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Frontend & Backend Developer

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Building platforms for millions of people to experience on the internet is more than just a job for me, it is my passion. As a developer I take pride in striving to build intuitive and accessible interfaces for the web. Solving problems at every turn is a way of life that is inescapable for developers and I am enthusiastic to tackle any issue, large or small. It is only natural that I am drawn to projects that allow me to solve problems for a wide variety of people.

I also enjoy fullstack development and planning projects from a hollistic point of view, encapsulating every piece from backend to frontend and I find planning out my development workflow in this way allows me to keep my sanity as well as being extremely rewarding.

EMPLOYMENT

QA/Devops Specialist - Brief Media   Tulsa, Ok   Jan 2018 - May 2018

Worked to uphold the company's standards for their digital products. I reviewed and tested code before it went into production. I monitored and lowered AWS costs. I created tools to assist other developers during development and deployment. I created and maintained a multi-pipeline CI/CD system. Utilized the AWS and Github APIs to coordinate automated tasks like testing, linting or building docker images. Manually tested new features in multiple browsers and devices. Coordinated with stakeholders to create technical requirements for developers.

Web Developer - Brief Media   Tulsa, Ok   Nov 2015 - Jan 2018

Worked closely with stakeholders to build and ship major site features. Lead and took ownership of the frontend code including 2 major rebuilds. Trained and mentored developers on both the codebase as well as group activities like discussions. Maintained developer workflows and policies including best practices. Implemented time-saving tools for the sales and content departments. Created wireframes and comps for new features as well as assist with email development and other design tasks. Create documentation process which lead to fewer bugs.

Intern, Digital - Brief Media   Tulsa, Ok   Jun 2015 - Nov 2015

I entered Brief Media as an intern after years of working in the food service industry. As an intern I quickly adapted to increasingly difficulty tasks and growing responsibilities. While an intern I helped revamp the QA and testing processes. This allowed for a major reduction in time spent reviewing developer work. As an intern I was able to gain experience as a web developer in a professional setting.

Web Developer - Freelance   April 2014 - Current

Worked with clients rebuilding out-of-date websites as well as moving small businesses to Amazon Web Services. I have worked with CMS's like Wordpress and Drupal as well as creating fulling customized projects. I have provided detailed application audits, looking for potential points of failure, as well as refactoring advice. I utilize skills across the stack to attain the client's goals.

SKILLS

JavaScript   4 years
This is my strongest language. I am always seeking new ways of writing better JavaScript

HTML/CSS   4 years
CSS can be tricky, but with maintainable CSS and semantic HTML it can be as friendly as any other language. I enjoy learning about new CSS paradigms

Databases   4 years
RDMS like MySQL and PostgresQL as well as NoSQL like Redis and MongoDB all have their moments to shine, it is all in knowing when to choose the right tool for the job.

React/Redux   3 years
I have used React extensively in production-ready applications as well as in-house facing products. I have also used Redux extensively with React

SASS/PostCSS/LESS   4 Years
I prefer using CSS preprocessors. I have experience with CSSNext and implementing CSS4 properties before and after they are supported by browsers.

Python   2 years
I have used Python for webscraping, automation and for graphing data using libraries like matplotlib and leafly.

Go   1 year
Go is my go-to language for systems programming. I use Go to create CLI tools, web services and anything in between.

Docker   2 years
Docker has been an immense boon to my development life. I use docker on almost every project I work on.

Amazon Web Services   2.5 Years
AWS provides a cheap and easy to use solution for managing your cloud

Git   4 years
I use Git almost everyday and couldn't live without it.

Adobe Suite   5+ Years
I have been using Photoshop for over a decade and in the last 5 years added Illustrator, inDesign and most recently Adobe XD

C/C++   6 months
I have only recently started to learn the classic C/C++ ecosystem, but I have been able to learn a lot about how low-level systems work.

OTHER SKILLS

MacOS	REST	Time Tracking
Windows	TDD	Communication
Linux	OOP	Mentoring
Zeppelin	Functional Programming	Team Player
Sketch	Agile	Eye for Details
Github	Scrum	Patience