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P R O J E C T S

FELINA: http://www.felina.herokuapp.com   **October, 2020**

Fan-Site with Interactive Randomized Trivia Game.

- Used 4 APIs to create character factsheets, randomized trivia, and curated corresponding list of answers.
- Tech used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, Bootstrap, React, Express, APIs, Postman, Heroku.

ASTRODATE: http://www.astrodate.herokuapp.com   **December, 2020**

Dating Web Application with Compatibility Algorithm & RTC Direct Messaging.

- Collaborated with UX/UI teams, using wire-frames and Figma to cut production time in half.
- Developed direct-messaging feature using databases to store messages and RTC features to create live updates.
- Created API to generate compatibility-based matches, based on time of birth, location, and user preferences.

P R O F E S S I O N A L   E X P E R I E N C E

WYNCODE ACADEMY   **Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020**

Full Stack Web Developer   *Miami, Florida*

- Acquired a robust, comprehensive knowledge base with JavaScript, HTML, CSS on the MERN stack.
- Worked on several various projects with many different teams, over a wide array of tech platforms.
- Developed and managed projects from data modeling, testing & debugging, to deployment, in highly collaborative environments, while maintaining simultaneous independent workflows using Git & GitHub for version control.
- Collaborated with UX/UI teams and used design wire frames to create and deploy web applications.
- Implemented front-end planning, designing, and coding with HTML, JS, CSS on React Framework.
- Composed backend architecture from multiple RESTful API's using Axios, Express and databases such as non-relational MongoDB.
- Developed our "Growth Mindset": A deep passion for daily and continuous learning and growth, on new and current tech within this industry.

NORTH LOUNGE – AMERICAN AIRLINES ARENA   **Aug. 2019 – Mar. 2020**

Captain - Server   *Miami, Florida*

- Employed a highly detailed and customized approach to customer service, in order to ensure guests had a wonderful, memorable experience while restaurant objectives were met.
- Able to approach any problems within high pressured environments, with clarity, calm, compassion and generate instant solutions to satisfy all needs, while multi-tasking with ongoing responsibilities.
- Maintained even attention levels on various continuously revolving responsibilities. Resolving requirements from clients, financial computations, staff, menu recipes, security breaches, and creative problem solving within standard operating procedures, all in high-volume, high energy environments, while consistently creating experiences to surpass guest expectations.
- Took all opportunities to learn more about the field and grow my skill-set to deliver new ways to serve customer base and create memorable experiences.
  - Collaborated with vendors and suppliers each week, to place product orders depending on anticipated company and market needs, create new recipes, and train servers on wine and spirit knowledge.

- Studied sommelier's methods and was able to volunteer to take over monthly wine tastings as both a solution to the sommelier's needs and as an opportunity to expand on my knowledge of the industry.

CAPITAL FUNDING SERVICES   April, 2019 – Aug, 2019
Account Executive   *Miami, Florida*

- Maintained an in-depth knowledge of loan programs, financial asset requirements, liabilities, and benefits in order to guide clients through available personalized resources that would most benefit each client.
- Created creative and adaptable solutions for all clients, case-by-case, using the unique metrics available for each case. This was due to a personal principle that there is always a solution to every case.
- Advised clients, investors and fellow brokers on each team, on the technical procedures and steps necessary to see each case to completion.
- Maintained detailed documented records of client case progress, within the company database. Updated all documents continuously pursuant to each interaction with each client.
- Developed communication techniques and problem-solving skills to cater to a wide range of technical scenarios.

EDUCATION

Wyncode Academy, Miami, FL   Full Stack Web Development Certification • 2020
Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO   Bachelors of Science, Psychology • 2015

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Node.js | React | Express | MongoDB | Mongoose | Git | GitHub | Data Modeling | Agile Methodology | Microsoft Office | Windows | Google Drive | Trello + Project Planning Tools | Quality Assurance | R&D | CRM | Remote work proficiency | Axios | JSON | French | English | Swahili (Kiswahili) |

- **Interests:** Researching until I'm blue in the face; sleeping; reading; acting; traveling; Reddit;