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A front-end developer with a focus on HTML, CSS, progressive enhancement and accessibility. Skills and experience include:

- HTML and (S)CSS
- Responsive web design
- Progressive enhancement and accessibility
- Native JavaScript
- Jest, Mocha, and Chai
- Redux and Redux-Saga
- Webpack, Git, and Continuous Integration
- Docker

PROJECTS

Aboutbooks GmbH (https://www.lovelybooks.de/)

LovelyBooks is a meeting point for readers, authors, and publishers.

I realized promotions from publishers on the platform for new books.

- Refactored the CSS to reduce the size and introduced the BEM notation to increase the reusability.
- Improved the responsiveness to make the pages scale from small to big screens according to the design specifications.
- Calculated a vertical rhythm based on the designs to enhance readability.
- Removed unnecessary and updated the remaining JavaScript to reduce the size and increase the page load time.

ARIGO Software GmbH (https://www.arigo-software.de/)

Arigo is a specialist in building automation and tracking solutions.

I developed a replacement for the jQuery-based tree component.

- Built with Polymer 2 to fit into the rest of Arigos system.
- Wrote unit tests with Mocha and Chai to improve the code quality.
- Built a Docker container for GitLab CI to make sure that code ran against the unit tests before merged into master.
- Wrote documentation to enhance usability.

I developed an interface to interact via a WebSocket connection with the back-end over a REST API.

- Set-up the development environment with Webpack and Babel to use modern JavaScript, ensuring usability for older browsers and Docker to run requests against the REST API.
- Cached requests with Redux to increase the performance.
- Handled requests with Redux-Saga asynchronously ensuring consistency.
- Applied functional programming principles to improve readability, reusability and reduce the chance for errors.
- Wrote unit tests with Jest to improve the code quality.
- Set-up GitLab CI to make sure that code ran against the unit tests before merged into master.
- Wrote documentation to enhance usability.

50plus-Treff GmbH (https://www.50plus-treff.de/)

50plus-Treff is a dating and friendship platform for everyone over 50.

I implemented the redesign to make the entire website mobile-friendly.

- Built the site with Bootstrap 3 to speed up development time.
- Used a responsive grid to scale from small to big screens.
- Worked with SCSS mixins and variables for code reusability.
- Implemented a build process for JavaScript with Gulp to bundle and minify JavaScript libraries to decrease the page load time.
- Transpiled code with Babel to use modern JavaScript, ensuring usability for older browsers.
- Set-up a Webpack dev server for local development.
- Implemented linting with eslint and stylelint to improve code quality.

Experteer GmbH (https://www.experteer.com/)

Experteer is the executive career service for leading professionals.

I built the initial website as well as a lot of in-house tools.

- Worked with a large team of software engineers in a Ruby on Rails stack website.
- Implemented code standards to enable the team to construct front-ends.
- Focused on front-end performance, scalability, and maintainability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aboutbooks GmbH

- Web Developer, 2019 current
- ARIGO Software GmbH
 Web Developer, 2017 current
- 50plus-Treff GmbH
 Web Developer, 2010 current
- tracdelight GmbH
 Web Developer, 2016 2018
- Experteer GmbH
 Web Developer, 2005 2017
- 72sign
 Web Developer, 2013 2015
- Wildsterne GmbH
 Web Developer, 2011 2014
- Termine 24 GmbH
 Web Developer, 2012 2012
- Studio M.U.C.Web Developer, 2011 2011
- Voycer Ag
 Web Developer, 2011 2011
- CertoClav Sterilizer GmbH
 Web Developer, 2010 2011
- Kickz AG
 Web Developer, 2004 2009
- TSG International AG
 Web Developer, 2006 2009
- spielraum GmbH
 Web Developer, 2004 2008
- Dirty Jerz GmbH
 Web Developer, 2006 2007
- Brodel Automation
 Web Developer, 2004 2005
- esolut GmbH
 Web Developer, 2003 2004

EDUCATION

Macromedia - Akademie für neue Medien Digital Media Designer, 2003