Ryan Jamison

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Professional that blends entrepreneurial and civic engagement experience with technical skills. Able to build fluid full stack web applications -- from concept, UI/UX, databases, API calls, adhering to MVC architecture. Skilled at writing clean, testable, and efficient code using current best practices in Web development. Self-starter, fast learner, able to work collaboratively or independently, and proficient in an array of programming languages and web tools.

DEMONSTRATED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Created Full Stack (client side & server side) web applications using the latest technologies and popular frameworks/libraries.
- Developed REST APIs in JavaScript/Node.js parse through JSON response for desired content.
- Successfully ran campaign for Committeeperson in 50th Ward; Philadelphia's highest voting Ward.
- Host Weekly Podcast/Internet Radio Show that discusses politics, socio-economic issues, and arts & culture with community stakeholders, elected officials, nonprofit executives, and entrepreneurs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Instructor - TechCore2   **2019- Present**   **Philadelphia, PA**

- Teach programming and video editing to youth in a classroom environment using the EDGE method (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable).
- Create lesson plans for the students at individual sites customized towards class dynamic and skill level
- Asses the comprehension of material utilizing creative methods including assignments, projects, and verbal conversations.
- Commended for ability to redirect students exhibiting behavior problems by building a rapport with them and an inclusive classroom.

Freelancer   **2018- Present**   **Philadelphia, PA**

- Co-developed dynamic, mobile responsive website for City Council At-Large Candidate. Launched visually appealing webscape with interactive features and plugins to optimize traffic, donations, and page views.
- Work with business owners to create and/or optimize websites using SEO best practices including editing on-site content, meta descriptions, and page titles.
- Created web forms linked to QR code for Millennials in Action Political Action Committee to register new members and store information in relational database.

President - Jamison Contracting, LLC   **2012- 2019**   **Philadelphia, PA**

- Position firm to compete for competitive bid contracts by building a visible brand through strategic partnerships, community outreach, and aggressive marketing.
- Work closely with high & mid-level officers throughout procurement process including but not limited to pre-bid meetings, site visits, proposals, and scheduling of work.

- Secured contracts with nationally and regionally recognized entities including SEPTA, Amazon, and the City of Philadelphia,
- Oversee operations to ensure company initiatives and goals are met, and continuously review results and procedures to adjust strategy when needed.
- Secure funding for operations, negotiate payment terms with vendors and clients.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania	*Certificate, Full Stack Web Development*	Philadelphia, PA
Indiana University of PA	*No Degree, Business Administration*	Indiana, PA
W.B. Saul High School	*Landscape & Design*	Philadelphia, PA

OTHER EXPERIENCE

50TH DEMOCRATIC WARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE   Philadelphia, PA

- Ensure election board for 1st division are staffed prior to General and Primary elections
- Disseminate relevant information and resources to neighbors in community via numerous communication channels
- Educate community about upcoming elections and candidates whom are running
- Serve as a liaison for elected officials and community members
- Attend monthly PSA meetings held by 14th Police District

200TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT MILLENNIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL   Philadelphia, PA

- Volunteer at community events hosted by State Representative of
- Provide insight to State Representative and staff on the needs of millennial constituents
- Recruit volunteers for community events and meetings

- Connect local organizations to State Representative Office for possible assistance
- Suggest innovative ways to engage with constituents using technology