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Marketing content creator and editor with substantial experience in the crypto and blockchain space. Experience as a full-stack software developer building dynamic client-side and server-side applications with Angular, Bootstrap, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Java, React, Redux, Ruby on Rails, and Spring Framework components. Implemented SQL using AWS RDS, PostgreSQL, SQLite, JDBC, and JPA in these applications. Helped build and maintain DevOps pipelines, working in team environments enforcing Scrum methodology.

Technical Skills

- Comprehensive knowledge in and skill with **Angular, Java, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, React, Redux, Ruby on Rails, SQLite**
- Used **Bootstrap, CSS, HTML, React-Bootstrap**, and **styled-components** to provide pleasant, mobile-responsive UIs.
- Developed with **Amazon Web Services Command Line Interface (CLI)**, **Amazon Web Services Elastic Computing 2 (EC2)**, **Git**, and **Tomcat**, as well as **Jenkins** for continuous integration.
- Deployed applications with **Amazon Web Services Elastic Beanstalk**, **Amazon Web Services Simple Storage Service (S3)**, **cPanel**, **Gatsby**, **Heroku**, and **Netlify**.
- Implemented **React, Redux**, and **Angular** to create single-page applications, and **JSP** and **Thymeleaf** for server-side views.
- Performed HTTP calls using **AJAX, Axios, Fetch**, and **XMLHttpRequest**; handled HTTP requests with Java **Servlets**.
- Engaged **singleton, Front Controller**, and **MVC** design patterns in Java and Ruby on Rails projects.
- Utilized **Java Database Connectivity (JDBC)**, **Hibernate**, and **Spring Data** with **DBeaver** and **PgAdmin** RDSes.
- Tested application components and provided coverage with **JUnit, RSpec, Mockito**, and **Jacoco**.
- Logged operations with **Log4J** and **SLF4J**.

Notable Technical Projects

Mobile App Template - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) | *Responsive web app template including email user registration/login/editable profile page*

- Engaged MERN stack components, Redux, JSON Web Tokens, React-Bootstrap, and styled-components

Project Matchplay - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) | [projectmatchplay.com](#) | *Interface with successful logins based on puzzle solutions (Password: "dominate"; Command: "breakup")*

- Developed successful Rails-based app for special event at Puzzah!, a Denver-based escape room company
- Deployed with Heroku ahead of short deadline

Daily Fitness Advisor - [Github](#) | [Demo \(short\)](#) | [Demo \(long\)](#) | *Multi-feature app for users to receive custom fitness advice*

- Created fully responsive single-page application with React/Redux and Ruby on Rails

Hunt's Home Services - [Github](#) | [Demo](#) | [huntshomerepairservices.com](#)

- Developed responsive commercial website with HTML and CSS/Bootstrap for Hunt's Home Services in Alabaster, AL

Experience

AmaZix, Remote

Copywriter, 2021 - Present [Marketing Content Portfolio](#)

- Writing/editing marketing content for blockchain- and crypto-related clients (esp. social media posts, blog posts & link-building articles)

ThriveDX, Remote

Associate Software Development Instructor, 2020 - Present

- Teaching online courses in full-stack software development skills.

Revature, Remote

Associate Software Engineer, 2020

- Completed paid and unpaid projects and courses using Java and Java-related technologies

Dreamsourcer Enterprises, Opelika, AL

Freelance developer, 2017 - Present

- Actively developing and maintaining commercial websites with continual updates from communication with occasional clients

Ohio University, Athens, OH

Lecturer (ESL), 2010 - 2016 [Teaching Portfolio](#)

- Actively contributed lesson plans and feedback about students' needs and progress in teams of colleagues
- Developed student club website; created and delivered multiple presentations about paperless classroom components

Education

Flatiron School - Online; Graduate, Online Software Engineering Bootcamp

University of Central Missouri - Warrensburg, MO; MA-TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language); GPA 3.66

University of Missouri - Columbia, MO; BA (English); GPA 3.7

Northwestern University - Evanston, IL; Medill School of Journalism; GPA 3.25