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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer leveraging background in accounting to develop clean code that is clear and efficient in both design and execution. Military spouse with seven years of accounting-related experience in both local and remote roles that require excellent verbal communication skills. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the UC Davis Coding Bootcamp. Passion for web engineering because of the ability to be build high-quality, innovative products and impact real-world applications. Intellectually curious with strengths in problem-solving, reliability and working in a fast-paced environment.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+

Libraries / Tools: jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma, Node.js, React, Express, Handlebars

Other: Git, Heroku, Responsive Design, Express, SQL, MongoDB (NoSQL), Asynchronous Programming, Programming Skills, Developer tools, Version Control Systems, Web Applications (Websites)

PROJECTS

Bountiful 2.0 | https://github.com/leighdahlin/bountiful_v3 | <https://bountiful-us.herokuapp.com/>

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node), Sequelize, GraphQL, Robo 3T, JSON Web Tokens, Stripe

Peer-to-peer gardening service that allows users to buy and sell home grown produce in their local area.

- Collaborated with a team of four in programming all phases of the development life cycle (agile methodologies), with focus on writing coding, refactoring, designing and performing tests to debug the application (including performance)
- Completed the mobile responsible (cross-browser compatible) web application in less than three weeks collaborating remotely using Zoom and Slack on computer
- Front End Developer - engineering the front-end components from Handlebars to React, develop the innovative front-end design and provide back-end support
- Thorough documentation of all code changes through appropriate version control (GitHub)
- Led team in troubleshooting the applications errors, implementing solutions and develop an efficient workflow for our products end-to-end
- Integrated Stripe for e-commerce potential with scalability in mind

Talking Tech Blog | <https://github.com/leighdahlin/tech-blog> | <https://talkingtech-blog.herokuapp.com/>

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, RESTful API (Node.js, Express), Sequelize, MySQL, Bcrypt, Handlebars

This blog will help you stay up to date on the world of tech.

- Web-based application that is mobile responsive and utilizing reusable components
- Developed the user interface using Bootstrap components and Handlebar's views/layouts
- Utilizes the Model-View-Controller software design pattern able to practice agile methodologies
- Decided to build out the applications back-end using controllers and API routes to access data

The Hopperator | <https://github.com/leighdahlin/Hopperator> | <https://leighdahlin.github.io/Hopperator/>

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Bulma, JavaScript, Open Brewery DB, Google Maps API

Immersive beer experience including history of beer, brewery search and planning your beer crawl.

- Guided team by establishing a plan for good workflow and debugging technical problems
- Access data from web APIs and integrated it into the web application according to specifications
- Production of brewery search page, individual brewery pages and favorites

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant, Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (2016 – 2021, Present)

EXPERIENCE

5500Tax Group, Inc. – Remote

Account Manager

04/ 2017 – 10/2021(Present)

- Develop tracking system for clients and revenues to achieve automation in accounting system and saved business 20 hours per month, had to translate management needs into a working solution
- Manages the needs of sixty clients and over one-hundred filings per year including delinquent filings, providing solutions to client's needs
- Responsible for securing engagements, gathering information and preparing tax filing

BancorpSouth – Tupelo, MS

Corporate Accountant

06/2015 – 04/2017

- Manage foreclosures and available-for-sale securities accounts and made monthly entries
- Accelerated distribution of foreclosure account reports to the fourth day of the month
- Assist with quarterly and annual financial statement preparation and review
- Developed accounting policies and procedures for thirty processes/systems for compliance

PriceWaterhouseCoopers – Houston, TX

Associate, Risk Assurance

08/2014 – 05/2015

- Perform Information Technology (IT) controls test on accounting software for public audit clients
- Execute high-quality IT controls test for four Fortune 500 companies' audit engagements
- Coordinated communication and testing for an international client and team

EDUCATION

UC Davis, Davis, CA

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

M.S. Accounting (GPA 3.545 / 4.0), B.S. Accounting (GPA 3.644 / 4.0, Cum Laude)

VOLUNTEER

Key Spouse, 48th FTS Squadron, United States Air Force

05/2018 – 05/2020

- Trusted to oversee the well-being of twenty military spouses
- Welcome new military spouses and check-in with all spouses on a regular basis

Treasurer, Columbus Spouses Club, Columbus Air Force Base

08/2018 – 05/ 2019

- Discovered that the club had been operating in a deficit for at least three years and collaborated in building solutions for making a profit
- Responsible for bookkeeping and production of yearly financial statements utilizing QuickBooks

Annual Ball Committee, Columbus Air Force Base

09/ 2017 – 09/2019

- Volunteered selling raffle tickets for eighty hours each year
- Guided organization on becoming 501(c)(3) tax-exempt
- Led ten volunteers on day-of event to prepare decorations for seventy-five tables