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Web Developer with a passion for solving user facing issue by creating and improving upon existing technologies. Areas of interest include machine learning and dynamic web development. Past and current experience working in public and private accounting; working on multiple engagements simultaneously is a daily occurrence that requires immense amounts of organization, attention to detail, and effective communication skills. Seeking a developer role that will afford me the opportunity to develop and improve meaningful web applications and learn and grow as a developer.

Technical Skills: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars JS, & React JS.

Work Experience

Everest Transportation Systems, Evanston, IL August
2018-Current

Accountant

- Oversee accounts receivable and accounts payable
- Maintain extremely organized records on cash flow in and out of the business
- Improved rate of invoice factoring 300% ; reducing redundancies, increasing standards of record keeping, implementing regimented procedures.
- Assist customers and carriers regularly with a variety of queries

Crowe Horwath LLP, Chicago, IL

January 2017-August 2018

Tax Staff Associate

- Procure and analyze client information to calculate tax position
- Document, organize and maintain up to date client information within databases
- Research newly occurring accounting issues and summarize findings and report internally and externally
- Utilize multiple programs in order to prepare tax returns for a variety of clients
- Communicate with clients about their tax concerns and tax position details

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp

An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications.

DePaul University, Driehaus School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Business, Major in Accounting, Nov 2016

GPA 3.61/4.0