Kyle Firstenberg
Full Stack Web Developer

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Summary of Qualifications

My name is Kyle Firstenberg and I'm a Los Angeles-based Full Stack Web Developer.

Before I began my journey as a web developer, I worked as a small business owner and as a director for nonprofit organizations, both in leadership development and overseeing workflow.

As a developer, I hope to bring the drive from my background in creativity and leadership among my peers to my web developing career in order to produce creative and powerful apps that bring purpose to the community.

Skills

I have built several apps using the following toolset:

Primary languages: JavaScript, Ruby, HTML, CSS

Libraries & Frameworks: jQuery, Node.js, Mongoose, Express.js, AngularJS, Rails

Build Tools: Bootstrap, Materialize

Database: PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Other Related skills: Agile Development, Scrum, GitHub Workflow, Wireframing

Projects

Blontourage is a country band that approached me to build them a new website. I helped them develop a vision of what they wanted and drew out wireframes and user stories for clarifying the project. I decided to use the Bands in Town API to feed real-time data to their site. I had several meetings with the client throughout the week using the Agile Process and ended up with some very happy customers.

Technology used: HTML - CSS - SCSS - Bootstrap - Materialize - JavaScript - jQuery - MEAN stack - Bands in Town API - GitHub - Heroku

Wander is a full CRUD app that takes your photo collections from Flickr's API and creates an album overlaid in Google Maps through their API image. This tracks where your photos were taken and shows links to your Flickr API, as well as Google's API. I acted as Scrum Master as well as a developer on this project overseeing a team of four developers.

Technology used: HTML - CSS - SCSS - Bootstrap - JavaScript - jQuery - Mongoose - MongoDB - Express -Oauth- GoogleAPI - FlickrAPI - GitHub - Heroku

Riders Like Me is a full CRUD app that allows you to create a profile to share with other riders, listing your riding experience, interests, and contact information. If you're looking for new friends, you can look through other rider profiles and leave comments on their page or contact them directly through their profile.

Technology used: HTML - CSS - SCSS - Bootstrap - JavaScript - jQuery - Ruby - Rails - GitHub - Heroku

Star Wars Memory is a memory card game themed around Star Wars. The objective is to find the matches for six pairs of cards in under 30 seconds.

Technology used: HTML - CSS - JavaScript - jQuery - GitHub

Professional Experience

JoinIN   Sept 2016 - Present
Web Developer   Santa Monica, CA

- Built responsive multi-page user-facing website using HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript
- Collaborated with development team on both front-end and back-end using MEAN stack
- Maintain and improve website for UX/UI
- Designed mobile responsive website
- Used Chrome Dev Tools to design and debug the application

Web Development Immersive Student   May 2016 - July 2016
General Assembly   Los Angeles, CA

General Assembly's 12-week Intensive Web Development program teaches full-stack web development in a full-immersion environment. General Assembly teaches relevant technologies, such as JavaScript, jQuery, MEAN stack, Ruby on Rails, etc., as well as best programming practices, including Agile Development, Scrum, Trello, wireframing, Git, Github workflow, etc, which students use to build websites, APIs and data-driven apps. Students work individually, as well as collaboratively with

classmates on a range of projects. By the conclusion of the program, students will have spent 700+ hours in this intense learning environment between lessons, projects, and after hours studies.

Extra Space Storage   Nov 2014 - April 2016
Assistant Manager   Riverside, CA
> Managed tenant database, updated files, and monitored for delinquencies
> Property management of an 800-unit complex and tenant customer service
> Proactively showed people storage units and wrote leases

Creative DATE   Feb. 2009 - July 2014
Owner / CEO   Seattle, WA
> Drafted dating concept and built interactive dates in multiple cities
> Networked with local business owners to establish discounts for users
> Launched an LLC, as well as oversight of taxes and business model
> Developed the website and internet presence

Allstate Insurance   Aug 2013 - June 2014
Senior Customer Account Representative   Seattle, WA
> Created, managed, and updated insurance policies and database
> Developed a network of brokers and business partners
> Documented conversations with potential clients for follow up

Grace Point Church   Sept. 2012 - July 2013
Operations Director   Las Vegas, NV
> Developed volunteer base with leadership structure and coaching
> Organized backend database structure and usability
> Recruited and increased volunteer base by 20%
> Strategically developed 8% new volunteer leaders for key roles
> Analyzed day-to-day operations and increased productivity of staff through clarity of roles
> Developed job descriptions for staff along with performance expectations
> Formulated and executed a new $700k annual budget with monthly reporting and accountability

Mars Hill Church   July 2006 - Oct 2012
Executive Pastor   Newport Beach, CA
> Coached, trained, and retained hundreds of high-quality, diverse leaders
> Implemented leadership tracking and development process
> Organized hundreds of projects ranging from small events with 200 people to large events with well over 16,000 in attendance
> Executed the launch of two new churches, resulting in growth to over 700 people
> Coordinated volunteer leadership of a 3,500-person church
> Formulated and handled general oversight of a $1.3mm annual budget
> Increased leadership recruiting by 100%

Snohomish County Sheriff   July 2003 - Aug 2006
Deputy Sheriff   Everett, WA
> Operated police software for query searches on suspects
> Wrote hundreds of reports as well as several search warrants
> Conducted a swift water rescue of a stranded motorist, resulting in a merit award for bravery
> Coached at-risk youth in shelters
> Lectured students at public job fairs as part of recruiting efforts
> Apprehended a wanted child molester with a $5mm warrant
> Conducted thousands of traffic stops resulting in arrests for drugs, guns, felony warrants, and DUI

Education
General Assembly   2016
Web Development Immersive
California Emergency Medical Technician   2014
Re:Train Master's Level Missional Theology Certificate   2012
Criminal Justice Training Center Basic Law Enforcement   2003