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

SUMMARY

Michael is an energetic and highly dependable Software Developer who 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 Client User Interfaces and offering DB solutions based on customer needs. 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

WEB INK

Austin, TX

Role: Software Developer / Sole Proprietor

3/18-Present

- Transitioning applications for an educational consulting company that are used in multiple school districts in the state of TX to web based and Software as a Service
- Strong client relationship management and communication skills enable me to effectively gather requirements and feedback from consultants to understand pain points and feature requests
- Development of dashboard, modals and features of the front-end using JavaScript, React.js, and CSS
- Create asynchronous functions to retrieve or manipulate data external to the client
- Sending and retrieving (CRUD functionality) data by creating Routes, Models, Controller with express, node and MongoDB(mLab or MongoDB Atlas with AWS cloud storage)

VersaSuite EHR and HR

Austin, TX

Role: Software Developer

11/18-6/19

- Create meaningful dashboards, modules and features 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 with ASP.net (C#) models and controllers to communicate with our SQL/ SQL Server Db
- Build reusable components whenever possible 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

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 that meet individual high networth 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, Firebase
- 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