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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
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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

Web Development Immersive Student

May 2016 - July 2016
Los Angeles, CA

General Assembly

- 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. Projects are completed over the course of 1 week, and each student will complete 3 individual projects and participate in 1 group project.

Extra Space Storage Assistant Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Nov 2014 - April 2016 Riverside, CA
Creative DATE Owner / CEO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Feb. 2009 - July 2014 Seattle, WA
Allstate Insurance Senior Customer Account Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created, managed, and updated insurance policies and database Developed a network of brokers and business partners Documented conversations with potential clients for follow up 	Aug 2013 - June 2014 Seattle, WA
Grace Point Church Operations Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Sept. 2012 - July 2013 Las Vegas, NV
Mars Hill Church Executive Pastor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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% 	July 2006 - Oct 2012 Newport Beach, CA
Snohomish County Sheriff Deputy Sheriff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	July 2003 - Aug 2006 Everett, WA
Education	
General Assembly Web Development Immersive	2016
California Emergency Medical Technician	2014
Re:Train Master's Level Missional Theology Certificate	2012
Criminal Justice Training Center Basic Law Enforcement	2004