Taryn King

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Full stack software engineer with extensive experience working cross-functionally at high-growth startups and SaaS companies. Passionate about thoughtfully solving problems through well-crafted code and creating delightful user experiences.

TECHNOLOGIES/SKILLS

Languages | JavaScript, HTML5, CSS2/3, SQL
Frameworks & Libraries | React, Node, Express, Axios, Fetch API, Bootstrap, JQuery
Database & Industry Tools | Command Line, Git, GitHub, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
Testing | Jest, Selenium
Tools/Software | Figma, AWS

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Hackbright Academy, San Francisco, CA   **Oct 2022 – Mar 2023**
- Developed skills and knowledge across fundamentals of data structures, algorithms, testing, front-end, back-end, and database programming using Javascript, HTML, NodeJS, Express, and SQL
- Designed and built REST APIs and servers using NodeJS and ExpressJS
- Implemented unit tests and automated tests with Jest and Selenium for various applications

SELECTED PROJECT

BELLY, Full-stack meal-logging application
- Created high-fidelity wireframes of application views and user flows using Figma
- Defined data model and set up PostgreSQL database with Sequelize as the ORM
- Crafted backend NodeJS/ExpressJS server and implemented auth logic and protected routes using JWT, BcryptJS
- Constructed UI components using ReactJS and custom CSS styling along with state management via ContextAPI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Support Engineer   **Jun 2021 – Present**
ReadMe, San Francisco, CA
- Solved a high-profile security issue related to localization integration by restructuring the handling of metadata for React component responsible for API request processing
- Improved user experience using SCSS to dynamically adjust form inputs for API explorer tool
- Refactored dropdown fields across the application to use a custom dropdown UI component
- Gained experience and insight through an engineering mentor program with lead engineers
- Worked closely with the head of product, head of design, and engineering team to communicate use case trends and feedback to define feature specifications for new editor and workflow products

Platform Specialist   **Mar 2021 – Jun 2021**

Appen, Dallas, TX
- Developed SQL queries to generate insightful client data reports
- Enabled customizations on forms with CSS, Liquid, and JavaScript for improved user experience
- Investigated bug reports from both internal and external sources using browser developer tools and devised solutions

Software Support   **April 2019 – Mar 2021**
Real Geeks, Dallas, TX
- Developed a tool to streamline JSON code formatting, resulting in improved support team efficiency
- Implemented website customizations using CSS and JavaScript for clients
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to roll out website templates and onboarding processes