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ABOUT ME

Multi-disciplinary, full-stack web developer with prior experience making processes more efficient in operations and marketing roles. Freshly graduated from an immersive, full-stack web development bootcamp where I deepened my interest in design and UX through multiple projects.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-End Development: HTML5, CSS3, jQuery UI, Twitter Bootstrap

Languages: Javascript, Python, Swift 2

Back-end Development: Node.js, Socket.io, AWS, Heroku

Databases: SQL, MongoDB

Frameworks: Angular, Express, Flask

Version Control: Git, Github

Methodology: OOP - Object Oriented Programming, MVC, RESTful APIs

EDUCATION

Coding Dojo Graduate, San Jose, CA (June - Sept, 2016)

Immersive, full-stack web development bootcamp, specializing in web fundamentals and three full stacks: Python, MEAN, iOS

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (graduated June 2014)

Bachelor of Science in Sociology; Minors: International Business and Spanish; GPA: 3.87 Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society; Dean's List

PROJECTS

ConcertChaser - Created an iOS app in three days which provides information on upcoming concerts and allows you to save concerts you're interested in attending. I used the Songkick API to populate the concert data, and I wrote the app in Swift 2, using the Xcode 7 IDE to design the UI. App data is stored in Core Data.

EyeChat https://eyechat.ajritch.com - My partner Andrea Ritch and I created an app called EyeChat which allows immobile people to communicate via eye blinks. I was in charge of UI and design, and coded in Javascript and HTML/CSS.

BandExplorer https://github.com/vanessa-bell/band-explorer - BandExplorer started as a feature within a larger hackathon group project. Since the hackathon, I've been building it out as its own app. BandExplorer suggests nearby concerts by musicians who are similar to ones you enjoy. I used the BandsInTown API, Bootstrap, and Python.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Event Operations Associate, EdSurge, September 2015 - May 2016

- Implemented Google Sites which dramatically streamlined logistics for our partner organizations.
- Effectively managed registrations, volunteers, and traveled to EdSurge's Summits across the US.

Product Operations Associate, Coursera, May 2015 - September 2015

- Efficiently migrated course content from a legacy platform to a new platform using internal tools.
- Worked cross-functionally with engineers, marketers, and partner managers to ensure that course migrations were successful. Communicated with partner instructors about their courses in a timely manner.