Peter Kalinowski

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Professional Summary

Results-driven Frontend Developer with 7 years of experience in designing and developing user-friendly web applications. Experience with JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, and Git, with a focus on UI/UX design, performance optimization, and responsive development. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to enhance functionality, user experience, and system efficiency. Passionate about implementing modern frameworks and tools to improve development workflows. Currently expanding expertise in React.js to stay ahead in modern front-end development.

Industry Skills

- Programming Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript (familiarity), React, Angular, Node, jQuery
- UI & Frontend Development: HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, SASS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Material UI, KendoUI
- Version Control & Development Tools: Git, GitHub, WebStorm, VS Code, Chrome DevTools
- Accessible Design & Compatibility: WCAG Compliance, Cross-Browser Compatibility
- Testing & Debugging: Manual Testing, Debugging, Performance Optimization
- API & Data Handling: Fetch, Axios, AJAX, JSON, Postman
- Cloud Platforms: Google Cloud Platform (familiarity)
- Project Management & Collaboration: Agile/Scrum, Pair Programming

Work Experience

Frontend UI Web Developer | Decypher Corp | Berkley, MI

September 2017 – Present

- Develop and maintain 18 high-performance enterprise web applications for enterprise clients such as Allstate and AAA Insurance, improving functionality and user experience across multiple platforms.
- Design and implement responsive user interfaces using JavaScript and CSS frameworks, ensuring seamless performance across devices.
- Create and maintain reusable UI components, reducing redundant development efforts across multiple projects.
- Ensure cross-browser compatibility and optimize site speed and performance.
- Collaborate with UI/UX designers and backend developers to refine application aesthetics and enhance usability.
- Implement debugging and performance improvements, resolving key bottlenecks and inconsistencies, and reducing user-reported UI issues quickly to minimize downtime.
- Contribute to code reviews and maintain version control with Git, ensuring 100% deployment success with zero critical UI defects post-launch.

Frontend Developer Intern | Fathead LLC | Detroit, MI

May 2017 – August 2017

- Collaborated with UI/UX designers to build corporate public-facing Careers page using HTML, CSS, SCSS, jQuery, and JavaScript.
- Implemented interactive features such as form validation to improve user interaction.
- Managed content updates through the CMS, ensuring timely and accurate changes to the website's content.
- Participated in daily stand-ups and code reviews to ensure code quality and alignment with project goals.

IT Intern | La-Z-Boy | Monroe, MI

May 2016 - August 2016

- Problem-solved IT service tickets to provide effective solutions to end-users.
- Shadowed business analysts and senior developers to understand development workflows.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology | Oakland University | Rochester, MI

September 2014 – May 2017

- GPA: 3.7
- Honors: Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

Certificate of Completion | Grand Circus Frontend Coding Bootcamp | Detroit, MI

April 2017

- Learned and developed working skills in: HTML5/CSS3, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Angular, AJAX/JSON.
- Worked in collaborative GitHub-based teams following Agile methodologies.

Continuous Learning

Full Stack Software Engineering Curriculum | TrueCoders

2025 (In Progress)

- **C# & Object-Oriented Programming:** Encapsulation, Abstraction, Inheritance, Polymorphism, Debugging, Exception Handling, LINQ, Factory Pattern
- SQL & Databases: MySQL Workbench, CRUD operations, Advanced Joins, ORM with Dapper
- APIs & JSON: API consumption and integration with C#
- ASP.NET Full-Stack Development: MVC pattern, Controllers, Views, Data Manipulation, Dependency Injection

Full Stack JavaScript Curriculum | The Odin Project

2025 (In Progress)

- React.js Fundamentals and Component-Based Architecture
- Web Performance Optimization and Responsive Design Best Practices
- Node.js and Express.js for Server-Side Development
- Authentication and Security Best Practices for Web Applications