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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript | TypeScript | HTML5 | CSS3

Frameworks/Libraries: Vue.js | React.js | Next.js | Redux | Node.js | MongoDB | SQL | Rest APIs | GraphQL | Git | Jest

Achievements: Web5 Hackathon (2nd place out of 1680+ participants) | API World Hackathon (1st place out of 390+ participants)

EXPERIENCE

First Community Credit Union

Coquille, OR

Front End Developer

Oct 2023 – Present

- Spearheaded and executed the migration initiative from Vue2 to Vue3 for the company site, encompassing over 200 components. This transition has ensured the long-term stability of the codebase, as Vue2 is no longer being maintained.
- Examined and updated components by removing features and APIs that are no longer being supported and upgrading necessary dependencies to **prevent breaking changes** during migration.
- Enhanced team productivity by transitioning from the Vue CLI to Vite, effectively **reducing local server spin-up time from 15s to 1s**, thereby minimizing idle periods and optimizing the development workflow.
- Collaborated with back-end developers to design and develop a user-friendly admin dashboard, enabling bank tellers to efficiently send and request financial documents from customers. This new feature led to a **significant 80% decrease in document processing time**, as it created a more streamlined process for both employees and customers.

Catalyze SV San Jose, CA

Full Stack Developer

Apr 2023 - Oct 2023

- Maintained ongoing communication with the client to iterate on features and pages for their Wix site using the Velo full-stack development platform, ensuring solutions aligned with their evolving requirements.
- Leveraged Google App Scripts and Velo APIs to connect the client's Google Sheets and automate entries into their Wix database. This **reduced the client's overall work by 50%** by enabling effortless content management via spreadsheets for the non-technical client who found conventional CMS systems challenging.
- Resolved cross-origin resource sharing (CORS) challenges hindering database access from a specific page by implementing iframes and window messages, **delivering swift and effective solutions** to the client.

PROJECTS

RideFair – Web5 ride-sharing app | GitHub

- Developed a decentralized ride-sharing app that aims to provide users with secure and safe traveling options by **safeguarding their personal data** and giving them the power to choose their own drivers.
- Utilized Web5 technologies, such as decentralized identifiers (DIDs) and decentralized web nodes (DWNs) to encrypt and safely store user data on their own personal devices, **ensuring personal data won't be collected and sold** to 3rd parties.
- Engineered the app using **Next.js** and **Tailwind.css** frameworks and integrating an interactive mapping feature powered by the **Mapbox APIs** for seamless navigation and location tracking.

Simplify – NLP and web-scraping ed-tech app | GitHub

- Developed a full-stack productivity app that **automates the studying process for students** by generating flashcards and summarizing text, making it easier to comprehend extensive information and retain key concepts.
- Implemented an automated summarization feature by leveraging NLP, Web Scraping, and Keyword Extraction APIs to employ word frequency to score sentences and select the most suitable ones based on their average score.
- Constructed the frontend using React.js and utilized Node.js, Express.js, and MySQL for the backend, adhering to the MVC design pattern.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

B.A. in Business Economics | Honors: Dean's List

Relative Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Problem Solving and Object-Oriented Programming