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EDUCATION

DevPoint Labs : Salt Lake City, UT

July 2016

- Gained proficiency in multiple languages and technologies by studying 60+ hours per week over 11 weeks
- Led team that designed and built web app, Snowbuddies, that won 2nd in code competition
- Ideated and built capstone project, someThere, in 3 weeks

PROJECTS:

- > someThere: developed using Ruby on Rails, ReactJS, Redux, Materialize, jQuery, and Ajax, and multiple APIs with a postgresql database. Hosted on Heroku. Matches users who are relocating with a neighborhood that will feel most like home in their new city.
- > Snowbuddies: Developed using Ruby on Rails, Paperclip, and Bootstrap. Helps skiers and snowboarders find friends to plan trips up the mountain.

Utah Valley University: Orem, UT

Class of 2014

- Bachelor of Arts in General History, GPA: 3.5

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Jul 2016 - Present

DevPoint Labs : Salt Lake City, UT

- Maximized students' understanding of Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, ReactJS, HTML and CSS through personal mentorship
- Led Meetup events focused on HTML5 and CSS3

Assistant to Regional Vice President /Events Coordinator

Oct 2014 - May 2016

Farm Bureau Financial Services: Salt Lake City, UT

- Increased event registration by 30% while reducing agent burden by 45 hours per month by creating and maintaining event registration webpages using WordPress
- Increased management's visibility into productivity by automating region-wide reporting
- Reduced spending 10 % to balance regional budget by renegotiating vendor agreements and increasing vendor event funding.

Sales Associate Aug 2013 – Feb 2014

Restoration Hardware : Seattle, WA

- Completed largest sale (\$68k) in gallery's 5 year history in first two months of employment
- Consistently among weekly top 5 sellers (of 20) with distinction for communication and customer satisfaction
- Exhibited keen attention to detail by creating or maintaining distinct aesthetic in client projects
- Consulted new, repeat, and high-profile clients on design projects ranging from single rooms to entire homes

Customer Service Specialist/App tester

Oct 2010 - Jul 2011

AppTime: Orem, UT

- Improved UX by identifying 50+ bugs per day and coordinating resolution with development team
- Managed 200+ client accounts by initiating contact with existing customers to ensure their satisfaction
- Resolved customer complaints with high level of success; had many customers ask for me by name
- Used strong communication and interpersonal skills to retain 20 previously dissatisfied customers
- Analyzed customer feedback data to identify trends and recommend improvements for applications

Internal Help Desk Coordinator - Business Intelligence

Jul 2009 - Nov 2009

ServiceMaster: Memphis, TN

- Quickly assessed and resolved customer service issues of internal clients in a fast paced environment
- Established myself as a quick learner by rapidly gaining knowledge of proprietary software applications
- Effectively handled multiple assignments ranging from data analysis to customer service simultaneously