Kelly Benson

UX Developer
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A user-focused UX developer committed to providing reliable solutions that stay aligned with the product roadmap and business goals using a data-driven, people-centric approach.

UX Skills and Technologies

- AdobeXD, Balsamiq, JavaScript, Python, RESTful API, SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Sequelize, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, ReactJS, Debugging, Testing

Education

DigitalCrafts | Software Development | Houston, TX   June 2019 – October 2019
- Developed multiple full-stack applications as part of a 16-week intensive, full-time accelerated learning program
- Technologies covered include: HTML, CSS, Python, JavaScript, Node.js, React/Redux, SQL, among others

University of Denver | M.A. in Counseling Psychology | Denver, CO   September 2012 – June 2014

Santa Clara University | B.S. in Political Science & Psychology | Santa Clara, CA   September 2005 – June 2009

Professional Experience

Keto AI | Software Contractor | Houston, TX   October 2019 – Present
- Implemented drag and drop functionality using React/Redux
- Design/prototype user interface changes to web application using AdobeXD and Balsamiq
- Document requirements, specifications and design process flow

DexTex | Freelance Web Developer | Houston, TX   November 2019 – Present
- Consults with clients to outline website goals, illustrate wire frame and site functionality
- Uses AdobeXD to create mockups and prototypes for clients that meet their needs
- Collaborates with team members to create web applications for clients
- Demonstrated the ability to work diligently under pressure to meet deadlines

Aurora Central High School | School Counselor | Aurora, CO   July 2014 – May 2019
- Member of leadership team that increased the graduation rate from 45% to 70% over three years
- Modernized the counseling department by implementing data-tracking system
- Used data derived from needs assessments and program evaluations to assess and direct services
- Increased student participation in the dual enrollment community college program by 20%
- Assisted in the creation and maintenance of the annual comprehensive master schedule

Aurora Central High School | Head of Girls Soccer Program & Boys Assistant Coach | Aurora, CO   Dec 2015 – May 2019
- Led and supported seventy student soccer program with three assistant coaches
- Responsible for resource allocation amongst three to four different program levels
- Formed authentic and trusting relationships with student athletes, coaches, parents and referees

Builders FirstSource/ProBuild | Business Analyst | Denver, CO   January 2011 – January 2014
- Conducted customer interviews with field users of the ProEdge software suite
- Troubleshot issues through a process including problem recognition, research, isolation and resolution
- Participated in user testing of new releases and bug fixes
- Analyzed business needs, documenting requirements and translating them into proper system/functional specifications
- Assisted in configuring applications based upon requirements and functional specifications
- Provided application support to corporate employees and users at 149 nationwide sites