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Software engineer leveraging linguistics background to adapt alongside the dynamic world of coding. Skilled in leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration. Avid language learner, reader, and traveler.

Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next, GraphQL, MUI, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, AWS, Apollo, SQL, Express, Jest, Agile, Git, Jenkins

Experience

Software Engineer - MilliporeSigma *(Full-Time Hybrid, St. Louis)*
September 2022 - Present

Leveraging agile processes and team collaboration to develop and maintain an international ecommerce site, focusing on high-quality, accessible user interfaces and ensuring code integrity.
Site: Sigma Aldrich

React, Next, TypeScript, GraphQL, Node, Git, MUI, Jest, Ecommerce, Agile

Frontend Developer - Abide Assay *(Freelance, St. Louis)*
February - July 2023

Designed and coded the UI for a medical application, focusing on accessibility and performance, and collaborated closely with a small team of developers and stakeholders.
Site: Abide Assay

React, TypeScript, AWS, PostgreSQL, UI/UX, Bootstrap

Software Developer - Herdmap LLC *(Freelance, Remote)*
June - September 2022

Built a mobile app with a serverless backend, solving complex problems and working remotely with an agile team.
App: MO Gas Tax Back

React, TypeScript, GraphQL, Ionic, Textract, AWS, Amplify

Web Designer - BIWOC Health *(Freelance, Remote)*
April - September 2022

Developed a website for a medical advocacy non-profit, emphasizing accessibility and usability to support healthcare resources.
Site: BIWOC Health

Squarespace, HTML, CSS, UI/UX, Google Domains

Education

Full Stack Development Certificate - Washington University *(St. Louis, MO)*
January - July 2022

Completed a rigorous 6-month web development bootcamp focusing on JavaScript and relevant frameworks, with emphasis on small-team agile collaboration and Git processes

B.A. (Linguistics, Classical Languages & Literature) - Lawrence University *(Appleton, WI)*
September 2016 - June 2020

Dean's List, Cum Laude, Peabody Prize in Latin, Student Body President, Women's Lacrosse, ASL Club, Library Night Supervisor, Semester of study in Athens, Greece

Community Engagement

Coding Instructor (Volunteer) - 1904Coders *(St. Louis, Lift for Life Academy)*
September 2022 - April 2023

Taught middle schoolers computer science and programming fundamentals by walking through Hedy exercises and building games with MIT App Inventor.
Site: 1904 Coders

Hedy, Coding Instruction, Game Design

Assistant Team Lead (Volunteer) - AmeriCorps Emergency Response Team *(St. Louis, MO)*
September 2020 - August 2021

Spent a year volunteering full-time with AmeriCorps, providing aid to underserved communities and the environment through wildland firefighting, Spanish & ASL translation for FEMA at disaster response sites, running an emergency warming shelter, and conservation projects.
Site: AmeriCorps St. Louis Emergency Response Team

Leadership, Teamwork, Project Planning, Translation, Spanish, ASL