Sam Blank

FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

Technical: Ruby, Rails, Vue.js, React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL, Git, GitHub, APIs, Pair-Programming, Testing, Object-Oriented Programming, Bootstrap

EXPERIENCE

Alumni | Actualize Bootcamp   **August 2020 - Present**
- Built, tested, and deployed original solo and team projects. JavaScript, React, Redux, Ruby on Rails, Vue.js, Node.js, Express.js, PHP, Laravel, HTML/CSS/Bootstrap, Heroku.

Web Developer | Actualize Bootcamp   **April 2020 - August 2020**
- **Bootcamp:** Learned fundamentals and best practices in full-stack web development in areas of project architecture, backend, frontend, and how to effectively self-teach new technologies.
  - Generated technical requirements and determined the most effective solutions, created wireframes, designed schema, and researched outside resources. Built and tested the backend, incorporating external APIs.
  - Created pages and RESTful routes, made web requests to retrieve data, formatted and styles results, incorporated libraries and themes.
  - **Sharsheret**: Built a social media app for new immigrants to Israel with a functioning live messaging system using real-time web sockets. The project was built using Vue.js and Rails.
  - **Mini-API Project**: Developed the front end user experience for a Student Resume application using Vue.js in a group of 4 and collaborated with other teams to integrate customized JSON API data.
  - **Mini-capstone**: Completed a RESTful API for an ecommerce site in Rails with a Postgres Database delivering JSON responses. The app was built on both the front and back end using Vue.js and Rails.

Front End Developer | First Step Coding Bootcamp   **January 2020 - February 2020**
- **Bootcamp**: Learned the basics of coding including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and JQuery.
  - Focused extensively on Javascript through Repl.it and pair programming.
  - **Movie App**: Created a movie app that displays useful information through an API. The App was built using JQuery and JavaScript.

ParaTrooper/Reservist | Israel Defense Forces   **October 2015 - Present**
- Served as a leader for the platoon by advancing first and providing cover fire.

Facilities Maintenance Manager | 119 BSR Realty   **June 2006 - March 2020**
- Maintained the plumbing and electrical aspects of the building for 90+ tenants.

Cycurity | Social Media Manager   **February 2017 - June 2019**
- Influenced thousands through educational messages by raising awareness on issues including modern day slavery and migrant worker abuse through a coordinated campaign on Twitter.

EDUCATION

St. Lawrence University | Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics   **2011**