Zach Walker

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Hard working Software Developer with a passion for solving challenging problems with clean code, which empowers me to continually learn. I am looking for continuous growth as a developer.

Professional

CoverMyMeds, LLC   Columbus, OH (Remote)
Software Engineer   June 2021 - Present
- Launch new clients while simultaneously improving the launch process with the long term goal of passing off the majority of launch to a business user
- Serve as lead for my team, mentoring junior teammates/new hires and point person for all issues
- Majorly contributed to the design and implementation of a new internal app to give a central location for developers to set configurations
- Innovate for developer enablement such as a bash script to run all altered unit tests
- Engage in community efforts aimed at improving the workplace, i.e., 4 day work week piloting, reducing development lifecycle, and a redesign of the code review process

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.   Columbus, OH
Sr. Developer, IT Applications   December 2020 - May 2021
- Lead Edge API development in Policy Center for Servicing side of the business
- Acted as trusted resource for internal consumers of the API to ensure smooth onboarding
- Analyzed and fix defects swiftly to ensure a positive experience for all end users
- Maintained accurate OAS documentation as the API evolves

Developer, IT Applications   May 2019 - December 2020
- Drove API Design meetings to make decisions with both technical and business persons
- Built Splunk dashboards to analyze API performance and aid with troubleshooting
- Created and owned Servicing OAS Documentation with a YAML structure

Education

Tech Elevator   Columbus, OH
Full Stack development (Java focus)   Cohort[7] - 2019

The Ohio State University   Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Marketing)   Class of 2013

Skills

Ruby on Rails, Java, GOSU, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Angular, JSP, ERB, Spring Web MVC, Bootstrap, Bash scripting, Edge development in Guidewire PolicyCenter, JDBC, table design and creation, postgreSQL, Kanban, unit testing (Rspec, Junit, Gunit), integration testing, TDD, Git, Eclipse, DBVisualizer, Azure Data Studio, VS Code, Guidewire studio, Rubymine, Jira, Confluence

Extraprofressional

Wedding Website - www.chrisandmiranda.com Built a one-page dynamic wedding website using Angular. The website allows a user to view information about the wedding, displays the wedding party in a fun superhero themed interactive section, as well as displays information about the ring bearers and the bride and groom's dogs. I hosted the website using github pages. I wrote all reactive CSS to ensure that the website is desktop, mobile, and tablet friendly.

Personal Website - www.zachwalker.dev Built using Java, a single JSP, HTML, and CSS. I finished the page while still in Tech Elevator and would like to rewrite using Angular or React. My personal website was built to be easily viewed on any device and to be scalable as I complete further personal projects.