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Jr Full Stack UX Engineer seeking career-pivot with expertise in NERP Stack (Node.js, Express.js, React.js, PostgreSQL), a passion for Interactive & Visual Design, and a proven record of exemplary interpersonal skills.

FULL STACK ENG. PROJ.

Amazon-Replica | Developer | [Deploy] | [Repository]

A responsive, full stack replica of Amazon deployed via Vercel. Users can log into an account, browse items, and initialize checkout with Stripe API integration.

- Developed responsive, beautiful high-quality, maintainable, and optimized UI with Tailwind CSS
- Integrated Fake Store API for product queries and managed app state with Redux
- Integrated Stripe API with Firebase for user-checkout and data storage
- Technologies used: Next.js, React.js, Tailwind CSS, Firebase, Redux, Stripe, HTML, JS, Axios, Vercel, Fake Store API

Airbnb-Replica | Developer | [Deploy] | [Repository]

A replica of the recently deployed Airbnb dashboard and query page, complete with a calendar for user-scheduling and an interactable map via Mapbox GL.

- Utilized server-side rendering with Next.js to optimize load-times and overall UX
- Created re-usable, functional components in React.js
- Designed a responsive, frontend UI with Tailwind CSS
- Technologies used: Next.js, JS, React.js, HTML, Mapbox GL, Geolib, Vercel, Tailwind CSS

Netflix-Replica | Developer | [Deploy] | [Repository]

A responsive, full stack replica of the latest Netflix build deployed via Firebase cloud hosting. Users can mock a purchase using Stripe API and browse a collection of films fetched from themoviedb.org.

- Integrated Stripe API for mock transactions via Firebase extensions.
- Managed app state via redux global store to compensate for scalability
- Technologies used: React.js, Redux, Firebase, JS, Stripe API

Post Integration | Developer | [Deploy] | [Repository]

A custom-built API and database intended to serve as the backend for a "Tumblr" clone. Users can create an account as well as view, create, delete, and edit posts with content.

- Developed backend logic containing login, logout, register, and routing functionality within a custom API
- Tested code using Test Driven Development with unit tests in Jest for JS, PostgreSQL, and API scripts
- Technologies used: Express.js, JS, HTML, React.js, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Axios, bcrypt, Heroku, Jest

TECH HARD SKILLS / SOFT SKILLS

Proficient

React.js (React components) | Bootstrap | jQuery | JavaScript (JS) | CSS | HTML | Node.js | Express.js | Axios | PostgreSQL | JSONWebToken | bcrypt | Git | GitHub | Heroku | Netlify | REST API | SQL | Sass (SCSS) | Styled Components | Jest | Prototypes | Mockups | Front end development | JSON | Responsive Web Design | Test-Driven Development (TDD) | User Experience (UX) | Wireframing | Figma | Scrum | Web Applications | FE testing libraries | JavaScript libraries | Frameworks

Learning

Python (Python3) | AdobeXD | Redux | Tailwind CSS | Next.js | Firebase | Data Structures

Soft Skills

Communication | Adaptability | Creativity | Conflict Resolution | Cooperation | Empathy | Interpersonal Skills | Collaboration | Independence | Planning | Problem Solving | Leadership | Mentorship | Mindfulness | Team Building | Diplomacy | Flexibility | Attention to detail | Discipline

GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance
Freelance Web-Dev / UX Designer | 2021 - Present

- Communicate with key clientele from UX conception through completion of prototypes
- Develop re-usable and scalable React components for rapid design iteration

Apple
Product / Sales Chat Specialist | 2019 - 2021

- Generated 71% business engagement/leads at Apple Retail during 1st quarter of 2019 by questioning customers & explaining benefits of business partnerships with Apple
- Demonstrated exceptional customer service amongst 100+ colleagues & achieved a Net Promoter Score (NPS) 83% (1st quarter 2020), 100% (4th quarter 2020 - present) - a team-member score calculated by meeting customer needs, expectations, and by positively influencing the Apple brand
- Advised a diverse range of customers on optimal solutions through excellent interpersonal and problem-solving skills, empathy, and active listening

Unseen Heroes
Event Planning Assistant | 2018 - 2019

- Oversaw & coordinated 1000+ attendee bloc-party event called "Gather", in which attendees were able to experience local commerce and live music
- Formulated event plans alongside small team of 7 through Asana & collaborated with Project Manager to ensure securement of event permits, 3rd party vendor payments, and event promotions

EDUCATION

Solano Community College | 2020 – Pres. | AS | Computer Science

Professional Certifications
UX Design | Google Career Certificates 2021
Full Stack Web Development | CalPoly Extended Edu 2020

American River College | 2019 | AA | Audio Engineering & Business

California State University, Sacramento | 2016 | BA | Psychology