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Summary

Passionate and articulate autodidactic web developer with a well-rounded personality and a B.A. in political science, philosophy, and psychology seeking career in the technology field. Adept interpersonal skills gained through extensive experience working in education, corporate headquarters, and in the service industry. Adaptable, resilient, flexible, and dedicated. Ideal candidate to assist your company in a number of capacities for the long-term.

Education

App Academy, San Francisco California

Full Stack Developer; React, Javascript, Rails, HTML/CSS

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

PhD School Psychology (30 credits earned)

Moravian College, Bethlehem PA

B.A. Political Science and Philosophy -- minor in psychology

Phi Sigma Alpha political science honors society

Phi Sigma Tau philosophy honors society

Skills

- Mastery of Javascript (ES6⁺), React, SQL, RDBM, AJAX, API's, Ruby, Rails, HTML/CSS, webpack, OAuth
- 15 years experience using Windows (XP through 10), Ubuntu, Mac
- Built a number of web applications in React and built multiple games in Javascript
- Contributor to freecodecamp.org, an open-source project for developers

Related Projects

- Created a frontend and backend in Rails for a blog that is hosted online. The application uses RESTful routing and the only project element not done by this developer is an encryption algorithm called BCrypt used for user authentication and password encryption. SQL used for the backend. [Link to Live Project](#)
- Developed a speech-recognition application using Chrome's built in microphone capabilities.. [Link to Live Project](#)
- Developed an application like Yelp using the Yelp API that will display the lowest-rated restaurants near the zip code supplied by the user [Link to Live Project](#)
- Developed an application that will return hundreds and thousands of gifs based on what subject the user inputs using the Giphy API [Link to Live Project](#)
- Developed a clone of Youtube using the React library. Hosted on github-pages. Makes API calls, displays the video searched and the next five related videos [Link to Live Project](#)
- Developed a weather application using the public Dark Sky weather API and using the React javascript library [Link to Live Project](#)

Recent Work Experience

Freelance Web-Developer

Experience building React applications, mockups, discussing client needs, and learning new technologies to meet the needs of future clients

[Link to client's webpage](#)

Substitute Teacher, Bethlehem PA

August 2015 -- present

Worked mainly in special education environments but also served as a long-term 7th grade teacher. Managed classrooms of up to 32 k-12 students

Urban Outfitters: Manager of Creative Operations, Philadelphia PA

2016 -- 2017

Managed team of 12 graphic designers and acted as supply manager for department of 60 staff. Copychecked and coordinated large corporate-sponsored events partnered with companies such as Tommy Hilfiger and Nautica
Supervisor -- Joe Ives: jives@urbanoutfitters.com