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Skills

- **MEAN-Stack Development –** Experience with MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, and Node.js
- **Web Developer Skills –** HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Git, Gulp, Grunt, and ReactJS
- **Problem Solving** – Identify problems and seek the proper solution(s) while using root cause problem solving
- **Collaboration** – Advocate for a team-oriented environment, improving the success of the firm
- **Interpersonal Skills** – Promote effective and constructive communication between team members
- **Fluent Spanish Speaker** – Senior certificate of business Spanish

Side Projects

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (contract work)   Mar 2015
- Create MEAN-Stack enterprise application software to assist client in tracking their billboards around the US

Education

DevMountain - Coding Boot Camp, MEAN/Full-Stack Web Development, Provo, UT   Jan – Mar 2015
Bachelor of Science., Business Management, Utah Valley University**,** Orem, UT   Jan 2007 – Dec 2011
- Cumulative GPA 3.45; Dean's List 2007

Work Experience

Overstock.com, Salt Lake City, UT   Nov 2015 – Present
Front-End Developer
- Seek to maximize availability, accessibility, and utility of content and services for our users worldwide
- Build static pages based on specifications provided by wireframes, occasionally utilizing a Grunt build process
- Use Git version control to share and maintain code in collaboration with other front-end developers
- Work directly with the Marketing and Product departments on various projects regarding the homepage
- Build A/B and multivariate tests to help marketing operations identify important metrics
- Manage multiple Jira tickets prioritizing time and effort needed to complete them

Intermountain Technology Group (Now Zaact), Salt Lake City, UT   May 2015 – Nov 2015
Front-End Developer Consultant
- Consultant/developer for the Microsoft SharePoint and Office 365 Platforms
- Completed multiple projects using jQuery, AngularJS, HTML5, CSS3, and Bootstrap
- Utilize REST, JSON, Ajax, and other functionality as needed during development
- Coordinate with project managers and clients to ensure on-time and complete project development
- Ability to build web pages from mock-ups and wire frames
- Troubleshoot and debug code using Chrome DevTools

The Royal Bank of Scotland, Salt Lake City, UT   June 2012 – Jan 2015
Team Lead / Operations Analyst
- Proactively identify and analyze multiple, complex issues and investigate proper solutions
- Ability to adapt to stressful situations with the use of multitasking, time management and organization
- Strong lean management skills to reduce pain points in workflow for my team
- Manage special projects with adaptive time management to meet deadlines
- Implement Microsoft Excel tools in reporting and data analysis (pivot tables, nested IF statements, etc.)
- Provide exceptional customer service for long-term relationships

Utah Community Credit Union, Provo, UT   Sept 2007 – June 2012
Loan Officer / Vault Teller
- Improved loan productivity by 15% (avg.) each month
- Produced and managed loan dollars averaging $375,000/quarter