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Front End Engineer // San Diego, CA

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Summary

From agency to startup - I'm a front end engineer leveraging a background in technical project management. I earned a certificate in Full-Stack Development from the University of California San Diego. My experience with modern web development technologies combined with my project management background and adept client communication skills make for a strong addition to any engineering team.

Experience

Web Developer @ alwaysAI

June 2020 - Present // San Diego, CA

- Led redesign of marketing site with Next.js & Tailwind CSS. Oversaw 2 other developers & played key role estimating, managing project timeline, & building components.
- Rebuilt blog from ground-up with React, Next.js, TypeScript, & HubSpot as a headless CMS. Project spanned the whole stack, from front-end to creating a Node/Express server & AWS Lambda functions.
- Implemented functional & design overhaul overhaul of user signup/signin pages that led to 2x increase in users logging in post-signup.
- Developed custom modules for use in HubSpot landing pages.

Technical Project Manager @ Red Door Interactive

Feb 2017 - Nov 2019 // San Diego, CA

- Oversaw the design, development, & launch of an e-commerce website for a skincare company.
- Spearheaded internal effort to evolve the company's internal resourcing & delivery monitoring processes through the integration of business intelligence tools. This allowed leadership to be more agile in response to ever-changing resourcing needs.
- Developed detailed project plans for both Agile & Waterfall projects, coordinated project activities, & identified resources needed to complete project tasks.

Technology Project Manager @ RR Donnelley

March 2014 - Feb 2017 // Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Coordinated a large-scale project for a Fortune 500 company from inception through completion & was responsible for reporting project status to senior management.
- Maintained & enhanced client websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, & jQuery.

Leadership Development Associate @ RR Donnelley

July 2012 - Feb 2014 // Washington D.C. Metro Area

- Completed Leadership Development Program that involved multiple-month rotations across different business units: operations, accounting, technology, customer service, job costing, & fulfillment.

Skills

Programming Languages

JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS

Libraries, Frameworks, Databases

React, Next.js, Gatsby, Tailwind, Styled Components, Bootstrap, Node, Express, MongoDB, MySQL

CMS & Tools

Contentful, HubSpot, Netlify, Git, Bitbucket

Design Software

Figma, inVision Studio

Project Management

Jira, Trello, Asana, Basecamp, Workfront

Education

Full-Stack Bootcamp

University of California, San Diego

Dec 2019 - Jun 2020

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills

University of Maryland

Bachelor of Science, Economics

2008 - 2012

Projects

Feedback Loft

MERN | Styled Components | AWS S3
Partnered with 3 developers to develop a platform where music creators, graphic designers, & other creatives submit projects & get guaranteed feedback. Responsible for all backend, database, & styling work.

Time Saver For YouTube Chrome Extension

Chrome API | YouTube API

Published Chrome extension that displays the time saved when the playback speed of a YouTube video is changed.