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Full Stack Developer | Project Manager

Detail-oriented Web Developer blending project management, audiovisual production, and quality assurance expertise with front-end and back-end development skills. Passionate about creating user-centric applications by integrating innovative concepts and cutting-edge technologies. Proficient in Agile problem-solving and managing the full development lifecycle to deliver engaging, accessible, and scalable solutions that shape the future of web and mobile technologies.

Projects

Sci-Flix App (MERN Stack with Angular Alternative)

Live App (React) | Live App (Angular) | React Repository | Angular Repository | Backend Repository

- Architected and crafted a comprehensive full-stack science fiction movie database application, leveraging the MERN (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js) stack to showcase mastery of cutting-edge web development technologies.
- Designed and implemented a sophisticated RESTful API integrated with MongoDB, facilitating efficient data persistence, empowering search capabilities, and orchestrating seamless data flow between frontend and backend components.
- Engineered a robust user authentication system harnessing JSON Web Tokens (JWT), fortifying secure access to personalized features including custom movie watchlists and favoriting functionality.
- Demonstrated frontend versatility by conceptualizing and executing alternative user interface versions using both React and Angular frameworks, highlighting adaptability across popular JavaScript ecosystems.

Meet App (React)

Live App | Repository

- Innovated a responsive event discovery app featuring dynamic city-based filtering and intuitive date search, elevating user experience in discovering relevant events.
- Orchestrated the integration of AWS Lambda for serverless functions and Google Calendar API, enhancing app scalability and facilitating seamless event management.
- Crafted and implemented robust user authentication and authorization features, enabling personalized experiences and fortifying data security.

Chat App (React Native)

Repository

- Engineered a cross-platform mobile chat application leveraging React Native, incorporating real-time messaging, image sharing, and location sharing capabilities to create an immersive user experience.
- Seamlessly integrated Firebase as a comprehensive back-end solution, orchestrating data storage, user authentication, and real-time updates to ensure fluid and responsive app functionality.

Pokedex App (JavaScript)

Live App | Repository

- Conceptualized and built an accessible Pokémon information web app, seamlessly integrating PokéAPI to showcase proficiency in API integration and data manipulation techniques.
- Implemented cutting-edge JavaScript features to create fluid user interactions, optimizing application performance through strategic API calls and innovative data caching methodologies.

Education

Full Stack Web Development | CareerFoundry

April 2024 - Present

- Intensive program covering front-end and back-end technologies
- Focus on practical application through project-based learning

B.A. Communication | University of Massachusetts, Amherst

September 2012 - May 2015

- Double major: Communication & English; Certificate in Film Studies
- Relevant coursework: Digital Media Production, Visual Communication, Content Strategy

Technical Skills

JavaScript TypeScript Python HTML CSS SQL React React Native
Angular Node.js Express MongoDB Git RESTful APIs Tableau Excel
AWS Lambda Firebase Redux Vue.js Next.js Serverless DevOps
Sass/SCSS TDD RESTful API design OAuth Progressive Web Apps
Adobe Suite Final Cut Pro Agile Trello Wrike Workday

Professional Experience

Capacity Planning Lead | Deluxe Media, Austin, TX

January 2023 - July 2023

- Engineered automated Excel models for high-stakes subtitle project plans, slashing response times by 50% and revolutionizing delivery timelines.
- Architected dynamic Tableau dashboards to visualize translation/transcription workload capacity, optimizing resource allocation and enhancing project delivery efficiency.
- Spearheaded cross-team collaboration to identify process improvements, boosting overall productivity by 30% through strategic alignment and enhanced communication.
- Orchestrated regular training sessions on cutting-edge workflow tools and processes, catalyzing a 20% increase in individual productivity and elevating project consistency.

Project Manager | Welocalize (Client: Apple), Austin, TX

January 2020 - January 2023

- Pioneered the formation and leadership of a 40+ professional team, orchestrating the localization of Apple TV content and amplifying global production efficiency by 50% through innovative workflow strategies.
- Architected cross-regional workflows spanning AMR, JAPAC, and EMEA, standardizing content curation processes and ensuring consistent quality across diverse linguistic and cultural landscapes.
- Crafted and implemented novel quality control measures within the proprietary content management system, resulting in a 25% reduction in content error rates.
- Conceptualized and launched an XML metadata database review team for 50+ partners, elevating UI consistency standards during the Apple TV App launch.
- Leveraged Wrike to devise creative project management solutions, streamlining communication and enhancing team productivity in a complex, multi-stakeholder environment.

TV App Content Curation Specialist | Welocalize, Austin, TX

November 2019 - January 2020

- Spearheaded the Apple TV App launch across 10+ new markets, meticulously reviewing XML media catalogs in 40 languages to ensure impeccable metadata accuracy.
- Curated and maintained production metadata for a vast library of 5,000+ movies and TV shows in 30+ languages, guaranteeing precise and culturally nuanced content delivery.
- Innovated personal workflows for efficient metadata management, which were subsequently adopted team-wide, enhancing overall productivity and consistency.
- Troubleshooted and resolved user experience issues for high-profile titles, elevating the viewing experience on the Apple TV platform through strategic metadata refinement.

Freelance Audiovisual Technician | Austin, TX

December 2018 - November 2019

- Conceptualized and executed bespoke audiovisual systems for diverse conferences and corporate events, seamlessly integrating audio, lighting, and video components to create immersive experiences.
- Engineered a streamlined equipment management and coordination system, boosting event setup efficiency by 20% and enhancing collaboration with event planners.
- Delivered on-site technical support during live events, swiftly troubleshooting issues to minimize disruptions and maximize attendee engagement.

Director of Programming | Amherst Media, Amherst, MA

May 2016 - October 2018

- Spearheaded the transition from SD to HD video technology, elevating broadcast quality and viewer experience for over 200 productions.
- Orchestrated the entire video production lifecycle, from conceptualization to syndication, consistently enhancing video and audio quality across all projects.
- Pioneered the digitization and systematic organization of archived video content, amplifying access to valuable media and streamlining data retrieval processes.
- Architected an interactive Drupal-based strategy to boost community engagement, significantly expanding the media center's digital footprint and online audience reach.
- Implemented an innovative end-to-end project tracking system using Trello, revolutionizing workflow management from pre-production to broadcast.