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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Apprentice

JAN 2020 - APR 2020

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BOSTON, MA

- ❖ Completed 500+ hours of intensive Full Stack Development instruction over 12 weeks
- ❖ Completed 4 full-stack web applications in 3-4 day sprints each, independently & collaboratively
- ❖ Learned and critically applied 15+ new languages, libraries, databases, and other technologies
- ❖ Greatly exceeded curriculum expectations by completing ~100 extra hours of assignments

Data Team Lead, App Developer

MAR 2020 - PRESENT

CODE FOR BOSTON - 'CLEAN SLATE'

BOSTON, MA

- ❖ Contribute to legal web applications built with Docassemble (Python, YAML, Markdown)
- ❖ Individually produced Wireframes, Information Architecture translation, among other deliverables
- ❖ Lead re-institution of Data Analysis initiatives for the project partner's business needs

Web Developer & Designer

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

DESIGN FOR HUMANITY

REMOTE

- ❖ Design & develop features for a group of 8+ project teams building racial justice education tech
- ❖ Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion team developer in an Agile environment with 2-week sprints

Technology & Infrastructure Committee Co-Chair

MAR 2020 - PRESENT

BOSTON D.S.A.

BOSTON, MA

- ❖ Handle Identity & Access Management in a large chapter of a 50K+ public service organization
- ❖ Vet technology & infrastructure recommendations & guidance for 30+ working groups

CORE FOCUS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS,
Ruby, SQL, React, Angular,
Express, Rails, jQuery

SUPPORTING SKILLS

Typescript, Bootstrap, Sass,
PostgreSQL, MongoDB,
Git/GitHub, Heroku, AWS S3

FAMILIAR WITH

Python, RESTful APIs,
TDD/BDD, UX Research,
Agile Development (Scrum)

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

- ❖ MoodTracker -- mental health app built with JS and Ruby on Rails, Data Visuals
- ❖ Mutual Aid -- resource distribution app built with React and Express
- ❖ Subidos -- JS virtual filesystem app utilizing AWS S3 Cloud storage, Express
- ❖ Right-as-Rain -- weather forecasting app built with React & 3rd party api



ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Phonetics/Phonology Research Assistant

JAN 2014 - DEC 2016

UMASS LINGUISTICS

AMHERST, MA

- ❖ Oversaw 5 Contextual Influence participant studies; contributed to the analysis of experiment data

Community Educator, Advocate

MAY 2013 - DEC 2016

CENTER FOR WOMEN & COMMUNITY

AMHERST, MA

- ❖ Professional Intimate Partner Violence Prevention educator; facilitated 15+ trainings a semester

Speakers Bureau Coordinator

JAN 2014 - DEC 2016

STONEWALL LGBT+ CENTER

AMHERST, MA

- ❖ Independently coordinated 100s of volunteers for 60+ events per semester; ran Staff Development

EDUCATION

UMass Amherst: B.A. Linguistics & Portuguese

SEP 2012 - JUN 2017

- ❖ Commonwealth Honors Advanced Scholarship: defended 60+ page graduate-level dissertation

Fluent English & Spanish - experienced Translator/Interpreter

Some Portuguese (Br), Russian, Chinese (M) & A.S.L.

MMA Fighter (JiuJiteira) & Ballroom Dancer