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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Volunteer

PolicyEngine

March 2023 - Ongoing

- Increased user engagement by 15% by integrating responsive web design principles into tax-benefit calculator dashboard.
- Collaborated with the UI/UX design team to overhaul the web app frontend using React, HTML, CSS and Javascript.
- Measured impact of policy reforms for over 3000 users with a web app utilizing a React UI, API endpoint, and Flask backend.

Web Developer, Volunteer

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May 2023 - Jul 2023

- Built a functional, visually appealing, and modern website by collaborating with clients to understand their needs and goals.
- Executed SDLC in an Agile/Scrum environment with daily stand-ups, sprint planning, and retrospectives.
- Drove a 20% surge in search rankings and a 25% upswing in organic traffic through implementation of SEO strategies.
- Achieved a 90% satisfaction rate among website visitors by resolving all usability issues identified through user testing.
- Conveyed project's decision-making process and outcomes to non-technical stakeholders in an engaging oral presentation.

Undergraduate Researcher

Backus Biochemistry Lab at UCLA

Dec 2019 - Jun 2021

- Engineered scripts to transform raw proteogenomic data into 48 charts that characterized predicted protein sequences.
- Spearheaded creation of a lab logo in Canva that was used by the principal investigator for apparel and the team website.
- Reduced researcher workloads by 50% by automating lab data analytics pipeline with Python scripts to improve efficiency.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Software Development

Coding Dojo

Oct 2022 - Feb 2023

- 5-month coding bootcamp with over 1000 hours covering full-stack web development, algorithms, and data structures.

B.S. in Biology with Specialization in Computing

University of California, Los Angeles

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021

- **GPA:** 3.7 | **Achievements:** Dean's Honor List
- **Programming Courses:** Advanced Programming in C++, Intro to Python, Biomodelling Basics, Digital Imaging and Processing
- **Publications:** *Multi-omic stratification of the missense variant cysteinome, 2023.*

SKILLS

Languages

- Javascript, Typescript, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL

Databases

- MySQL, MongoDB

Frameworks & Libraries

- React.js, Flask, Node.js, Express, Spring, Bootstrap, MaterialUI, Next.js, Tailwind, Mongoose

Development & Operations

- Jest, Scrum, Agile, Git, AWS EC2, Vite, Trello, Jira

PROJECTS

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[GitHub](#)

Issue-Tracking and Project Management Tool

- Created a robust end-to-end application by using OOP and incorporating CRUD actions for projects/tickets.
- Improved modularity, scalability, and maintainability of code base by implementing the Spring MVC architecture.
- Streamlined project timeline by 10% by using Kanban to oversee progress and promote iterative development.
- **Tech Stack:** Java/J2EE, Spring Boot, Javascript, MySQL, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, AWS EC2

Chow Counter

[GitHub](#)

Restaurant and Recipe Discovery Tool with Calorie-Tracker

- Developed an adaptable interface powered by large-scale APIs (Yelp/Spoonacular) for users to discover new restaurants and recipes.
- Executed successful deployment of application to AWS EC2 instance by using SSH, securely transferring files, and configuring the environment.
- Attained a Google PageSpeed Insights performance rating of 98 by optimizing user experience with a flexible web layout.
- **Tech Stack:** Javascript, ReactJS, Express, Tailwind, NodeJS, REST, AWS EC2

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Contributing to Open-Source
- Los Angeles Sports Teams
- Volunteering
- Marathons
- Triathlons
- Eagle Scout