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Software Developer

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ABOUT

Coming to tech from a Communications and Wellness background, I bring professionalism and a diverse skillset to software development. I'm self motivated, work well in a team or independently, and understand how to pace my work to meet a deadline. I have the ability to take on new ideas and learn new concepts quickly, adapt easily to new situations, and relate to many types of people. I love that software development is a field that pushes me to stretch myself mentally and encourages continued personal growth.

SKILLS

HTML	Python
CSS	Django
JavaScript	SQL
React	Git
React-Bootstrap	GitHub
Visual Studio Code	Adobe InDesign
Adobe Photoshop	Adobe XD

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School | Full Stack Software Developer
September 2020 - March 2021

A six-month intensive, full-time software development program focusing on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React and server-side fundamentals with Python and Django.

- Single-page application development with React and with a focus on modern ES6+ JavaScript features, modular code, and full CRUD functionality
- Database planning by building entity relationship diagrams (ERD) to define relationships with an emphasis on maintaining a flat data structure
- Built RESTful JSON APIs in Python with Django and SQLite
- Completed six group project sprints while fully remote
- Comfortable using Slack, Zoom, GitHub Projects, Git and GitHub for version control, and wireframes for group collaboration

PROJECTS

Daily Baby | Full Stack Capstone Project

Daily Baby helps parents of small children bridge the gap between the desire to keep a baby book and the daily reality of keeping one.

- Tech: React, React Router, Python with Django, SQLite
- Single-page app with full CRUD functionality
- Data unique to each user
- Inviting, user-friendly styling with CSS, React-Bootstrap, Bootswatch
- Photos managed with Cloudinary
- New SMS reminder feature under development using Twilio
- Client Repo: github.com/krsteele/daily-baby-client
- Server Repo: github.com/krsteele/daily-baby-server
- Demo Video: <https://youtu.be/WU1ebIpRUHw>

Bespōke Hub | Client-Side Capstone Project

Bespōke Hub was built as a way for a friend, who restores and sells vintage boats, to keep track of the details of each boat, manage a project's progress, and seamlessly communicate that progress to his client via a dashboard.

- Tech: React, React Router, JSON-Server
- Single-page app with full CRUD functionality
- Different types of users; Data unique to each user
- Simple, mobile-friendly design using CSS and React-Bootstrap
- Progress tracker using Grommet and React-Confetti
- Repo: github.com/krsteele/bspoke-hub
- Demo Video: https://youtu.be/L0k_OsCnEsl

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Massage Therapist | Independent Contractor
September 2013 - October 2019

Therapeutic Massage Therapist licensed in the state of Tennessee

- Coordinated a schedule of personal clients, on-call work, and freelance events
- Managed business and tax records for my private practice
- Independent contractor for O.liv Body Bar, Revigorate Corporate Massage, Stage Hands Massage, and Back In Touch Wellness Center

Santa Fe Opera | Box Office Customer Service Representative
June 2011 - August 2019

One of the world's premier summer opera festivals

- Telephone and in-person customer service and sales of opera tickets, season subscriptions, and other services using Tessitura Network software

Westminster Presbyterian Church Nashville | Communications Specialist
June 2008 - February 2019

An active church with 2100+ members and a staff of 20+

- Started as administrative assistant in June 2008, promoted to communications assistant in October 2012, promoted to communications specialist in July 2017
- Oversaw transformation of church newsletter from bi-weekly who-what-where publication into mission-driven, full-color monthly magazine
- Increased member engagement as project manager for monthly magazine, website, bi-weekly newsletter, YouTube channel, and all social media accounts
- Coordinated volunteers and committees across multiple large-scale projects and special events, such as yearly Habitat for Humanity builds and yearly Room In The Inn efforts

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School | Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp | September 2020 - March 2021

Cumberland Institute of Holistic Therapies | 500-hour Massage Therapy Certification

Nossi College of Art | Associate of Occupational Studies, Commercial Digital Photography

Pensacola State College | Associate of Arts, Liberal Studies