PAUL CALABRESE
FRONT END DEVELOPER

Summary

I am a front end developer with a passion for building clean, beautiful, responsive, and maintainable websites and web apps. When I am not coding or listening to podcasts about coding - you can find me making instrumental hip hop, searching for deep powder on the mountain, or attending comedy shows and concerts.

Skills

Semantically Written HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Responsive Design, SASS, JSON, API's, Bootstrap, MEAN Stack, MongoDB, Express.js, Angular.js, Node.js, React.js, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Git, Github, SQL, D3.js

Employment

General Assembly
Web Developer   **2016 to Current**

480+ hour program dedicated to creating full stack web applications both individually and within a team environment using the following languages and frameworks:
- Javascript
- Angular.js
- React.js
- Node.js
- Ruby on Rails
- HTML5
- CSS3
- MongoDB

Market Leader Inc.
Customer Experience Advocate   **2014 to 2016**

- Collaborated with users to implement improvements to the Sharper Agent website including maintaining current content and writing CSS styles that improved the overall user experience.
- Aided users in writing HTML to add custom content to the template of their website.
- Assisted in trouble shooting customer issues, identifying website bugs and reporting steps to reproduce the bugs to the escalations department.
- Coached users in best practices to drive traffic to their website and help them keep their clients engaged.

Trulia
Customer Service   **2011 to 2014**

- Assisted customers to develop personalized brand messaging and assist with trouble shooting.
- Trained customers on what tools were available to them and how to best utilize them.
- Assessed new team members knowledge and skills and assisted in the development of proper procedure and an understanding of the site functions and how our team fit into the company goals.

Projects

Beat Repeat
A take on the classic "Simon Says" style memory game using a drum machine interface. This was built with mostly with vanilla JavaScript and jQuery.

Pomodoro Clock
A Pomodoro countdown clock written in vanilla JavaScript and jQuery

Powstash
A skiing and snowboarding app that allows the user to search by location to find the nearest resort and the current local weather and conditions at that resort. This is written in Express, Node, Vanilla JavaScript, and MongoDB. It also uses the World Weather Online Ski JSON API.

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Education

General Assembly
Immersive Style Coding Bootcamp with a focus on MEAN Stack and Ruby. March 2016-June 2016

Code Fellows
Night classes focusing on semantically written HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Feb 2015-April 2015

Treehouse
Completed Front end development track on treehouse web tutorials covering HTML, CSS, Javascript, Git, Responsive design, and SASS. September 2014-January 2015

University of Vermont
English BA 2008
Advertising Minor

Awards

Trulia · IMPACT Award   May 2012
I was the recipient of this monthly award as recognition of living out the company core values of "Impact," which was an acronym for: Innovate, Make a difference, People matter, Act with integrity, Customer obsessed, and Trust and respect.

Trulia · Onboarder of the Year   Apr 2014
I was the recipient of this annual award as recognition for being a standout member of the onboarding team, who's job it was to work directly with the customers upon sign up to resolve any potential compatibility issues, to train the customers on best practices, and to answer any lingering questions.