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Web Developer

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ABOUT

I am a full-stack web developer, proficient in JavaScript, as well as a number of associated libraries and tools. I recently graduated from the Web Development Diploma program at Concordia University, during which I learned to translate ideas/designs into real world applications. I am passionate about software development, and will pursue a career in which I can constantly learn and develop as a professional and human being. My primary goal at the moment is to put myself in a position that facilitates my learning while working on exciting new projects. I am confident in the things I have learned - but more importantly, I am confident in learning the things that I don't.

PROJECTS

Muse - 2022

- Full-stack CRUD virtual museum tour application, using data from the Chicago Art Institute API.
 - Muse allows users to view a near endless (300k+) inventory of artworks hosted at the Chicago Art Institute
 - Upon signing in, users can also have the ability to save artworks they enjoy to their own collections, as well as follow other users to see what they have liked
 - Frontend produced using React.js and several packages (e.g. Swiper.js, Auth0)
 - Backend produced using Node.js and MongoDB
 - Github: <https://github.com/rikuohirasawa/muse>

Critter - 2022

- Front-end focused Twitter clone
 - Produced using a React.js, and Node.js/Express.js
 - Github: *add github link here once personal repo created*

Rikuo H portfolio - 2022

- Personal portfolio website - to see more about me please visit the link below.
 - Produced using a React.js
 - Github: <https://github.com/rikuohirasawa/portfolio>
 - Live app: *add live app link here once hosted*

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Concordia University

Diploma in Full-Stack Web Development

Graduation - September, 2022

Montreal, QC

- Frontend technologies:
 - React.js, JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- Backend technologies:
 - Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

Memorial University of Newfoundland

B.A. - Psychology / B.A. - Sociology

Graduation – December, 2019

St. John's, NL

- GPA of 3.75 in last year (two semesters) of study.

Scrimba - Responsive Design in Frontend Development - 2021

Scrimba - Essential JavaScript Concepts - 2021

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) - 2021

Eastern Health Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Certificate - 2020
National Professional Development Center on ASD (DTT & CBI Certification) - 2020
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and Early Trauma Certificate - 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tommy Sexton Center - AIDS Committee of Newfoundland **February, 2021 – June, 2022**
Residential Counselor *St. John's, NL*

- Frontline work serving vulnerable populations in the local community (e.g. individuals with physical disabilities, struggling with mental health and addictions, low-income, fleeing violence).
- Independently (single-staff shift schedule) overseeing day-to-day operations of the emergency housing program.
 - o Connecting clients to community supports, government programs (e.g. income support, healthcare, legal) and future housing (e.g. community care homes, transitional housing, general listings)

Happy City St. John's - Living in Community Project **August, 2020 – December, 2020**
Research Assistant - 14 week contract funded by Canada Summer Jobs program. *St. John's, NL*

- Independently conducted in-depth research related to sex workers, with a focus on local community.
- Analyzed data from 100+ interviews collected within St. John's metro region to indicate significant findings regarding lived experiences of sex workers and public perception of sex workers.
 - o Cleaned and analyzed responses using Excel, SPSS, and GraphPad Prism software
 - o Presented results to a committee consisting of individuals from NGOs, city council, and Memorial University, to increase visibility of sex workers, and be used for future workshops/grant proposals

Eastern Health **January, 2020 – April, 2020**
*Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Therapist - *Suspended due to COVID-19 Pandemic* *St. John's, NL*

- Developed and implemented individualized 1:1 treatment programs for young children with ASD in order to improve social, academic, and emotion-regulation skills, and decrease inappropriate behaviors.

Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland **September, 2019 – January, 2020**
Indigenous History Project - Memorial's Undergraduate Career Experience Program (MUCEP) *St. John's, NL*

- Increased visibility for the role of Indigenous populations in Newfoundland and Labrador by compiling and recording history of local Indigenous populations, while maintaining commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

SKILLS

Development technologies

React.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Javascript, HTML, CSS

Development tools

Git, Github, NPM/Yarn, Jira

Data analysis (academic/social research based)

Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), GraphPad Prism, Adobe Acrobat, regression analysis

Other Skills

Academic research and writing, conflict resolution, working with vulnerable populations, crisis intervention, rental agreements, government applications, supportive counseling.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.