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Full stack developer with an empathetic approach. Highly proficient with Node.js & Ruby on Rails. Currently studying React.js, Elixir/Phoenix and Swift and expanding my portfolio accordingly. Expert communicator and collaborator who brings tremendous energy and attention to detail.

Technical Skills

Coding languages: HTML, CSS, Ruby, JavaScript, SQL, MongoDB
Libraries/Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, Mocha, Rails, Sinatra, rSpec
Methodologies: REST, MVC, Agile, API integration, JSON
Deployment: Git, Heroku, Firebase, Digital Ocean, AWS
Spoken languages: French (fluent, professional level), Spanish (proficient, advanced level), Persian (proficient, intermediate level)

Professional Experience

Freelancer
Freelance Software Engineer, October 2016-Present
• Lead site design and creation for businesses and non-profits
• Collaborate with design teams to ensure consistency across organizational materials
• Modify existing code as needed, including site design, database capability and administrative capabilities
• Implement and monitor website analytics, error tracking and object storage for site assets

CommonLit
Lead Software Engineer, October 2015-October 2016
• Led site expansion and transformation, culminating in $3.9 million U.S. Dept of Education grant in September 2016
• Planned and developed crucial features to improve both internal and external user experience, including Elasticsearch-powered search page for our collection and responsive HTML view for texts
• Led database migration and CMS design to allow content team to seamlessly and independently manage site content
• Proposed, designed and implemented new site features, including footnote design & jump links for easier question-to-text navigation for students
• Collaborated with CommonLit team and external designers to redesign site front page and improve site functionality for teacher and student users

General Assembly
Workshop Instructor & Teaching Assistant, November 2015-August 2016
• Taught Programming for Non-Programmers for college credit at American University and as public-facing workshop, covering the basics of programming, front-end web development and back-end web development, including HTML, CSS, JS, Rails/Node.js, APIs, databases and web frameworks.
• Taught Intro to JavaScript workshop, covering the role of HTML/CSS/JavaScript in web applications, understanding and applying JS fundamentals, and basic best-practices in software engineering.
• Teaching Assistant for 10-week Front End Web Development course & JavaScript Development course; responsibilities included supporting in-class instruction and labs, grading HW and office hours.

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Other Professional Experience

Alliance Française Washington DC
French Instructor, July 2015-present
• Taught beginner and intermediate French classes for adult students

Fluent City
French Instructor, March 2014-present
• Taught beginner, intermediate, and advanced French classes for adult students

Education

General Assembly
Web Development Immersive, September 2015
• Full-stack web development program focused on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and test-driven development. Developed a portfolio of individually and collaboratively focused projects.

Georgetown University
McDonough School of Business, May 2008
• B.S. in Finance, minor in French