TAYLOR BRUDOS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer with experience in full-stack web development, object-oriented programming, and application design. Skilled in information systems security with expertise in SOC 1, 2 compliance. Known for collaboration and facilitation skills, being talented at building relationships, and promoting synergy across diverse teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, Java, HTML5, CSS
Libraries: openpyxl, python-docx, jQuery, Ajax, Bootstrap
Frameworks: Django, Flask, Spring Boot, NodeJS, Express, Angular
Dev Tools: AWS EC2, GitHub, VS Code, Spring Tool Suite, Postman, Tomcat
Methodologies: MVC, OOP, CRUD Operations, RESTful Architecture
Database: MongoDB, MySQL, SQLite, Postgres
Other: Git, Responsive Web Design, npm, Bcrypt

PROJECTS

YouGive: A social giving platform connecting users with relevant charities and supporting group giving to increase total positive impact on underprivileged communities.
- Technologies: Python, Django, SQLite, AWS, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, Ajax, Bcrypt
- URL: www.yougive.life

Equipship: An online mentorship platform, connecting vetted mentors with users so that individuals can find paid or free opportunities to learn and teach valuable skills.
- Technologies: Java, Spring Boot, Spring Tool Suite, MySQL, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Bcrypt
- URL: www.equipship.io

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Frank, Rimerman + Co. LLP, San Jose, CA   **2016 - Present**
IT Audit Associate (2018 - Present)
Manage and perform SOC 1 and SOC 2 audits for clients, including a diverse set of high-tech startups and established industry leaders in and around Silicon Valley.
- Project manage the internal process of completing audits; plan timelines for deliverables and communicate them to clients and internal managers
- Gather evidence for audits and conduct testing to determine control effectiveness and identify areas of control exceptions
- Develop and communicate recommendations for control wording and IT process improvements
- Review client-prepared descriptions of systems and controls (Section III) and compile reports
- Investigate policies and procedures documents to ensure the related controls are in place
- Gain comprehensive understanding of clients' technical platforms, operations, processes, and control environments

Assurance & Advisory Associate (2016 - 2018)
Performed testing of management assertions related to revenue, expenses, investments, prepaids, A/R, cash, and other accounts for venture capital firms and private SaaS companies.

- Served as an integral part of the venture capital assurance team for 30 funds and took ownership of testing various accounts including investments, partner allocations, distributions, capital calls, management fees, and financial highlights such as IRR; utilized common stock equivalent and option pricing models to assess investment valuations
- Gained specialized knowledge of ASC 606; analyzed client revenue sources, delivered findings and created valuable internal knowledge regarding the new FASB standard
- Built well-rounded understanding of financial processes by working with Directors, Managers, and Senior Associates in the Accounting & CFO Advisory, Business Valuation, and Tax departments

Apple Inc., Sunnyvale, CA **2015**
Maps Quality Analyst
Maps QA is responsible for ensuring the best possible user experience of this widely-used application. Led diverse teams to collaborate with software engineers and accomplish goals set by the manager.

- Analyzed data in order to enhance user experience by providing evaluation and feedback to software engineers
- Worked on special projects including applications of Apple Maps that had yet to be released to the public
- Managed teams of ten or more analysts and supervised multiple projects from beginning to end

EDUCATION

BA in Political Science, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, 2013

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in Advanced Accounting Proficiency, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, 2016

TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Full-Stack Development Bootcamp, Coding Dojo, San Jose, CA, 2018

- Earned two "black belts" awarded for excellence in Python and Java
- Won 1st place in Coding Dojo's Python/Django hack-a-thon