own SSL CA (Certificate Authority) to establish a connection between the server and client
- Implemented City of Chicago's API to access all train data and then parsed CTA's API data to return train arrival times in JSON.

Archer Skateshop

This static online skateshop lists currently stocked items ranging from skateboard decks to shoes for skateboarders to choose from.

- Client side built using JavaScript, React.js, styled using the Styled Components library and deployed on Netlify.
- Currently working on refactoring components from class based to functional while using hooks.

EDUCATION

General Assembly

Chicago, IL

Full-Stack Software Engineering Immersive Training

Dec 2019

Certificate obtained for completing 530+ hours of software engineering

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** Git, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, DOM Manipulation, OOP, Python, MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, REST, API Development, Flask, Django, PostgreSQL, Agile Development
- **Tools:** Heroku, Netlify, Github, Notion, Slack, Trello, VSCode, Postman, Zoom, Agile
- **Languages:** Fluent in English, Fluent in Spanish, and Conversational Italian and Bosnian
- **Interests:** Skateboarding, cooking, hiking, trainspotting