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Summary

Passionate and highly motivated Front-End Developer with UX design skills and experience delivering high quality, innovative solutions, for large corporations, startups and non-profits. Fluent in JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Angular and Node.js

Experience

IBM   June 2024 – Current
UI Designer / Web Developer   *Halifax, NS*

- Leading UI Design, by establishing **design systems** and UI guidelines, to modernize mainframe financial systems.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to determine requirements and ensure UI Design complies with **accessibility standards** and best practices.
- Validating designs and concepts by conducting workshops and usability testing with end users.
- Creating wireframes and interactive prototypes using **Adobe Xd**, then developing web components using **Angular**.

Self-Employed   May 2020 – June 2022, August 2023 – May 2024
Freelance Web Developer   *Halifax, NS*

- Collaborated with stakeholders to deeply understand their business requirements, then designed and developed web solutions using **Javascript/TypeScript, React, HTML/CSS, and AWS** DynamoDB, then used Lambda for **RESTful APIs**.
- Designed **wireframes and prototypes** using **Figma and Adobe Xd** for web and mobile applications.
- Significantly increased user retention for a non-profit by modernizing on their site.
- Maintained projects for an extended period of time after release, and implemented changes based on market trends and client needs.

Deloitte   July 2022 – June 2023
Front End Developer / Business Analyst   *Toronto, ON*

- Developed web based form components to quote and buy services/products, with **HTML/CSS, JavaScript/Typescript and Angular**, for a leading insurance company.
- Wrote and maintained automated **unit tests** to check component accuracy using JEST.
- Used **Jira** to manage tickets and **Git**/SourceTree to manage version control.

Vmo Solutions Inc   January 2020 – August 2020
Software Developer Intern   *Halifax, NS*

- Collaborated with team members to develop form components using **JavaSscript/TypeScript, React, HTML/CSS, and Node.js** for an airline management software.
- Adapted application for internationalization and localization, allowing for the app to be offered in additional languages and region locale specialization like date and time.
- Maintained and developed design systems and **technical documentation**.

Technical Skills

Languages / Frameworks: JavaScript (Typescript, Angular, React, Node.js), HTML/CSS, Python, Java, SQL
Developer Tools: Git, Adobe Creative Suite (XD, Photoshop, Illustrator), Figma, AWS (DynamoDB, Lambda), GCP (BigQuery, DataStudio), MySQL, Atlassian (Jira, Confluence)

Education

Dalhousie University   Sep. 2017 – May 2022
Bachelor of Applied Computer Science, Co-operative Education   *Halifax, Nova Scotia, CA*