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Mitchell Kabenda

Summary
Dedicated and experienced professional with a background in STEM and mental health advocacy, I am looking for opportunities to use my technical skills to improve user experiences and make a positive impact on people's lives through technology.

Technical Skills:

Proficient in:
- Front-end development Programming Languages: Intermediate in JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. Novice in SQL
- Frameworks and libraries: Reactjs, Bootstrap
- Tools: Vscode, Git, Figma, Github
- Experience with online collaboration tools: Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Slack, Windows 10, Office 365

Honors and Awards
Iowa City TechStars
- Earned 3rd place at Startup Weekend by collaborating with team members to create an innovative AI-powered Mental Health Business tailored for Young Adults.
- Designed the user interface using Figma, creating wireframes and mockups based on user needs
- Presented application features and specifications to a panel of judges and community members.

University of Iowa Tippie School of Business StartupWeekend
- Earned 2nd place by collaborating with team members to create an innovative Software Application for dating apps that validates user's identities.
- Conducted user research speaking to 50+ community members to determine user needs for the application features.

Professional Experience
Psychiatric Nursing Assistant
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics   July 2022 - July 2023
Iowa City, Iowa
- Demonstrated accuracy with a keen eye for precision in recording 24+ patient information into the EPIC system, ensuring data integrity and confidentiality.
- Worked closely with a diverse team of professionals to address the needs of patients.

Laboratory Technician
Integrated DNA Technologies · Full-time   September 2021 - May 2022
Coralville, Iowa
- Managed and entered data into computer systems to track and analyze the manufacturing process of Oligos for medical COVID testing kits.
- Utilized databases to monitor progress and quality, ensuring accuracy, efficiency, and continuous workflow.

Youth Advocate
Nisaa African Family Services   May 2019 - January 2022
Des Moines, IA| Iowa City, IA

- Designed and implemented engaging web-based promotional materials for events, leveraging graphic design tools (Canva) to enhance the organization's online presence and reach a broader audience across multiple social media platforms.
- Planed, executed, and led 10+ educational events regarding sexual assault, mental health, and domestic violence for African youth in *2 locations* in Des Moines, Iowa and Iowa City, Iowa
  - Assisted in executing and planning a Gala for 100+ attendees and scouted and coordinated performances.

Education
University of Iowa | Bachelor of Science in Global Health Studies
Des Moines Area Community College | Associate of Arts and Associates of Science

Professional Certification
Coursera| Meta Front End Professional Certificate

Projects
React-Portfolio
- Built a portfolio website using ReactJS, CSS, JavaScript, and JSX in Visual Studio Code.
- Focused on writing clean, well-documented, and maintainable code for readability.
- Conducted thorough testing and debugging to identify and resolve any front-end issues or bugs.

React-Restaurant
- Created an interactive restaurant website using ReactJS, Bootstrap for styling, JSX for components, and CSS for additional custom styling.
- Utilized the react-router-dom library to handle navigation and routing within the menu section.
- Focused on creating an accessible web application that performs optimally across various browsers and devices.