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Software Engineer

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Professional summary

UX Engineer with nearly 2 years of experience in crafting exceptional user experiences, backed by a strong foundation in TypeScript, React, MySQL and other languages. I thrive in dynamic environments, leveraging my design thinking to collaborate with cross-functional teams and transform limitations and insights into innovative solutions. I've successfully led UX design teams, delivered full-stack projects, and am eager to bring my expertise and enthusiasm to my next opportunity.

Employment history

Software Engineer , Sep 2024 - March 2025
Coding Temple, Remote

- Developed full-stack apps with React and Flask, enhancing user experience and system efficiency.
- Learned and applied new tech swiftly, meeting tight deadlines and improving project delivery.
- Integrated React with Flask, implementing RESTful APIs, boosting system scalability and reliability.
- Streamlined development workflows by creating reusable code modules and optimizing API integration processes across multiple web applications

UX/UI Designer, May 2024 - Sep 2024
Soul Ramen Chicago, Remote

- Spearheaded UX/UI design for African-inspired ramen concept using Figma, implementing user research findings to enhance website functionality and drive social engagement
- Boosted social media followers on X by 50% weekly, expanding reach.
- Conducted user surveys at Chicago's the Taste of Sunshine, to further refine website design.
- Maintained client communication via emails and Zoom calls. Also, managed team meetings and brainstorming sessions.
- Analyzed client and user feedback to improve user interface and experience.

Associate Banker, Jan 2022 - Dec 2022
BMO Harris Bank, Glen Ellyn, IL

- Educated customers on tailored financial solutions, boosting satisfaction and self-sufficiency.
- Explained banking procedures for independent online banking, enhancing user experience.
- Handled transactions and tax payments, promoting user-friendly products for better engagement.

Claims Support Clerk, Mar 2020 - Aug 2020
Atlas Financial Holdings, Hybrid, IL

- Coordinated daily tasks with departments, ensuring efficient bill payments and report searches.
- Analyzed data to effectively dispatch insurance adjusters, optimizing response times.
- Utilized LexisNexis for secure client data management, enhancing information accuracy.

Education

Certificate - Software Engineering
Coding Temple, US

AAS in Business Management
Rasmussen University, Romeoville, IL

Links

Skills

JavaScript, XML, HTML5, CSS3, Python, React, TypeScript, Node.JS, Swagger(OpenAPI), GraphQL, Flask, Postman, GitHub Actions, SQL, RESTful APIs, Bootstrap, Figma, SCRUM, WebSockets, Agile Methodologies, UI/UX Design , Prototyping, Wire-framing, User Research

Additional information

Secure Contacts API, Project

Developed a fully-stack mini project that demonstrates how to build, secure, document, and deploy a CRUD API using Azure Functions, Microsoft Azure, JWT authentication.

• Developed a secure, full-featured CRUD API using Azure Functions to manage contact data with scalable serverless architecture.

• Implemented JWT authentication to protect API endpoints, ensuring secure access control and user validation.

• Deployed the API to Microsoft Azure, creating a fully live, cloud-hosted application with real-time functionality.

• Created Swagger (OpenAPI) documentation to define and expose endpoints for internal and external developers.

StreamSearch, Project

Front-End Developer on a Full-Stack team tasked with enhancing the user experience for searching movies and TV shows with advanced search criteria.

• Integrated the MovieOfTheNight API into the TypeScript application, enabling advanced filtering and seamless API data interaction

• Designed and iterated multiple wireframes in Figma, collaborating with the team to select optimal UI/UX designs that best meet user needs

• Contributed to feature development, including form handling, event management, and error handling to improve overall functionality

• Actively participated in weekly SCRUM meetings via Zoom to discuss team progress, operational goals, and roadblocks

Discovery Support DB, Project

Designed and implemented a support-oriented SQL database to simulate real-world issue triage, user management, and document review tracking in a simplified platform environment.

• Developed a relational database to simulate user, document, and review tracking within a support-focused system, enabling hands-on troubleshooting scenarios.

• Wrote SQL queries to manage user roles, identify duplicate records, and analyze document activity logs for issue resolution and data integrity.

• Implemented maintenance-focused queries to flag stale records and inactive users, supporting routine platform health checks.

• Applied structured problem-solving through query design, using filters, subqueries, and aggregate functions to investigate system behavior and user activity.