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About

I have spent a lot of my professional life in front-facing roles. Now, I'm bringing my established soft-skills to the tech world. I finished a full-stack developer course and am continuing my training by studying Next.js and other highly demanded frameworks/libraries. I'm laser-focused on positive results, and I am looking for full-time, permanent employment here in Korea.

Project Work

Workplace Infoportal - *MERN Stack with Typescript, Chakra UI* - [GitHub](#) / [Live Demo](#)   *Jan. - Feb. 2024*
- Completed as a full-stack project for the purpose of organizing, centralizing, and disseminating information in a workplace
- Designed with full front-to-back security and data verification
- Fully functional user comment system
- Administration system for the adding, editing, and removal of database content and users using a rich-text editor

Seoul Nights: Hongdae - *HTML/CSS, Javascript, AJAX, PHP, SQL* - [GitHub](#) / [Live Demo](#)   *Jan. - Feb. 2024*
- Night-life themed game featuring narrative and battle elements and interactive game economy
- Developed as a group using collaborative tools Git and Trello
- Directed frontend creation, led team meetings, delegated tasks, and participated in round-robin code review

FlagMatch- *HTML/CSS, Javascript, AJAX* - [GitHub](#) / [Live Demo](#)   *Dec. 2023*
- API request and data manipulation exercise resulting in a simple and educational flag matching game

Tic-Tac-Toe - *HTML/CSS, Javascript* - [GitHub](#) / [Live Demo](#)   *Dec. 2023*
- Scalable functional programming exercise featuring full playability and visible gameplay log

FrogCoin - Responsive CSS Layout Challenge *HTML/CSS* - [GitHub](#) / [Live Demo](#)   *Nov. 2023*
- Restrictive front-end challenge (*no scripting)*
- Responsive and low-overhead design, displaying equivalent UX on both mobile and desktop platforms

Professional Experience

International Marketing / Correspondence Specialist   *SLZ Inc. (May 2023 - Oct. 2023)*
- Led the registration, management, and execution of project exhibition at international conferences
- Coached, consulted, and led workshops on business English for team members
- Developed English marketing materials, managed international correspondence and outreach, and drafted official MOU/Pilot Program agreements

English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor - Head Native Teacher   *Various (2012-2023)*
- Presented meetings, mentored teachers, and worked closely with leadership to meet goals and deadlines
- Optimized office technology and created workplace tools - setting the automatic daily start-up of key network devices, creating flexible and automated grading spreadsheets, and developing a digital SOP guide for new employees

Lead IT Consultant/Support   *Best Buy Geek Squad (2008-2011)*
- Managed the technical and business aspects for all clients and assisted upper-management in quality assurance
- Handled front-facing sales of products and services, diagnostics, on-site repair, department management, scheduling

Skills

Programming Languages: Next.js, React, Node.js, Typescript, Javascript ES6, HTML5/CSS3, PHP, SQL, MongoDB
Languages: English (native), Korean (intermediate - with experience in professional/office environments)
Notable Software: Google Workspace, Flex, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office Suite, GitHub, Trello

Education

wcoding - Full-Stack Developer Intensive Course   *Oct. 2023 - Feb. 2024*
Helsinki - Python Programming MOOC 2023   *2023*
FreeCodeCamp - Responsive Web Design Certificate   *Dec. 2022*
Pennsylvania State University - B.S. Economics   *2006-2010*