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React/Javascript Web Developer, graduate from the University of Oregon's Fullstack Coding program and leveraging a background in graphic design. Proven abilities in original design and layout, meeting deadlines, and effective communication. Recognized for positive demeanor and innovative issue resolution. Eager to learn new skills to facilitate positive team-driven environments, resulting in user-centered web experiences.

Technical Language/Program Skills

Javascript, HTML, CSS, Reactjs, Node.js, Wordpress, Material-UI, Chakra-UI, Next.js, Formik, Slack, Git, GitHub, BitBucket, Jira, SQL

Workplace Experience

Frontend Developer:

Resume Scripter, Portland, OR: Nov 2021 - present

Contracted to build an application to be utilized by the employees of Resume Scripter as an in-house tool for building resumes from an amassed database of industry-relevant information from real patrons and success stories. The intent is that this application will eventually grow to create a user-based version as well.

- Utilizing Reactjs with Chakra-UI framework from figma design.

Frontend Developer:

Hack for LA/Civic Tech Index, Los Angeles, CA: March 2021 - present

Building the organization's Civic Tech Index: an online application uniting civic tech organizations, facilitating relevant project searching, and connecting volunteers with meaningful opportunities worldwide.

- Utilizing Reactjs with Material-UI framework from figma design.

Website Developer:

Independent Contractor: 2020 - present

Contracted for the building of various business websites using Reactjs and various frameworks including Material-UI, Chakra-UI, and Next.js.

Organizer/Co-Founder/Graphic Designer:

Bridgetown Bluegrass Festival (501c3), Portland, OR: 2016 - present

Founded this not-for-profit to help grow a large Portland-based music festival. Oversaw launch and execution. Sourced venues, vendors, bands, and staff. Coordinated the enlisting, training, and scheduling of 30+ volunteers.

- Increased gross income from \$12,000 in 2017 to \$21,700 in 2019: 80% spike in gross revenue achieved in two years by expanding online and print promotion, devising original content to broaden appeal and networking.
- 125% uptick in attendance, from 400 to 900 attendees in two years.
- Enhanced brand awareness by designing all pixel-based and vector graphics, logos, layout, and original artwork for merchandise and promotion leading to increased attendance and on-site sales.
- \$15,000+ in proceeds donated to charitable organizations, most notably Do-Good Multnomah's Women's Shelter.
- Received a \$12,364 grant from the U.S. State Department to tour Eastern Russia in 2018 in an educational and diplomatic ambassador capacity.

Education

University of Oregon: *Fullstack Coding Certificate/2020 Graduate*

University College Cork, Ireland: *Certificate of Irish Language Studies, First Class Honours Arts/Music*

Marylhurst University: *Associate Degree of Liberal Arts*