TAYLOR BLOUNT
PROGRAMMER / JOURNALIST / BARTENDER

Summary

A Web Developer with previous experience and perspective in editing and creating effective marketing content for clientele. Effective independently or in a team setting, having guided junior developers through individual projects. A Multi-Media Journalist adept at creating hard hitting journalistic content and one of a kind. A Bartender with a vast knowledge of craft and blended cocktails.

Employment

Gearbox Solutions — Remote
Software Developer — Oct. 2021 to Current
• Maintaining and developing finical applications with Vue
• Developing back end architecture with Node JS
• Managing and deploying Kubernetes clusters

Two Bucks — 305 East 6th Street
Bartender — May 2021 to Current
• Creating craft cocktails

Come and Talk it — Various Locations
Multi-Media Journalist — Summer 2020 to Winter 2020
- Reported on breaking news events across Travis County from on the ground or in the studio
- Interviewed subjects relating to various stories covered
- Created stories to be aired on the radio
- Brought news worthy personas onto the show

Faust Media — Various Locations
Multi-Media Production Assassitant — Spring 2021 to Summer 2021
- Maintained cameras and photo equipment
- Filmed various productions for the company
- Ensured producers had correct information about locations and client requests
- Set photography
- Gained clients for media production

Buckwild — 310 East 6th St
Security — May 2020 to May 2021
• Checked IDs at the door to ensure only those of legal age could enter
• Ensured bar had acquit supply of alcohol for sale
• Desecrated altercations between customers and removed combative customers from the bar

Bartender — May 2021 to Current
• Served alcohol to customers
• Created blended cocktails

Lambda School — Remote
Team Leader — Apr. 2019 to 2020
- Conduct stand-up meetings with up to 10 students to discuss problem solving strategies and facilitate a team like environment
- Manage DevOps for individual teams that are building web applications
- Conduct thorough code reviews for developers, providing insight and debugging
- Provide professional development opportunities for students, assisting in coding and algorithm practice scenarios

Next Inc. — Miami
Copywriter/Marketing Team — Apr. 2016 to Fall 2017
- Wrote sales copy for website
- Created advertisements and postings about products online to increase traffic to both storefronts and online sales
- Wrote a script that automated product posting for various websites

Projects

Live Safe — Apr. 2019 to July 2019
This project gives users a one-stop shop for quantifying the risks of natural disasters for a particular zip code in the US. It displays several layers of data, including different kinds of disasters and timeframes (present, predictions, etc.)
Tech stack: React | Node | Flask | PostgreSQL | Mapbox
- Served as Full Stack developer on a cross functional team of 7, featuring 3 data scientists and 4 developers
- Created interactive map display of natural disasters in the U.S. incorporating historical and present information sourced by team's data scientists
- Wrote a back end server to handle data for the application

Swag Dragon — Feb. 2020 to Apr. 2020
A platform as a service to build a web store, upload designs, and create products, all while plugging into scalablepress.com to drop ship your product.
Tech Stack: Next JS | Node JS | PostgresSQL
- Worked as both a project manager and a lead developer overseeing 6 web developers
- Built integrations with Scalable Press's APIs
- Oversaw the teams tasks and set milestones for the client

Sup 2 U — Aug. 2019 to Oct. 2019
An application brings local restaurants, and customers together by allowing businesses to showcase and advertise their delectable creations, while allowing customers to benefit from each others shared experiences via reviews, and ratings.
Tech stack: Ruby on Rails | React | Google Maps | PostgreSQL
- Worked along side Engineers at Weed Maps
- Worked as a developer on both the front end and back end aspects along side 7 others
- Utilized tools built by google to create an algorithm for accurately finding locations around the world
- Built an online ordering system so customers can order from restaurants using our application so it an be delivered to them

Slackr — May 2019 to June 2019
A management tool that helps managers run daily stand-up reports asynchronously to maximize efficiency and let team members submit reports any time of day.
Tech stack: React | Express | 0Auth | PostgreSQL
- Focused on front-end development and assisted other developers in the creation of a dynamically changing database
- Inherited code structure and database through a legacy project, improving upon any bugs or needed features

Contact

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Education

Lambda School — Jan. 2019 to 2020
Web Development 2019

Hillsborough Community College — 2016 to 2018

Skills

JOURNALISM
Interviewing
Gaining Sources
Reporting
Investigation
Multi-Media
Videography
Photography
Social Media Management

BUSNIESS
Copy Writing
Online Advertising
E commerce Web Development
SEO
Social Media Marketing
Sales

TECHNICAL
JavaScript
Python
Ruby
Ruby on Rails
Node
Back-end Architecture
DevOps
Front-end Architecture
JavaScript Libraries
Git
Unit Testing
CSS/SASS
User Experience
React
Redux
PostgreSQL
PHP
Kubernetes
Docker
Vue
Wordpress