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Scrum Master

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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 non-profit 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.

Why am I here and what drives me to grow and create? Here are the things from my background that make me perfect for what you are looking for.

Skills

I'm exposed to and comfortable with the following:

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

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.

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 are looking for new friends, you can look through other rider profiles and leave comments on their page or contact them directly through their contact info.

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 - Present
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. 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   Nov 2014 - April 2016
Assistant Manager   Riverside, CA

Managed tenant database, updated files, and monitored for delinquencies

Property management and tenant customer service

Creative DATE   Feb. 2009 - July 2014
Owner / CEO   Seattle, WA
      Drafted dating concept and built interactive dates
      Networked with local business owners to establish discounts for users

Allstate Insurance   Aug 2013 - June 2014
Sr. Customer Account Representative   Seattle, WA
      Created, managed, and updated insurance policies and database
      Developed a network of brokers and business partners

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

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

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

Education

General Assembly   July 2016
Web Development Immersive   Los Angeles, CA