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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer – Forbes Media LLC, Jersey City NJ

July 2021 – Present

- Collaborate with UX, key stakeholders, product, developers, and quality assurance teams to build new features and streaming articles while meeting style guides, performance metrics, and code efficiency.
- Co-lead performance team to improve Performance, Best Practices, Accessibility, and SEO metrics.
 Work with the engineering and SEO team to monitor changes and ensure code quality.
- Upgraded company npm packages, style guides, unit tests, and google tag manager documentation while self researching best practices, tools, and techniques and sharing them to the team.
- Analyzed and refactored codebase for better performance, clarity, and to follow style guides by using Code Climate, Unit Tests, ES Lint, Pug Lint, Sass Lint, and BrowserStack.
- Contributed to the component library team by implementing production code into react components and storybook viewability. Used JavaScript, React, CSS/SASS, TypeScript, Jest, and storybook.
- Employee of the Month March 2022

Freelance Front-End Web Developer – Remote Work

June 2016 – April 2018

- Brought four visions to life by designing/implementing with Photoshop, HTML/CSS, and JavaScript
- Continuously updated clients on progression of projects while balancing full-time student work
- Increased traffic to site by 30% by optimizing google analytics and implementing social media hot keys
- Designed, implemented, and monitored web pages and sites for for continuous improvement
- Refactored nearly 800+ lines of inefficient code from previous sites and doubled the load time speed

Software Developer – Miles Technologies, Moorestown NJ

May 2017 – July 2017

- Collaborated with team and informed group of inconsistencies and bugs on current project state
- Inspected six projects efficiently prior to launch for software bugs and errors with Selenium IDE
- Contributed to deployment of restaurant order applications by testing, debugging, and resolving issues to facilitate 20% faster tasks with Java, MySQL, and Selenium IDE

SKILLS

- Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript ES6+, Java, C/C++, SQL
- Test: Chai, Sinon, ES Lint, Pug Lint, SASS Lint, Unit Test, TypeScript
- Framework: React, Jest, Mocha, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Materialize, Skeleton
- Other: English, Portuguese, SASS/SCSS, Jade/Pug, Githubm Git, Jira, MySQL

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, The State University of New Jersey – New Brunswick, NJ

GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

- Dean's List (3x)
- Magna Cum Laude graduation status
- Data Structures, Design Analysis & Algorithms, Software Methodology, Data Management, Web Design, Machine Language & Assembly
- HackRU hackathon 2nd place