

Hello! – Hola! – こんにちは !

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OBJECTIVE

I am a problem solving, hard-working and ambitious person with the goal of becoming a full-stack web developer at a company that encourages growth and invests time in its people. I've recently switched careers, and I think when you've found the right fit everything just clicks, and it's clicked for me with web development. I've had a lot of challenges these last few months, but I enjoyed every minute! I enjoy learning from others and teaching new developers what I've learned and how to get started in this industry. I'm passionate about coding, and I know it's what I want to do for the rest of my career. I work hard every single day to learn something new and in my spare time I like to play puzzle games like Sudoku and KenKen and listen to podcasts about web development.

SKILLS

- HTML5 & CSS3
- JavaScript ES5/ES6
- jQuery
- Node
- React
- Angular
- MySQL
- MongoDB
- MVC
- REST
- C#
- .NET

WORK EXPERIENCE

WEB DEVELOPMENT TEACHING ASSISTANT | University California Irvine

2018 - PRESENT

I assist the instructor with cleaning up the curriculum, as well as provide students with study materials to assist them. I enjoy being a teaching assistant because it allows me to understand the material better, and as a graduate of the boot camp, I can understand some of the challenges that the students might be having. As a TA, we've also developed additional learning material during office hours, where we break down more difficult concepts for students and talk about their curriculum in a more in-depth approach.

BLOGGER | Elzee & the Web

2017 – PRESENT

Manage my blog on WordPress, update plugins and filter spam. I post about my learning experiences during coding boot camp and give other new programmers tips on how to get started. I also provide a lot of resources for new programmers to reference if they are interested in coding. I think having a strong media presence is important in this industry, so I do my best to keep people informed on my progress.

SALES | David Sutherland LLC

MAY 2017 – PRESENT

Work with salesforce to keep track of clients and create estimates. I use my interior design and trend forecasting to assist clients in choosing colors and patterns that will work for their end user.

EDUCATION

CODING BOOTCAMP | University California Irvine

2018

Put in over 30 hours of studying a week outside of class. Made an impression on the instructional team and secured a role as a TA in the following cohort. Maintained blog alongside school duties.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE - DESIGN | Orange Coast College

2013

Dean's List, Chess Club, Design Club President 2012-2013. Took a few Computer Science classes where I learned HTML and CSS, I am also familiar with other computer software such as AutoCAD, Photoshop & Illustrator.

APPLICATIONS BUILT

UNI CHAT | Back-End Development & Git Master

Built an app that allows School administrators, RAs and students to communicate with each other on a forum type platform. Student posts are anonymous to other students, but admins can see who the authors of the posts are. It allows students to have their own forum, separated by dorm rooms, where they can see new posts, trending posts, RA announcements and Admin announcements. I worked as the Git Master and made sure that our work was organized and merged without any conflicts. I worked on the backend using MySQL to store authentication keys, login info, user posts and comments, as well as upvotes and downvotes on posts.

TOTS – KIDS LEARNING APP | Full-Stack Development / SCRUM & Git Master

For our final project I'm taking on a larger role and playing the part of Git and SCRUM master. I manage and update the Trello board and keep everyone on task. Which means that I need to have great communication with all the team members to gauge the project progress. As with the other projects I

am working on backend, but I've set the team up for success by creating the wireframe and routes for our app with React. We are using JS, React and MongoDB. I also created all the artwork for the game and front-end development.

CO-CODER | Back-End Development & Git Master

Worked with a group of 4 to develop app that finds nearby locations with coffee and free WIFI. Ideal for coding students to form study groups and for developers to get together to talk about open source projects to collaborate on. I worked with Firebase, the Maps API and the Authentic Jobs API to create an app that allowed you to log in via GitHub and creates a profile for the user based on what we returned. I'm currently in the process of turning this into a MERN stack application so I can present it for Demo Day at UCL.

VR GALAXY APP | Full-Stack / MERN

This is a personal project that I just started that uses React and the react-vr NPM to create an app that takes you into space. You are dropped off in space, where you will have a view of our solar system. I'm storing all the planet info in MongoDB and making it interactive for the user to be able to click on planets to return their info.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish – Fluent (speak, write, read)
- Japanese – Beginner (speak, read, write)