VICTOR MAK

FRONTEND DEVELOPER | PRODUCT GUY

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Interim Product Manager
SoapBox Innovations
Toronto, ON | Oct 2015 - Jan 2016

- Managed various features through their product lifecycle with goals of increasing user engagement and idea discovery
- Collected and analyzed the metrics associated with the features to determine product direction

Software Engineer - Frontend
SoapBox Innovations
Toronto, ON | Apr 2014 - Jan 2016

- Built core frontend components for product features using the Ember.js framework
- Developed a CSS/LESS code style guide used by members on the team
- Created a data visualization dashboard using D3.js

Software Engineer Intern
SoapBox Innovations
Toronto, ON | Sept 2013 - Dec 2013

- Built core API functions for SoapBox in PHP and on the framework Laravel
- Architected the base API platform for their new version of the application while ensuring previous features remained intact

Software Engineer Intern
Jugnoo Inc.
Toronto, ON | Jan 2013 - Apr 2013

- Participated in the development of the main backend platform of the product
- Wrote unit tests and developed under Test Driven Development (TDD) methodologies
- Integrated third-party applications with the backend API platform

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Tweet Finder — *tweet-finder.herokuapp.com*

A simple application to find tweets that contain keywords searched. Written in ExpressJS, AngularJS, Node.js

The Development — *the-development.github.io/thedevelopment*

An interview site that showcases designers and developers, their workflows, and personal websites.

SKILLS

- Experienced frontend web development with heavy focus on design
(HTML5, CSS3, LESS/SASS, JavaScript, Ember.js, D3.js)

- Extensive backend web development experience
(Ruby + Rails, PHP + Laravel, AWS + S3, Heroku, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Git)

- Strong software development background with various technologies
(C++, Java, C, Visual Basic.Net)

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo
Honours Bachelor of Computer Science, Economics Minor
Waterloo, ON
Sept 2009 - Apr 2014

References and cover letter available upon request