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Github Repositories: <https://github.com/michaelsam08?tab=repositories>

SUMMARY

Michael is an energetic and highly dependable Software Developer that loves to build things and solve problems. He uses the following technologies in his projects: JavaScript, React, Firebase, AWS, Express, Redux, MongoDB, SQL/SQL Server, Node.js, CSS and HTML. He is an effective, process-driven developer who is passionate about creating meaningful User Interfaces that businesses and their end users enjoy. Michael highly values collaboration and is an effective communicator of technical terms within all organizational areas. An enthusiastic problem solver with demonstrated experience contributing to and leading cross-functional teams.

EXPERIENCE

VersaSuite EHR and HR

Austin, TX

Role: Software Developer

11/18-Present

- Create UIs for patients and care providers using JavaScript, React and multiple libraries to maximize user experience through thoughtful placement of components and modules
- Utilize RESTful APIs to communicate with our SQL/ SQL Server Db
- Write logic for components that allow users to perform and/or see a multitude of tasks or file types
- I was asked to be project manager after 5 weeks in the role due to dependability and past business experience leading projects and teams (while I am an informal leader my focus is to become a better developer)
- Demo and present our web applications to clients, collect feedback and implement changes

WEB INK

Austin, TX

Role: Software Developer / Sole Proprietor

8/18-Present

- Refactoring a game for teachers that is used in the classroom with grades k-12 using MongoDB, Express, React.js and Node
- The client is an educational consulting company bringing their outdated downloadable desktop software to web-based user authenticated program
- Develop custom components in React.js that will be used dynamically by teachers creating games for their classrooms
- Storing data (users, games, passwords) with MongoDB
- Redesign of UI and UX to improve look and feel of application

AUSTIN CODING ACADEMY

Austin, TX

Role: Tutor and Affiliate

10/18- Present

- Provide individual and small group tutoring, study sessions and encouragement to students of Austin Coding Academy where we talk through and write code in JavaScript, HTML, CSS and collaborate using GitHub
- Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them to clarify learning objectives and help with understanding of concepts of programming
- ACA was my first live course introduction to programming and now I am helping them as a tutor

Shanghai Zhuozan Education & Technology Co.,Ltd (Teaching Abroad and Virtual Classroom)

Remote &

Abroad

Roles: ESL Instructor, English Teacher

8/16-10/18

- Develop interactive lessons utilizing technology, enabling students to understand and use English both inside the classroom and in their daily lives
- Create daily lesson plans, materials, and assessments to develop ESL central areas: grammar syntax, listening, reading, speaking and writing

- Participate in planning and training sessions for classroom technology integration
- Research and design development plans for children and adult learners ranging from Beginner Level through Business English and TOEFL preparation

USAA

San Antonio, TX

INVESTMENT SALES & COMPLIANCE MANAGER

2007- 2015

Previous Roles: Sales Manager, Relationship Manager

- Performed data analysis to identify trends, create and implement plans to meet organizational objectives.
- Led teams of financial advisors to maximize sales potential and relationship reinforcement with clients.
- Built collaborative relationships with business partners across the enterprise to create line of sight for financial advisors and leaders.
- Built multi-generational relationships through various communication and marketing channels
- Delivered solutions to that meet individual high networkth members' financial needs

CITI-SMITH BARNEY

Boston, MA

FINANCIAL ADVISOR, INVESTMENT MANAGER

2003 - 2007

- Performed product research, comparison, and implement change in clients portfolio stock, mutual fund, annuity and publicly traded equity investments with a \$150 MM client-base.
- Was offered position while interning for them in college

EDUCATION & TRAINING

AUSTIN CODING ACADEMY, Full Stack Software Engineering

Austin, TX

September 2018

- Front end competencies: React, JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- Back end competencies: Express, node.js, MongoDB
- Familiarity TFS and Github for team version control

CLARK UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Arts

Worcester, MA

December 2005

- BA in Business Management
- Focus on Investments and entrepreneurship
- Co-founder Entrepreneurship Club

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & COMPETENCIES

- Instructional design and training
- Data visualization
- CRPC, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor
- Completed all Certified Financial Planner (CFP) modules
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Series 24, 7, and 66