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Detail-oriented and creative problem solver and full-stack web developer. Current physics student at Bellevue College. University of Washington full stack web development bootcamp graduate with a 4.0. Seeking to combine a passion for problem-solving and web development to be a part of tomorrow's technical solutions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Shopify, Shopify Plus, Liquid
Backend: JSON, SQL/NoSQL, MongoDB, Express, Node.js
Other: AWS, Git version control and Git Workflow, BASH, PowerShell, MVC paradigm, APIs, Front-end Frameworks, Mobile-First Responsive Design, REST

WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Rental Railroad | https://github.com/rkutsel/rental-railroad
Role: Full stack | Project Manager

- This MERN stack single-page application delivers a user-driven marketplace where users can rent out their items and rent items from others.
- Full stack development role as well as maintaining the app progress by organizing and assigning features
- Tools/Languages: React, Bootstrap, GraphQL, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Firebase, Stripe

API Refactor | https://tinyurl.com/github-api-refactor | https://tinyurl.com/heroku-api-refactor
Role: Solo Project – Refactor

- Refactor project to transition a RESTful API to be GraphQL API built with Apollo Server
- Tools/Languages: Node.js, Express.js, React, MongoDB & Mongoose, Apollo Server & GraphQL

MVC Tech Blog | https://github.com/struelensc/mvc-tech-blog | https://tinyurl.com/mvc-tech-blog
Role: Solo Project – Full Stack

- A blog site built following the MVC paradigm in its architectural structure.
- Tools/Languages: Node.js, Handlebars.js, Sequelize, Express.js, MySQL

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Finest Accessories   October 2018 - Present
Systems Coordinator   North Bend, WA

- Utilized web development expertise to optimize the company's Shopify website, resulting in improved speed, reduced bounce rate, and enhanced functionality.
- Employed strong problem-solving skills to maintain, enhance, and expand the company's tech stack, ensuring efficient and effective operations.

- Conducted thorough refinement, documentation, and communication of policies and procedures, promoting clarity and consistency across the organization.
- Delivered excellent internal technical support remotely and in person, assisting colleagues with their technical needs and troubleshooting issues.
- Demonstrated proficiency in setting up, configuring, troubleshooting, and enhancing workstations, enabling a productive and seamless working environment.

Weldon Barber   February 2018 – November 2018
Store Administrator   Redmond, WA

- Awarded Employee of the Month – April 2018
- Managed administrative operations of the Weldon Barber store, ensuring smooth day-to-day functioning and efficient customer service.
- Handled various administrative tasks, including scheduling appointments, managing client databases, and maintaining inventory levels.
- Assisted in financial management by processing transactions, managing cash registers, and reconciling daily sales reports.

Sam's Club   January 2016 – April 2017
Front End Supervisor   Murfreesboro, TN

- Awarded Employee of the Month – January 2017
- Supervised and motivated a team of cashiers and front-end associates, ensuring efficient operations and exceptional customer service.
- Managed cash handling processes, including accurate cash management, deposits, and reconciliations.
- Resolved customer concerns and escalated issues promptly, maintaining high levels of customer satisfaction.

EDUCATION

University of Washington, WA   Graduation: 08/2022
Bootcamp Certificate – Full Stack Web Development

Bellevue College, Bellevue   Expected Graduation: 12/2023
Associate in Science – Physics