STEPHEN JOHNSTON

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Dedicated and skilled web developer with a strong passion for creating dynamic and user-friendly web applications. Proficient in front-end and back-end development, with expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and various web frameworks. Committed to staying updated with the latest technologies and industry trends. A detail-oriented problem-solver who thrives in fast-paced environments and enjoys tackling complex coding challenges. Regarded as resourceful, adaptable, and committed to best-in-class end-user experiences.

SKILLS

- TypeScript
- CSS/Sass
- Responsive Design
- SOL

- NextJS
- React
- Express
- Git

- TRPC
- Tailwind
- Node.js
- MongoDB

EDUCATION

PDX CODE GUILD Portland, OR

Certificate, Python Full-Stack Boot Camp

OCTOBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021

- Graduated from vigorous program with a strong emphasis on Python and JavaScript Full-Stack development
- Used Vue front-end and django back-ends to create web applications

PDX CODE GUILD Portland, OR

Certificate, Advanced JavaScript and MERN Stack Boot Camp

MARCH 2021 - JULY 2021

- Learned to create full stack web applications using the MERN stack
- Utilized socket.io and express to make real-time chat applications

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer

Krueger and Company, LLC. https://kruegerandco.com/

JULY 2023 - AUGUST 2023

- Collaborated closely with the client to gather requirements and define user stories.
- Designed and implemented the front-end using NextJS, Typescript and TailwindCSS, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- Optimized the website for performance and responsiveness across a variety of devices.
- Implemented SEO optimizations to enhance the website's search engine visibility and organic traffic.
- Generated significant business within days of website launch.
- Received very positive feedback from the client for the website's modern design and user-friendly experience.

Printing Press Operator

TetraPak International S.A.

AUGUST 2011 - AUGUST 2020

- Examined printed copy for correct ink density, position on paper and registration.
- Conducted ink operations, including verifying ink specifications, inking presses, changing ink and adjusting ink flow.
- Led flexographic printing press operations, including sealing and die cutting.
- Met all production schedules and throughput yield targets.
- Examined and produced specific job orders.

- Posted and adhered to all safety policies and regulations, including lockout/tagout, hazardous material handling and hearing and eye standards.
- Monitored time and performance standards and reduced waste and spoilage during run mode.

Infantry Squad Leader

US Army

SEPTEMBER 2004 - MARCH 2010

- Led a squad on more than 100 armed combat patrols on foot and in vehicles.
- Led infantry team of 5 members in combat operations, including providing tactical guidance.
- Oversaw daily command for squad of 9 soldiers, demonstrating strong moral character, intellect and respect.
- Spearheaded 2 fire teams during live fire battle drills, close combat training and MOUT exercises at various locations.
- Directed supporting fire to suppress enemy fire and allow troops to maneuver within action area.
- Demonstrated exceptional equipment knowledge in infantry employment of weaponry, including rocket launchers, rifles and machine guns.

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Quartermaster

Pantry Inventory Management Application

JUNE 2023

- Easily add items by using your phone's camera to detect bar codes
- Invite all your family members to your household
- Share shopping lists and inventory with all members of your household
- User authentication with Google and Facebook login

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JobTracker

Job Application Information Tracker

NOVEMBER 2022

- Full-stack MERN application to help users stay organized while job hunting
- Allows users to upload documents and images
- Save job application info, track interview progress and take notes
- Hosted on AWS ElasticBeanstalk

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YAHTZEE!

Partner Project/Capstone for MERN Stack Boot Camp

JUNE 2021

- Created Yahtzee web app game utilizing the MERN stack as well as socket.io
- Ability to play full multiplayer games with friends with user authentication using JSON Web Tokens
- Uses socket.io for real-time chat

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