Matt Higgins

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Adaptive, driven, software engineer with experience working with teams to manage professional full stack web apps. I am a strong communicator looking for a collaborative environment in which I can apply my entrepreneurial spirit.

SKILLS

Languages - JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, SQL, Mongo, JSON, Node, EJS, DTL | **Databases** - PostgreSQL, SQL, relational database, MongoDB | **Libraries and Frameworks** - React (class based and hooks), Express.js, Django, Jquery, Bootstrap | **Other** - RESTful Routing, JSON api, CRUD api, web API, styled-components (React), Stripe api, Agile SCRUM team focused.

PROJECTS

goLocal eCommerce   January 2022
(React, CSS, Bootstrap, Stripe, MongoDB, Node JS, mongoose, express, passport, bcrypt, javascript, html)
- Fullstack web-app enabling users to buy locally sourced foods, add them to cart, and checkout via Stripe.
- This project was built within a collaborative environment with three other colleagues.
- Deployed via Github Pages and Heroku with AGILE software development approach.

Kakeibo Budgeting   February 2022
(React, styled-components, framer-motion, MongoDB, Mongoose, ApexCharts, Express, bcrypt, javascript, css)
- Fullstack web-app. CRUD API for enabling users to manage personal expenses using the Japanese budgeting philosophy of Kakeibo.
- Uses ApexCharts for data visualization of users total expenses.
- Turned wireframes and user stories into effective, stable features.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Engineer   August 2021 - March 2022
General Assembly | Remote
- Designed, built, and deployed multiple full stack, responsive web apps. Both frontend and backend/database.
- Strong focus on responsive design. Leveraging pure CSS and to ensure pixel perfect UX on any device.
- Quickly learned new concepts and made videos for colleagues to help them overcome challenges.

Marketing Lead   January 2021 - January 2022
Juni Learning | Remote
- Managed full cycle deal from source to close average size 45K. Attained quota of 130%.
- Led 20 person sales team with most deals closed in a year. Optimized deal cycles to be as efficient as possible.
- Trained incoming sales reps and colleagues on how to optimize their deal cycles.

EDUCATION

Software Engineer Immersive Program   August 2021 - March 2022
General Assembly | Remote
Full-stack software engineering immersive student in an intensive, 8 month, 450+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, relational database, building full-stack web apps, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies. Developed a portfolio of individual and group projects with a "figure it out" approach when encountering challenges.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science   2012 - 2016
University of Colorado | Boulder, CO
Awards: Accepted into prestigious CatalyzeCU program, an incubator for student-led businesses. Collaborated with business partners to deliver and present a full business plan to 200+ potential investors.