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MY PATH TO BECOMING A DEVELOPER

My love for video games led me to building my first computer when I was 16 and have built three more from scratch since then. I've always been rather tech-savvy and intrigued by technology as it's progressed. After doing some research, I attended a 3 week jump start course at Nashville Software School and wrote my first line of code in September 2019. I felt I had found the path I'd been looking for, it quickly clicked with me and I thoroughly enjoyed it. The same passion I had while building computers was reignited with building applications. I am excited to begin my new career in technology.

PROJECTS

Crypto Current:

Crypto Current is an application used to assist beginners looking to invest in crypto currency and provide insight into current trends. Crypto Current displays a line graph of popular crypto currencies (displaying Bitcoin by default) with corresponding statistics depending on the time increment selected to view. Users can post, edit, and delete their own messages on the public message board as well as follow users they find helpful. The "Following" page displays the usernames the user has followed along with all their recent messages. The "Crypto" page allows the user to add cryptos to their watch-list as well as favorite or visit recommended crypto exchanges.

- Full CRUD React application utilizing React hooks to manage state
- Displays real-time crypto data using a third-party API and ChartJS
- JSON server used as a local database
- Reactstrap used to assist in styling with CSS3

GitHub Repo: https://github.com/holdenprkr/crypto-current-capstone

Front-Endeavor:

Front-Endeavor is an application designed for front end developers to have a virtual workspace to brainstorm ideas for on-going projects. The application allows any user to create a workspace for a project, adding any user to that workspace by searching by e-mail. Each workspace has a message board that any team member on that project can post text, an image and/or a URL link in a message for the rest of the team to see and comment on.

- Full CRUD MVC application built with C#, Entity Framework, ASP.NET
- Using SQL Server as the local database
- Utilized a Bootswatch Bootstrap theme for styling as well as added in the option for dark mode

GitHub Repo: https://github.com/holdenprkr/front-endeavor-capstone

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School
Full-Stack Web Development and Design Boot Camp
Asheville-Buncombe Community College
General Education

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer November 2019-May 2020
Nashville Software School
Intensive hands-on 6 month full-stack software development program creating applications in team based environments and individually using modern technologies.

Technologies used:
- Built single page applications with HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap
- Learned functional React including hooks, styling with React Bootstrap
- C#, .NET Core, ASP.NET used in building web APIs, MVC applications, and console applications
- SQL Server database, writing database scripts and querying those databases via ADO.NET and Entity Framework
- Git and GitHub for version control

Group Projects:

Nutshell:
- Full CRUD, single-page web social media platform utilizing HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript
- Displayed proper use of modular programming
- Individually responsible for the events section allowing users to post, edit, and delete their events, with custom styling based on user
- Implemented dialog elements for forms, saving room on the DOM and making the web page more user friendly

Bangazon:
- Full stack CRUD application built with C#, ASP.NET, SQL Server, MVC, Entity Framework, and Bootstrap
- A simplified version of Amazon's website
- Individually responsible for product posting's CRUD functionality
- Implemented a Bootswatch Bootstrap theme for styling

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Furniture Mover May 2019-August 2019
Two Men and a Truck
- Demonstrated strong communication skills with co-workers, customers, and management
- Finished jobs in estimated time and communicated any possible changes in schedule or delays to customer and management
- Focus on customer satisfaction and quality work
- Displayed strong work-ethic

Uber Driver February 2017-March 2019
Uber Technologies Inc
- Kept up with car maintenance and cleanliness
- Held conversations with customers and shared knowledge of city or local attractions throughout rides
- Catered to rider's needs and focused on overall rider experience

Line Cook/Server/Busboy March 2015-January 2017
Olive Garden, Wilmington, NC
PF Changs, Asheville, NC
King Daddy's Chicken and Waffles, Asheville, NC
Waffle House, Asheville, NC
- Demonstrated strong communication skills with co-workers and customers
- Followed opening and closing procedures to ensure a smooth work flow each day
- Maintained clean uniform for use in front-of-house work