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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, Typescript, C++, C, Python, HTML5, CSS3, Sass

Technologies: Node.js, Angular 1~6, jQuery, Gulp, Grunt, Cordova, Ionic, Git/Svn, AWS, Heroku, Docker

Operating Systems: Unix/Linux & Windows

Databases: SQL & MongoDB

EDUCATION

HBSc: Biotechnology, University of Toronto: St.George

2011

EXPERIENCE

Bluerush Digital Media Corp.

2015-Current

Senior-Intermediate Web Developer

- Created various web sites & applications, ranging from full scale applications with thousands of users, to fluid web pages, financial calculators, web games, email campaigns and more.
- Followed strict banking standards (legacy app, browser support, accessibility, multi-language support, branding guidelines, comprehensive testing), completed projects for TD, CIBC, Manulife, MBNA, and credit unions.
- Created gulp, grunt, bash scripts to automate projects environments, testing and continuous integration.
- Worked extensively with designers, developers, PMs and fellow developers to always deliver high quality results.
- Practiced agile development with weekly scrum working on multiple projects with a dynamic team.

WyzeLink Inc.

2014-2015

FullStack Web Developer

- Using Node.js and Mongo on backend, worked to improve server stability and create to API endpoints.
- For front-end, developed enterprise level GPS software solutions & messaging applications with jQuery, Angular.js & HTML/CSS.
- Using Cordova and Ionic, created and published mobile applications on the Google Play store.
- Maintained and fixed existing company applications, 3rd party modules and wrote unit/e2e tests for future use.
- Using Git, Grunt and Yeoman, introduce the team to standard software collaboration practices.

SparkMyInterest Inc.

2014-2015

Front-End Angular Developer

- Worked in a small agile startup team to develop a prototype website.
- Connecting to Ruby backend, used Angular.js to make API calls and develop various features.
- Designed and implemented user-friendly UI, and A/B tested pages.

WishMaids Inc.

2012-2014

Founder

- Created and launched business website using PHP/ HTML/CSS with Wordpress, Paypal & Dreamhost
- Marketing: Utilized Google Adsense campaign, directory posting, blog writing & Whitehat SEO to generate traffic
- HR: Selected cleaning teams among hundreds of applicants & hired interns for customer support and marketing

Pantos Logistics Inc.

2011-2012

Associate

- Strategized and applied a new logistic system at LG's largest warehouse in Canada.
- With IT teams from Pantos, LG and Purolator, implemented a 4PL system without hindering production.
- Collected & analyzed Purolator's efficiency in shipping data, then negotiated and reduced shipping costs for LG by 15%

FUN FACTS & INTERESTS

Enjoys learning new technologies in spare time. At the moment learning about machine learning and crypto. Started contributing to Canoe wallet, a crypto wallet for Nano blockchain

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