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OVERVIEW

Seeking a position as a web developer with an ambitious, ethical, and engaging team of genuine people. Professional work experience as a developer and offering an extensive analytical skill set from a background in economics and investments. Tenacious worker, creative thinker, engaging teammate, and exceptional communicator eager for the opportunity to please.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Actualize Bootcamp   *January 2017 – Present*
Teaching Assistant   *San Francisco, CA*
- Provide comprehensive aid for the lead instructor of the Winter 2017 cohort of the Actualize Coding Academy at the TechSpace campus in downtown San Francisco; awarded the position by academy management for being a top alumni
- Complete cohort assessment grading for daily projects and assignments, while assisting students with technical questions, homework problems, project management, finding outside resources, and career advice

Hopsy.   *July 2016 - November 2016*
Web Developer   *El Cerrito, CA*
- Collaborated directly with CEO, CTO, and COO in a small, dynamic startup environment, solving unique and unfamiliar problems daily, while maintaining responsibility for programming, IT, and customer service goals
- Tested both our product website and our back-end commerce framework OpenCart for inefficiencies, security flaws, functionality, content formatting, and design aesthetics, as well as debugging errors as they arose
- Created, cataloged, and executed SQL statements in both production and development environments for marketing and sales efforts, as well as executing daily batch reports for our operations team
- Programmed innovative features for website design, back-end functionality, customer service, promotions, and data management, using a variety of languages including PHP, jQuery, AngularJS, HTML5, and CSS3

Fisher Investments   *October 2014 – September 2015*
Research Associate – Portfolio Evaluation Group   *San Mateo and Woodside, CA*
- Constructed a diverse range of financial analysis for Fisher's clients, prospects, and other departments, through portfolio asset evaluations, financial history research, simulations, and financial timetable planning
- Coordinated firm efforts to collect data for all sales efforts and deliverables, realizing the expectation of flawless portfolio analysis involving high net worth individuals, estates, trusts, and institutional clients
- Researched equity securities as well as fixed income, mutual funds, REITs, annuities, derivatives, and currencies using tools like Morningstar, FactSet, and Bloomberg for effective strategies within portfolio management
- Assembled industry-specific reports detailing the performance of dozens of companies, utilizing industry reports, financial ratios, and dynamic market forecasting, provided to guide portfolio construction

Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI)   *August 2013 – July 2014*
Assistant Economist   *Washington, D.C.*
- Consulted with public and private-sector clients regarding their objectives to develop effective policy in areas including economic development, utilities, energy, and taxation
- Interpreted economic impacts of policy operations within REMI's structural modeling software, Policy Insight Plus (PI+), evaluating intermediate and long-term impacts of development programs on a state and national level
- Delivered presentations on contentious, topical economic issues while demonstrating simulation techniques for researchers, social scientists, and public policy groups through both online webinars and on-site seminars

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Resource Economics   *GPA: 3.78, Cum Laude*
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Isenberg School of Management   *May 2013*

Actualize Academy   *February 2016 – July 2016*
Full-Stack Web Developer   *San Francisco, CA*

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

- *Computer*: PHP, OpenCart, AWS, Apache, Git, MySQL, NetBeans, jQuery, AngularJS, Ruby, Rails, Python, HTML, CSS, SPSS, Minitab, Morningstar, ZenDesk, ReferralCandy, REMI model, Bloomberg terminal, CRM systems
- *Language*: Working (intermediate) knowledge of Spanish (written and spoken)
- *Personal*: Analytical, Communicator, Leader, Teacher, Creator, Researcher, Organized, Responsible
- *Hobbies*: Hapkido, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Photography, Music, Surfing, Cooking, Reading,