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PROFILE

I believe that 'doing' is necessary for improvement, in creating your own opportunities, and that learning is a never-ending process.

I am an aspiring front-end developer looking to grow and hone my skills with exciting and innovative projects that influence and enhance the experience for all web users. I am a diligent, proactive, flexible, and team-centered developer hoping for a chance to work with you.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES: Javascript, JQuery, HTML5, CSS

FRAMEWORKS: Bootstrap

SYSTEMS: Mac OSX

DEV TOOLS: Git

DESIGN TOOLS: Photoshop, Lightroom

CURRENT PROJECTS

MEL C. PHOTOGRAPHY

Website to showcase personal photography

melcphotography.nfshost.com

STEP UP! AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RWANDAN WOMEN

Website redesign for non-profit group

stepup.nfshost.com

EXPERIENCE

Intern, LaunchCode; St. Louis, MO | February- May 2015

Helped to implement a comprehensive media strategy by researching media outlets and markets, editing website content and press releases, and posting on boards to target applicants for LaunchCode. Also edited HTML and CSS on LaunchCode.org to build three new pages and make changes to previous code.

EXPERIENCE CONT.

Native English Instructor, Bambini Education Center; Seoul, SK | 2012-2014

Created monthly lesson plans for four different English courses of varying fluency, lead English grammar, reading, and vocabulary lessons for children between the ages of 4-13 years old, and created games, tests, and assignments to enhance given curriculum.

Native English Instructor, MBC-OSS Academy; Seoul, SK | 2011-2012

Taught and created lesson plans for English courses for children between the ages of 6-13 years old and created additional material to accompany given curriculum. Also responsible for sending weekly updates to parents, creating a program for multiple Parents' Days, and writing semester report cards.

EDUCATION

University of Missouri | Columbia, Missouri

Bachelor of Journalism with a minor in History

Graduated December 2009

3.77 out 4.0 GPA, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mark Twain Scholarships, Duane M. Weise Scholarship, and Hinkle Scholarship

Dean's List every semester enrolled

Edinburgh Napier University | Edinburgh, UK

Semester Abroad, Spring 2009

Awarded study abroad scholarship through MU Journalism School

The Interdisciplinary Genocide Studies Center | Kigali, Rwanda

Semester Abroad, June 2009

Awarded study abroad scholarship through University of Missouri International Office. Studied genocide and examined human rights by meeting and interviewing high-ranking officials. Research and interviews were analyzed and used to support a research paper on availability of mental health treatment for HIV/AIDS patients in a post-genocide society.

Wrote newspaper article for *The Columbia Missourian*, covering my trip to Rwanda. Article ran on the front page and was recognized on the paper's website as -- one of the most read articles of the week. Also awarded fifth place and scholarship award in national Hearst Journalism Awards Program for multimedia.

ONLINE COURSES

Codecademy, lynda.com, Codeschool, Harvard CS50

Completed online courses such as CSS: Visual Optimization, HTML: Structure, Syntax, and Semantics, Design the Web: Graphics and Pseudo-elements, and Introduction to Javascript and more. Continue to finish courses each week and complete relevant exercises and projects in order to improve code, design, and overall skills.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST