Kyle Firstenberg

Full Stack Web Developer

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Technical Skills

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 Bitbucket Workflow, Wireframing

Recent Projects

JoinIN Created a full CRUD app that allows users to create a playbook of personal plays. Users may add collaborators to both playbook and plays. Others may also contribute plays to playbooks. Users may call a huddle to meet in person. App operates on one platform, merging clients' offline and online networking needs.

Blontourage Helped client to develop vision of desired website appearance and features. Drew out wireframes and user stories for clarifying project. Used the Bands in Town API to feed real-time data to site. Met with client throughout project using the Agile Process.

Wander Created full CRUD app that utilizes photo collections from Flickr's API to create an album overlaid in Google Maps through their API image. Tracks where photos were taken and shows links to Flickr API and Google API. Acted as Scrum Master and developer, overseeing a team of four developers.

Riders Like Me Created full CRUD app that allows users to create a profile to share with other riders, listing riding experience, interests, and contact information. Users can connect with others by looking through other rider profiles and leaving comments on their pages or contacting them directly through their profile.

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
  Twelve-week intensive Web Development program taught full-stack web development in a
  full-immersion environment.
  Learned releant 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 to build websites, APIs and data-driven apps.

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