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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University - Idaho   2020 - 2024
BS in Software Engineering - GPA 3.97 | Minor in Web Design and Development
Vice President of ACM-W Society | Web Design and Development Society | Computing Society | HackUSU | BYUI-Hack

SKILLS

Advanced: React.js, CSS/SASS, HTML5, JavaScript (ES6), GraphQL, Adobe Illustrator, Cypress, VS Code, Figma, Git, Tailwind CSS, Jest, Jira, Storybook

Competent (1 year): Python, SQL, Adobe Photoshop, MySQL Workbench, MongoDB, Node.js, Adobe InDesign, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Next.js, Adobe XD, Split.io

Light Exposure (6 months): C#, Svelte, Prisma, Supabase

WORK EXPERIENCE

FamilySearch.org, Lehi,UT   September 2024 - Present
Web Developer Intern

- Developed and enhanced 10+ new features for an internal web application using React and GraphQL, improving functionality and user experience for hundreds of internal users.
- Created the landing page for the internal application, displaying personalized information and boosting accessibility by 50%, eliminating extra steps for users to find key details.
- Debugged and resolved 20+ defects, ensuring application stability and optimizing performance, reducing downtime and improving reliability.
- Contributed production-level code to a large-scale codebase with over 100,000 lines, implementing a CI/CD process to enable continuous integration and delivery, streamlining deployment, and ensuring faster, more reliable releases.
- Refactored components to be more reusable and removed 20% of unused or dead code, improving maintainability and reducing technical debt, resulting in a cleaner, more efficient codebase.
- Implemented UI/UX improvements, enhancing accessibility and usability, resulting in a more intuitive and inclusive experience for internal users.

FamilySearch.org, Lehi,UT   April 2023 - April 2024
Student Engineer

- Contributed to features and updates on the FamilySearch homepage using React.js, enhancing user experience for millions of users across 40+ languages.
- Enhanced accessibility features and improved user experience for site-wide header and footer components used by 15+ teams, ensuring consistent navigation and compliance with accessibility standards.
- Utilized feature flags to ensure that new features were deployed behind flags, allowing for controlled releases, on-time deployments, and the ability to quickly address any issues that arose.
- Contributed to the development of the Family Groups widget and MyFamily page using React.js with Jest for testing, improving functionality and reliability.
- Collaborated with the product manager to prioritize and manage user stories and defects, ensuring deadlines were consistently met.
- Demonstrated proficient debugging skills with tools like VS Code and Chrome DevTools consistently identifying and resolving issues to deliver error-free code.

BYU-Idaho CIT Department, Rexburg, ID   January 2023 - April 2023
Full Stack Engineer Intern

- Developed features for VIMA, a web app that simplifies virtual machine creation for professors and students, improving coursework setup efficiency.
- Collaborated with professors and stakeholders to ensure VIMA met academic needs and enhanced usability for both professors and students.
- Designed and implemented front-end interfaces using React.js, providing a user-friendly experience, and contributed to unit and integration tests with Jest, achieving 90% test coverage for critical features.
- Contributed in troubleshooting and debugging issues, improving system reliability and performance, while using Git for version control and participating in code reviews to ensure clean, maintainable code.