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FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PROJECTS

Fridge Foodie | GitHub: <https://bit.ly/2S3Njtg> | Deployed: <https://agrassl.github.io/FridgeFoodieRecipes/>

For food lovers, or those less confident in the kitchen, Fridge Foodie helps people search recipes based on the items they already have on hand at home. With a big shift in remote work due to COVID, it helps people maximize meal creativity.

- Responsible for HTML/CSS, programed client side storage, and aided the programming for API calls
- Technologies: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Animate, jQuery, Google Fonts, Spoonacular & Edamam APIs

Nanny Now | GitHub: <https://bit.ly/3gckGII> | Deployed: <https://murmuring-stream-65661.herokuapp.com/>

Nanny Now allows parents who need to find a nanny to connect with people who offer their nanny services.

- Responsible for handlebars implementation, controllers, & models. Assisted with mobile responsiveness
- Technologies: Node, Express, Handlebars, Javascript, bcrypt, Bootstrap, Nodemailer, Express-Session, Sequelize

Weather Dashboard | GitHub: <https://bit.ly/3g8kQui> | Deployed: https://nfinnegan.github.io/Weather_Dashboard/

For those planning for travel or just looking for a quick pulse check on the current weather and/or 5 day forecast.

- Built application from scratch, with guidance on the API to utilize for the program
 - Technologies: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Moment, jQuery, Three OpenWeatherMap APIs
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OVERVIEW

Full Stack Software Engineer and Certified Scrum Master with a certificate in Full Stack Development from Northwestern University. An accomplished leader with extensive experience in operational management/processes and in customer success. Experience spans seed stage start-ups to large sized organizations. Contributing keen insights to delivery of client needs and market demands, while building and scaling teams. Adept at analyzing relevant information and adjusting work procedures to achieve a proven track record of the highest standard of excellence in customer service and processes. Proficient and knowledgeable in languages such as JavaScript, Node, Express, and jQuery. Motivated by learning and passionate about overcoming organizational blocks to maximize results.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: HTML, CSS3, JavaScript, React, jQuery, Bootstrap, Grid & Flex

Backend: Node, Express, MongoDB, MySQL,

Concepts: Object Oriented Programming, Model-View-Controller, Object Relational Mapping, Progressive Web Application

Other: Heroku, Git, Google Workspace, Airtable, Miro, Slack, Slite, Confluence, Microsoft Office Suite

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forager, Denver, CO

September 2020-Present

Director, Support Operations, North America

Building an online Marketplace to tackle the complexities of cross-border shipping with technology based solutions.

Overseeing a team of 20 that supports all of our North American business

- Collaborated with Sales to establish a client journey to clearly define a path to customer success
- Built out and structured entire operations department including team organization, career pathing, best practices, internal SLAs, and training/development
- Selected to be a part of a high priority task force composed of 5 other people to address a supply/demand imbalance in the business. Proposed solutions are fundamental to how we currently operate
- Partner closely with product to help prioritize the roadmap and understand feature success, while being a steward for the business in helping operations understand product impact

Flexport, Los Angeles, CA

May 2019 - September 2020

Manager, Client Solutions, Mid-Market and Enterprise

Freight forwarding organization that built a cloud-based data analytics platform to provide visibility and transparency to the freight forwarding process. Managed and supported a team of 5 operations associates, developed and expanded operational skill sets through account, people, and project management.

- Developed and executed account management content and training for managers on client journey, share of wallet, and quarterly business reviews for our LA office.
- Fully owned the growth and retention of my assigned book of business totaling **\$20mm** in annual revenue, partnered with sales to develop and execute strategic account plan
- Dived deep into clients' business goals and objectives and leveraged insights gained to consult and use a solutions based selling approach to improve operations and efficiencies
- Combined efforts with Account Solutions and Procurement teams and successfully executed contract renewals for **6** of my clients, **2** of which agreed to **multi-year deals**.
- Chosen to help lead a task force of 5 to collaborate with cross-functional teams, creating content to establish the quarterly business review **gold standard** for the organization

CoLane, Chicago, IL

May 2018 - April 2019

Senior Operations Manager

Seed stage startup with a focus on building out AI for the logistics industry using natural language learning

- Optimized workflow and upgraded strategies for operations by collaborating with the core leadership team on developing standard operating procedures, acceptance testing, and process improvements.
- Served as the liaison between product and operations helping to triage submitted ideas/bugs
- Initiated pilot onboarding program for new and executive hires, creating a reliable framework of support by creating in-depth overviews, focus guides covering data sources and critical organizational logistics, and industry-specific information regarding operations.

Coyote Logistics, Chicago, IL

June 2010 - May 2018

IT Project Manager, Agile Software Development

Dec. 2017 - May 2018

- Maximized production goals and improved profitability by providing hands-on support to IT projects and incoming work orders by strategizing ways to implement data driven plans for effective pricing opportunities.
- Gathered and wrote business requirements for projects that drove IT solutions to deliver business goals
- Enabled specification feature/business launches and initiatives by proactively managing data driven variances to project scope, identify potential crises, and develop contingency plans.
- Established effective working relationships cross functionally and with internal stakeholders define key objectives and implement change management strategies.

Operations Manager, Enterprise

Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2017

Operations Team Lead

March 2012 - Aug. 2014

Operations Coordinator

June 2010 - March 2012

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Communications and Business Administration | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

LAMBDA PI ETA, Communicators Honor Society

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development, Northwestern University

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Scrum Master, Scrum Alliance