Katherine Higgins

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SUMMARY

Web Developer and Visual Artist with a passion for shaping unique narratives and experiences. Trained in JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Node.js, as well as digital illustration and graphic design. Effective communicator with a background in content writing and customer service. Experienced in dealing with complex issues, personalities, and situations. A dedicated learner with a certification in Full Stack Web Development from SMU PRO's coding bootcamp.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Node.js | jQuery | Bootstrap | GitHub | Express.js | React | MongoDB | MySQL | WordPress | Microsoft Suite

APPLICATIONS BUILT

GeoCuisine | github.com/kat9513/GeoCuisine | kat9513.github.io/GeoCuisine/

A web app that allows users to search for recipes based on ingredients they already have in their fridge and pantry in an effort to prevent food waste and save some extra cash. Users are able to search for recipes from global cuisines.

- Users can utilize a mobile friendly grocery list feature which allows them to add items.
- Search engine is powered by the Yummly API.
- Utilized JavaScript, React, Firebase, Express, Node, and API Development

Crystal Collector | github.com/kat9513/Crystal-Game | kat9513.github.io/Crystal-Game/index.html

A game in which users are given a random number, and must determine the value of points each button is worth by guessing. Users win by matching their points with the number given at the beginning of the game.

- Scoreboard keeps track of user's points, as well as wins and losses.
- Number values change after each round.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, and JavaScript Development

Aggretsuko Trivia | github.com/kat9513/TriviaGame | kat9513.github.io/TriviaGame/

A Trivia game based on the Netflix series Aggretsuko using JavaScript for the logic and jQuery to manipulate the HTML.

- Questions are displayed one at a time.
- Utilizing timers the user provides an answer, or runs out of time, the question is updated automatically.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery Development

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EXPERIENCE

Content Editor– Millennium Design Group – Remote **2018-2019**

Edited web content and articles for Search Engine Optimization and to boost client's web presence. Ordered content to be created, in addition to scheduling and posting web articles, often balancing around 7 clients.

Key Accomplishments:

- Proficiently gained experience writing and contributing original content to WordPress websites for the purpose of SEO.
- Article draft accepted for publication in *High Rise Life* Magazine.

Account Service Representative – SE2 – Dallas, TX 2018

Collaborated with a team to find answers to client's questions and respond to their needs, as well as researching and analyzing issues to ensure successful outcomes and resolutions. Ensured quality and consistent processing and service.

Key Accomplishments:

- Quickly learned on the job to understand and service annuity financial products to best service my clients based on assessment and need.
- Successfully developed research tactics with a team to provide accurate information and create effective solutions for client needs which positively impacted customer service response.

EDUCATION

SMU Professional and Online, Dallas, TX **Certification in Full Stack Web Development**, March 2019

Austin College, Sherman, TX Bachelors of Arts