Melissa Pizarro

Software Developer with a passion for logic and eagerness to solve problems. Proven ability to work under pressure, while following through in a timely manner, and adapt to rapidly changing business environments.

Technical Skills

JavaScript | ES6

• HTML5 | CSS

Bootstrap | Materialize

Responsive Design

React | Redux

React Native

Heroku

• Mocha | Chai

• SQL | Knex

PostgreSQL

• RESTful APIs

AJAX

• Git | GitHub

• TDD

• ERDs | WireFrames

Agile Methodology

Recent Projects

TheRaceBlogger

http://theraceblogger43.surge.sh/

JS, JQuery, HTML, CSS, Materialize, Wordpress API, Local Storage & Mocha

Blog for an ultra triathlete, with Bio, Blog and Book pages. Online shop feature for future Book Sales.

Xperience Garage

xgarage.herokuapp.com

JS, HTML, CSS, Materialize, Node, Express, Knex, PostgreSQL, Bcrypt

Intake form to collect data. Frontend Database solution for Xperience Garage team members to filter through the data.

Keep the Glow

github.com/mpizarro03/Q3-Project github.com/mpizarro03/q3-backend

JS, React Native, Xcode, Flexbox, CSS, Node, Express, Knex Mobile relationship App developed for couples.

Professional Experience

Contracts Administrator at Gaia, Inc., 01/17 - 04/18

Draft & review licensing agreements

Maintain internal tracking system & data analysis

Corporate Paralegal at RJO'Brien, 04/13 - 12/16

Acquisition, mergers & corporate governance support

• Trial litigation, e-discovery & legal research support

Draft, reveiw & negotiate agreements

Develop & implement policies and procedures for regulatory compliance

Insurance Defense Paralegal at Gunty & McCarthy, 05/11 - 04/13

Chicago, IL

Louisville, CO

Chicago, IL

Responsible for the lifecycle of a case

Legal search & draft legal documents

Head Paralegal at Horwitz, Richardson & Baker, 12/07 - 05/10

Chicago, IL

Draft and review legal documents

• Trial ligitation & e-discovery support in Civil Rights & Commercial Litigation matters

• Train/supervise paralegals & legal interns

Education

Galvanize, Inc.

Full-Stack Web Development Immersive 2018

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University of Illinois at Chicago
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Spanish 2003-2006

Boulder, CO

Chicago, IL