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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software Skills

- Web & API Design: Django REST framework, Bourbon framework, CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, Sass, Heroku.
- Database: Designed and implemented databases with SQLite and PostgreSQL.
- Data Science: Manipulation of data using third party libraries such as Matplotlib, Numpy, pandas, and D3.
- Agile methodology: Used Waffle.io and Trello for milestone sprints and keeping track of issues, bugs, and fixes.
- Version control: Used Git and GitHub to maintain applications on branches separate from the master branch.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Python Web Developer

Versus.live

Oct 2015 – November 2015

Durham, NC

- Created a web app with three other Python students using a Django REST API that can create brackets through Data Driven Documents (D3) for a wide number of competitors on-the-fly at a variety of venues.
- Used the Bourbon framework, SASS, HTML5, and JavaScript to style the web app to create an enjoyable user experience.

Assistant State Auditor, Financial Audit Division

June 2014 –November 2014

Raleigh, NC

NC Office of the State Auditor

- Performed audits and assessments on functions, processes, and general controls for the NCDOT.
- Investigated laws, rules and regulations pertaining to OMB-A133 for DOT's CAFR for Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Federal Transit to make sure funds were allocated under proper guidelines.

Graduate Assistant, Information Systems & Mgmt Dept.

August 2012 -May 2014

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Wilmington, NC

- Collected data on U.S. college business major requirements for the Cameron School of Business and sister schools.
- Performed research on hypothetical manufacturing costs based on several years' worth of student input.

Lab Technician – Genome Sciences

Duke University

Summers 2006 & 2007

Durham, NC

Performed RNA extractions to consistently and accurately maintain contaminant-free lung cancer cell lines.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Science with Python

The Iron Yard, Cohort 5

Graduated November 2015

Durham, NC

 Spent 60 - 85 hours a week learning, as well as implementing, data science & web development technologies in back-end and Python-focused projects over a twelve week period.

Master of Science (M.S.), Accountancy

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Graduated July 2013 Wilmington, NC

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Economics

Graduated July 2009

East Carolina University

Greenville, NC

ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

Developer, SPARKey

Triangle Startup Weekend

February 2016 – Present

- Helped create an interactive application to benefit young students of all socioeconomic backgrounds in closing the career exposure gap; placed second out of all teams.
- Created mockups of mobile app pages using Proto.io and worked on development/content-validation teams.