Alex Plaetzer

Full Stack Web Developer, React Developer, Front-End Developer
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Motivated full-stack development bootcamp standout and highly accomplished former swim coach looking to leverage strong coding, leadership and analytical skills as a React or Web Developer

Education

DigitalCrafts (Houston, TX Campus)   January 2020 - May 2020
- Full Stack Software Engineering Certificate

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- Master of Arts in Military History   January 2013 - May 2013
- Bachelor of Arts in History   September 2008 - December 2012

Skills

Node.js, React.js, Next.js, Redux, Express.js, Knex.js, GraphQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Javascript, ES6, Python, Bootstrap, MaterialUI, Git, Bash, REST APIs, Google Firebase, AWS, HTML, CSS

Portfolio

- ***YourNextBinge*-** Github - Deployment
  - This project was the first time I really put a concerted effort into providing a polished UI and UX. I had previously focused solely on making my apps work.
- ***GameDeals*** - Github - Deployment
  - This project gave me a chance to really experiment with what a third party API can provide as well as refining my skillset with CRUD operations.
- ***WhatShouldIPack*-** GitHub - Deployment
  - This project served as my introduction for using Next.js which I plan on using extensively in the future.

Work Experience

Engineering Apprentice - gitBabel   Jan 2021- Present
- Updated the marketing site with a more modern theme and appealing UI
- Performed bug fixes on the core React system in order to enhance the user experience
- Participated in code reviews and peer to peer programming to help improve my development practices

Lead Group Coach & Lesson Program Administrator - Energy Core Swimming   October 2015 - December 2019
- Track record of outstanding coaching
  - Personally developed two USA Swimming Top 100 performers and eight Texas State Championship qualifiers
  - Mentored multiple entry-level coaches and helped develop their abilities over several seasons
- Coordinated and developed Learn to Swim program curriculum, as well as single-handedly overseeing sign-ups, billing, scheduling, and instructor hires.
  - Boosted lesson program revenue by 125% in 2017 due to curriculum changes
- Developed impeccable communication skills including the ability to tailor a message to different audiences
  - Evaluated performance, and executed personalized improvement plans for athletes ages 6-18 at a wide range of skill levels.

Age Group Coach & Assistant Senior Coach - Med-City Aquatics   April 2014 - October 2015
Recruiting Coordinator & Assistant Coach - University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse   October 2013 - March 2014