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SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- MS Office Suite
- Website Copywriting & Editing
- Newsletter Design
- Press Release Authorship
- Blog Authorship
- Photoshop
- SEO fundamentals for web development
- WordPress - custom themes and queries w/ PHP
- HTML5 and below
- CSS3 and below - Sass/SCSS, Bootstrap, Responsive/Mobile-First Design
- ES6 (Javascript) - jQuery, Vue, React, AJAX, DOM Generation/Manipulation, Node
- Git/Github (version control)
- Web Accessibility & WCAG fundamentals
- Deployment via Netlify & Netlify CMS backend

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed – Atlanta, GA & Fort Collins, CO
Freelance Web Developer – 04/2019 through PRESENT
- Work directly with small, local business owners to design and develop website content
- Code websites from scratch with HTML, vanilla Javascript (ES6), and CSS (SCSS) including CSS-only icons
- Deploy websites via Netlify and Netlify CMS backend via AJAX requests to access new content loaded by client
- Communicate regularly with clients from drafting through deployment to determine how well content and features are aligning with clients' expectations and driving sales/contact

MarketPros Responsive Solutions – Atlanta, GA
Web Developer (Contract) – 06/2020 through 08/2020
- Design, build, troubleshoot and maintain client websites on OpenCart ecommerce PHP MVCL platform
- Build custom, reusable blocks with HTML and CSS using BEM and D.R.Y. coding best practices
- Communicate regularly with clients to discuss and implement UI/UX updates and troubleshoot bugs
- Wrote custom JavaScript solutions to fix accessibility and functionality issues on existing websites
- Write and integrate custom JavaScript solutions to websites to fix OpenCart performance/accessibility issues
- Utilize Photoshop to edit images and logos to aid in creation of engaging UIs

Poudre School District Department of Language, Culture & Equity – Fort Collins, CO
Department Tech I – 09/2018 through 01/2020
- Wrote copy and edited website for my department using client-side Drupal CMS
- Daily data entry regarding student services, statuses and department funding, as well as intra-department IT troubleshooting
- Managed department resources such as district interpreters, interpretation equipment, and elementary ELD instruction kits
- Regularly led team meetings to increase collaboration and solve internal logistical problems

Iron Edison Battery Company – Denver, CO
Assistant to the CEO – 12/2016 through 02/2018
- Designed and wrote all company newsletters, press releases, guest blogs and social media posts, as well as website copy
- Garnered over 600,000 headline impressions for the company via press releases
- Managed advertising projects, both print and online, as well as inbox and calendar of CEO

Denver Public Schools, Americorps – Denver, CO
Denver Math Fellow/Americorps Service Member – 05/2015 through 08/2016
- Taught Algebra in small groups; created Common Core-aligned lesson plans; monitored behavior of students in class
- Communicated regularly with parents about student performance, behavior, progress, and upcoming school events
- Participated in Professional Development sessions to support team of Math Fellows

EDUCATION

University of Colorado – 08/2010 through 05/2014
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Minor in mathematics, and a GPA of 3.86

Online Coding Coursework – 02/2018 through PRESENT
- Team Treehouse tracks on Web Design, Front End Web Development, and JavaScript
- Udemy courses on Full Stack Web Development, Vue.js, and WordPress sitebuilding

Front End Mentorship Program – 02/2018 through 07/2018
- Studied under Lead UX/UI Developer for blueModus, Chad Dugas
- Engaged in one-on-one lessons with Mr. Dugas and completed projects assigned as practice