# **Forrest Church**

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#### **Profile**

I am a web designer/developer with a degree in Anthropology and Computer Science which has enabled me to bring a customer driven skill set to the professional world. My degree in Anthropology has taught me market analysis and user centered design while being complimented with a computer science technical education. I am seeking a position that will allow me to use my expertise in a tangible and effective manner. I have developed necessary skills through my degree in Anthropology to evaluate customer needs and run focus groups, interviews, and surveys as needed to collect further data. I hope to bring my research, design, and programming skills into a meaningful career choice that will positively effect myself as well as future clients.

# Experience

TEACHING ASSISTANT, CODE CREW, MEMPHIS, TN – 2017-PRESENT

Teaching assistant for computer science courses including: Mobile Application Development, Computer Animation & Game Design and Robotics

Employer contact: Stephen Young, Curriculum Manager, 901-335-3175

**STAFF MEMBER, RIVERPLAY, GRIZZLY FOUNDATION, MEMPHIS, TN - MAY 2017-AUG 2017**Staff member for summer long Pop-Up park through the Memphis Grizzlies foundation

Employer contact: Joel Katz, Senior Manager, 901-258-9559

STUDENT ASSISTANT, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS - 2016 Student worker through the environmental health and safety office. Included duties such as maintaining equipment, safety checks, and evaluation of emergency procedures.

Employer contact: Jennifer Tichenor, Administrative Assistant, 901-678-5700

#### Education

B.A in Anthropology w/ Minor in Computer Science, University of Memphis, Memphis TN

Graduation: Aug 2013 - May 2018

High School Diploma, South Kitsap High School, Port Orchard WA

Graduation: June 2013

## Skills

Java, HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, C/C++, NodeJS, ReactJS, API, AWS, MySQL, Oracle, Photoshop, Linux/MacOS/Windows proficiency, Spanish, Japanese, Interview and focus group experience, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Python, Interview and Focus Group experience, Research design and presentation experience

### References

Joel Katz - Senior Manager with Grizzlies Foundation (901) 258-9559

Jordan Monty - University of Memphis (901) 678 -5586

Damian McKinley - CodeCrew (901) 626-7010