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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Policy analyst turned welder turned full stack developer with hands-on experience in JavaScript, React, and Ruby on Rails. My unconventional background encapsulates my pursuit of constant learning as well as my skills in problem solving, project management, and design thinking.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Active Record, SQL, Ruby, Nokogiri, RoR, Java, Spring, Spring Boot.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

The Sewcialist Agenda [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A project management and inspiration app for fiber artists.

- Utilized JWT and localStorage to authenticate and authorize client-side user actions.
- Built schema using the MVC pattern and RESTful conventions with Ruby on Rails and a Postgres database.
- Implemented React routes to enable seamless UX in the single-page application.
- Developed a unique UI using Material UI and custom CSS.

My Garden Center [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A houseplant care and tracking app.

- Developed a backend JSON server with Active Record, Sinatra, and a SQLite database.
- Constructed a frontend using JavaScript, React, and custom CSS elements.

Rotten Cabbages [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

A movie review app.

- Enabled asynchronous communication with the MovieDB and Youtube APIs in order to perform CRUD operations based on client-side user input.

EXPERIENCE

LeJeune Steel Company

Minneapolis, MN

Fitter Welder

09/2020 - 03/2021

- Performed pre-inspection weld testing using industry standard gauges to preemptively catch any errors or defects.
- Communicated project needs and specifications across multiple shop departments to ensure efficient turn-around.

Drill Pipe, Inc.

Winstead, MN

Welder

05/2020 - 08/2020

- Interpreted schematics in order to machine pipe fittings to within 0.10 inch tolerance.
- Contributed to increased quality and production speed.

Child Trends

Minneapolis, MN

Research Analyst - Senior Research Analyst

08/2016 - 01/2020

- Coordinated the publication of a national report, interactive maps, and web profiles of all 50 states by communicating research findings and technical specifications between the research team and a web developer.
- Managed the process for creating four separate budget forecasts for a Federal funding proposal totaling over \$3M.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

Manhattan, NY

Full Stack Web Development, Immersive Software Engineering program

04/2021 - 08/2021

University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Minneapolis, MN

Master of Public Policy

05/2016

Louisiana Tech University

Ruston, LA

BA in English

05/2021