

LESHAWN RICE

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SUMMARY

Software Developer with skills in front-end, back-end, and full-stack development. Experienced in developing seamless, interactive web applications with Flask and Express, as well as building RESTful APIs. Proficient in object-oriented programming concepts. Possess a broad understanding of key business issues, metrics, and drivers for success gained through exposure to multiple systems of large-scale telecommunication companies. Excellent communicator, leader, and team-player.

SKILLS

FRONT-END: Javascript, HTML, CSS, AJAX, Axios, jQuery, Bootstrap, React, Redux, Jest, Typescript

BACK-END: Python, Flask, Node.js, Express, SQL, PostgreSQL, Ansible

VERSION CONTROL: Git, Github, Github Actions

SOFT SKILLS: Leadership, Teamwork, Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity

PROJECTS

- Yeti** May 2021 - June 2021
Objective: Provide a semi-anonymous location-based social media built with React & Express based on the functionality of Yik-Yak
Result: A full-stack web application that allows users to engage with their community through location based posts and comments. A comprehensive profile that shows users content they've posted, rated, or saved
- Fantasy Football Trade Tips** Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021
Objective: Provide trade suggestions for ESPN Fantasy Football leagues
How: Python with Flask on the backend; jQuery & Bootstrap on the frontend, hosted on Heroku
Result: A website which provides player stats & outlooks, team & league information, and trade suggestions alongside a basic trade simulator
- Grabaphone API** Jan. 2021 - Feb. 2021
Objective: Provide an open-source RESTful API for developers to retrieve data about cellular devices
How: Python using the built-in requests library & SQLAlchemy to scrape and store device information from PhoneArena, and Flask to accept and respond to requests.
Result: A RESTful API that describes endpoints on the frontend, and quickly responds with filtered device information with up to 60 data points about 5000+ cellular devices

EMPLOYMENT

- Uplevel Systems, DevOps Support Developer**, Portland, OR Aug. 2021 - Current
- Develop scripts for DevOps functions
 - Develop, implement and execute QA test plans for product release
 - Developed internal tools used for the creation & provisioning of AWS EC2 Instances, eliminating an operations task that took 15-45 minutes per day.
- GoWireless, Assistant Manager**, Pullman, WA Jan. 2019 - July 2021
- Coached employees 1-on-1 to cultivate mastery of sales techniques, leading to an average 5k growth in gross profit from 2019-2021 despite a traffic decrease.
 - Led team through de-escalation and conflict resolution workshops to ensure customer satisfaction, leading to an average 10/10 score for the location on employee interaction surveys.
 - Developed organizational systems during the Covid-19 pandemic to maximize the efficiency of customer interactions, and maintain a safe and clean environment.
- Talk 4 Less Wireless LLC, Store Manager**, Everett, WA June 2018 - Dec. 2018
- During a staff shortage, led the process of hiring and training 5 new employees for my location, resulting in a fully-staffed, fully-trained team by the time of my departure.
 - Led weekly meetings to create a plan with the team to meet and exceed store goals, leading to my location becoming #1 in the district four months straight.
 - Coached employees on proper positioning techniques and customer service, ensuring that all customer needs were met without sacrificing customer satisfaction.

EDUCATION

- Springboard Software Engineering Career Track** Sept. 2020 - July 2021
Certification Software Development 2021
Intensive course in Software Engineering methodologies and technologies
700+ hours of hands-on course material, with 1:1 industry expert mentor oversight, and completion of 4 in-depth portfolio projects.
Mastered skills in front-end web development, back-end web development, databases, and data structures and algorithms.