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Full-Stack Web Developer

Passionate Full Stack Developer committed to continuous growth and driven to create innovative solutions. With a diverse background in Criminal Justice and retail management, I bring a unique perspective to Software Development by providing critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills. A quick study and hard-working team player who thrives in collaborative environments, always ready to take on new challenges and learn more. Looking to create impactful and user-friendly applications.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Ruby, Javascript(ES6)
- Databases: SQLite, PostgreSQL
- Frameworks: Rails, React.js
- Other: HTML, CSS, Git, Vite, Redux

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Baro - Backend Repository | Frontend Repository | Demo
This web application enables users to review local bars, post their own reviews, create and invite others to their own bar crawls, and view bar crawls made by fellow users.
- Worked in a collaborative environment with other developers to establish a connection between backend and frontend servers.
- Implemented log-in and sign-up functionalities with authorization and authentication.
- Created the functionality for displaying bars and viewing their information, as well as creating, viewing, deleting, and editing bar reviews

Pick N' Play - Backend Repository | Frontend Repository | Demo
This web application aims to assist individuals in discovering pick-up games for various sports in nearby fields or parks, enabling them to join or leave a pick-up game, and empowering them to create their own pick-up games.
- Developed a functional frontend website using React.js & React Router, styled using vanilla CSS
- Created a backend using Ruby on Rails and Postgres
- Utilized RESTful API endpoints to exchange data between the frontend and backend servers.
- Developed the capability to join pick-up games, leave games, view games in the area, as well as create pick-up games.

EXPERIENCE

Islander Surf and Resort Wear   Holden Beach, North Carolina
Manager, Seasonal   June 2016 – August 2021
- Oversaw general store operations including the hiring and scheduling of 8 employees, inventory management of 10,000+ SKUs worth >$250k, and customer service for >200 daily patrons.
- Coordinated with vendors and wholesalers to explore new products and schedule fulfillments/restocking.
- Performed item-level profitability analyses and assisted negotiations of volume-based discounts.
- Organized three training sessions to coach front-line staff on how to provide memorable customer service.

Haley's Ice Cream Store   Holden Beach, North Carolina
General Manager   May 2018 – August 2020
- Managed day-to-day operations of a local based ice-cream parlor with >$200k in inventory and 6 FTE staff.
- Planned, marketed, and executed the seasonal opening, which garnered hundreds customers and $3k in sales.
- Oversaw operations such as hiring, scheduling, making and reviewing orders, and handling employee issues.
- Bolstered marketing efforts by creating in-store photo opportunities and circulating special coupons.

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)   Columbia, South Carolina
Intern   March 2022 - May 2022
- Analyzed large data sets in Excel, performed data cleaning and validation, and ensured data accuracy.
- Oversaw many confidential and sensitive legal documents while maintaining a high level of accuracy and attention to detail.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School   New York, New York
Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program   November 2022 - March 2023

University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences Columbia, South Carolina
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice August 2018 - May 2022
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice   Minor: Computer Science
Awards: Presidential List: Recognized for superior academic performance three out of eight semesters.
        Dean's List: Recognized for superior academic performance four out of eight semesters.