Mikayda Mills

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

CAREER SUMMARY

Instructional Associate, Coding Bootcamp

GENERAL ASSEMBLY | JUNE 2019 TO CURRENT

I planned, designed, and furnished 100 residential properties to create unique living spaces. I also met with clients to establish décor needs. I provide support to lead instructors in teaching concepts; assist students by answering questions, organizing & grading homework, and providing feedback on student work; foster and support a culture of collaboration and openness in the student community

Freelance Web Developer

DECEMBER 2018 TO CURRENT

I work on web applications, projects, and portfolio pieces using current skills as well as Gatsby.js, Sass, Redux, Styled Components, Angular, Typescript

Other Industry Knowledge

I have experience in government, law, and the public sector. My prior positions include: law clerk at the Utah State Attorney General's office; intern at the Utah State Appellate Courts, private law firms, presidential campaigns, Senator Harry Reid's Las Vegas Office, and D-I athletic departments; and teaching/research assistant at top universities.

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

General Assembly

CERTIFICATE, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, 2019

I created and presented five core individual and team projects; worked with UX designers; used languages and frameworks including HTML, Javascript, CSS, React, Rails, Ruby, SQL, Postgres, Express, Node.js

Columbia University

MASTERS, POLITICAL SCIENCE, 2018

As a Teaching Assistant, I taught material and organized legislative simulations for 'Introduction to American Politics' course

J Reuben Clark Law School & Marriott School of Management

JD/MPA, 2016

As a Research and Teaching Assistant, I Compiled legal and academic analysis on current employment-law and business ethics issues. I received the Garth Jones Writing award and I was a finalist in the Advanced Dispute Resolutions 1L Competition, Moot Court Written Brief. I was in leadership roles for the Government & Politics Legal Society, Public Interest Law Foundation, the Grantwell Organization, and the *Be a Philanthropist* Project.

Louisiana State University

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE
B.A., ECONOMICS, 2013

I graduated summa cum laude as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Fraternity. I was a student-athlete on the LSU Women's Swim Team.

ABOUT ME

I am a happy, quirky, and passionate software engineer. I invest my time and energy into learning, goal-setting, and growth.

When I'm not behind my computer, you can find me wake surfing on a lake, out walking my dog, or at a baseball game.

ACHIEVEMENTS & SKILLS

I am a licensed attorney in the state of New York. My legal background has strengthened my problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, and organizational skills.

As a former division-one collegiate athlete, I am dedicated, disciplined, hard-working, and team-oriented.

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