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JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

As a recent graduate of Flatiron's Full Stack Web Development program, I am proficient in Python, Flask, SQL, JavaScript, React.js, HTML, and CSS. I hold a BA in Religion and Gender Studies, along with a certification as a postpartum doula, bringing a diverse and multidisciplinary perspective to tech. My background in customer service and care, combined with my technical training, has equipped me with strong interpersonal abilities and a solid foundation in software development.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python with Flask, SQL, JavaScript, React.js, HTML, CSS
English (American) - Native; Spanish - B1

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Crimson - Github | Demo
User-centered menstruation cycle tracking app that is free of gendered language related to bodies or products
- Integrated React calendar populated with user-submitted menstruation cycle data, including option to log, edit, and delete symptoms
- **CRUD functionality** and **RESTful routing** using a Flask API backend
- Frontend validations and submissions managed with **Formik**
- Optimized color palette designed for **minimal carbon emissions**
- **Deployed** using Render

BrewHub - Github | Demo
Client-facing database of coffee information with submission form and live updates
- Developed a dynamic coffee information database using **React v6,** enabling real-time updates with user submissions.
- Implemented **useEffect and useState hooks** to manage state and lifecycle events, ensuring a responsive and interactive user experience.
- Created a **JSON-based data structure**, resulting in efficient data handling and streamlined user interactions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tawkify   Los Angeles, CA (Remote)
Professional Matchmaker   04/2021 - 04/2024
- **Cultivated strong professional relationships** of 30+ active clients using Google Suite and a custom interface, ensuring accurate and up-to-date client profiles and communication
- Interviewed 50+ potential candidates weekly for clients based on lifestyle compatibility
- **Coordinated 1000+ dates** across various time zones and resolved scheduling conflicts, ensuring smooth and timely client experiences

Blue Bottle Coffee   Los Angeles, CA
Barista   11/2020 - 11/2021
- **Spearheaded a community initiative** connecting individual cafes with 5+ LA Community Fridges, reducing food waste and providing meals to community members experiencing food insecurity each week
- Crafted specialty coffee drinks including espresso, pourovers, and cold brews, consistently meeting corporate quality standards and enhancing customer satisfaction
- Assisted in opening a new location, successfully **expanding the company into a new market** and increasing and diversifying the customer base

EDUCATION

Flatiron School   Remote
Full Stack Web Development, Python with Flask and JavaScript program   11/2024

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities   Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies with emphases in Religion, Gender, and Wellness   06/2020