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Full stack web developer with a background in Computer Science and content creation, providing unique perspectives on how end-users interact with websites and software platforms as well as back end functionality. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of Minnesota Coding Boot Camp. Innovative problem-solver who is dedicated to life-long learning and is passionate about developing apps with a focus on mobile-first design and development. Strengths in creativity, teamwork, and building projects from ideation to execution.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL, GitHub, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, jQuery UI, Mongoose ODM, Bootstrap, Sequelize

PROJECTS

Hoop Stats | github.com/rvbouu/hoop-stats | rvbouu.github.io/hoop-stats
  ➢ Summary: Site where NBA fans can keep track of their favorite teams, compare teams based on their overall win percentage, and access all NBA statistics one may want and need.
  ➢ Role: One of Four Authors, Project Manager
  ➢ Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Typed.js, ESPN public API

TekTok | github.com/rvbouu/tektok | tektok.onrender.com
  ➢ Summary: Social media site for those interested in the tech industry. Users have access to posting, chatting with other users, and resources to help them in their coding journey.
  ➢ Role: One of Four Authors, Project Manager
  ➢ Tools: Express, JavasScript, Handlebars, Node, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Socket.io, Bootstrap, Animate.css, Linkify

Personal Blog | github.com/rvbouu/personal-blog | rvbouu.github.io/personal-blog
  ➢ Summary: Personal blog site where users can create and view blog posts.
  ➢ Role: Sole author
  ➢ Tools: HTML, CSS, Javascript

EXPERIENCE

Style Consultant   **August 2024 - Current**
Target   **Lake Stevens, WA**
  ➢ Push new products onto the sales floor and backstock overflow items
  ➢ Ensure sales floor is tidy and signs are up to date
  ➢ Welcome guests and assist with any questions they may have

> ➢ Support other areas of the store (Guest Services, Cashier, Drive-Up, Tech, Visual Merchandise) when needed

Student IT Assistant   **2022 - 2024**
University of Minnesota   **Minneapolis, MN**

Assisted with student application testing, monitoring incoming applications, and consolidating student files within the database.
Key Accomplishments:
> ➢ Started an internal student job-shadowing program that allowed student employees to shadow team members in different fields (i.e. Business Analyst, Software Developers). This allowed students to get a better sense of what they would want to do after graduation as well as get a glimpse of what daily tasks may look like in their future career.

Queen Anne Vision Clinic   **May 2022 - Sept 2022**
Front Desk Receptionist   **Seattle, WA**
> ➢ Greet/check patients in and out
> ➢ Schedule patient appointments
> ➢ Ensure office flow is smooth
> ➢ Gathered medical history and information for visit
> ➢ Answer/forward calls
> ➢ Frequently check and respond to voicemails and messages
> ➢ Collect payment from patients
> ➢ Ensure exam rooms and merchandise are stocked
> ➢ Creating and updating spreadsheets for inventory
> ➢ Organizing files

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development   **2024**
University of Minnesota   **Remote/Minneapolis, MN**

Associate in Arts; Computer Science DTA/MRP   **2022**
Lake Washington Institute of Technology   **Kirkland, WA**

Associate of Arts and Science   **2020**
Everett Community College   **Everett, WA**

Previous Work Experiences

- **Student IT Assistant**
    - University of Minnesota
    - Minneapolis, MN
    - Oct 2022 - Jan 2024

- **Temporary Sales Associate**
    - Hamline University
    - St. Paul, MN
    - Aug 2022 - Sept 2022

- **Front Desk Receptionist**
    - Queen Anne Vision Clinic
    - Seattle, WA
    - May 2022 - Sept 2022

- **Follett Associate**
    - LWTech Bookstore
    - Kirkland, WA
    - Sept 2021 - Aug 2022

- **Barista**
    - Bobae
    - Woodinville, WA
    - Oct 2019 - June 2020

- **Administrative/Office Manager**
    - Pacific West Performing Arts
    - Snohomish, WA
    - Apr 2017 - Oct 2019

- **Sales Associate**
    - Bath & Body Works
    - Lynnwood, WA
    - Sept 2016 - Apr 2017

- **To-Go Server**
    - Outback Steakhouse
    - Snohomish, WA
    - Apr 2016 - Aug 2016

- **Temporary Service Specialist**
    - JCPenney
    - Snohomish, WA
    - Nov 2015 - Dec 2015

- **Brand Representative**
    - Hollister Co.
    - Tulalip, WA
    - May 2015 - Oct 2015