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FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Front-End Developer with 20+ years of experience building and optimizing user-focused, responsive websites and web applications. Collaborates with cross-functional teams to transform complex data into intuitive, accessible digital products. Adept in React, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and WordPress. Known for strong communication, leadership, and project management skills, having managed development teams. Seeking a front-end development role where I can leverage my extensive experience to deliver high-quality, impactful web solutions and provide exceptional user experiences.

EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer

Creative Lab in CSF at International Monetary Fund (IMF)/World Bank | 09/2018 – 12/2024 | Washington, DC (Remote-Ready)

- Utilize HTML5, jQuery, React.js, Javascript, and Bootstrap to create responsive, interactive and informational applications for the World Bank and IMF.
- Collaborates and provides real-time feedback to cross-departmental experts, such as UI/UX specialists, behavioral scientists, and economists to support CSF and the daily job duties and functions.
- Collaborate with the design team on visual guidelines and standards for the IMF.
- Transformed wire-frames into full functional websites.
- Use of Adobe CS applications and Visual Studio as tools to develop application websites.
- Routinely gave presentations to stakeholders and sponsors on the project's progress.
- Organize tasks by priority to better streamline the developing process.
- Create eye catching and functional digital design concepts across various platforms to strengthen IMF brand and identity.
- Design, implement and monitor web pages and sites for continuous improvement.
- Integrated ESRI Hub framework for geospatial visualizations and map-based analytics.
- Maintain, update, and manage website content, ensuring accuracy, consistency, and alignment with brand guidelines.
- Participated in user behavioral working sessions to gain an understanding of why the digital product is needed and how it's used.
- Key projects:
    - Portwatch (https://portwatch.imf.org/): Front-end development of an open platform to simulate trade disruptions from natural disasters.
    - SDG Fit (https://sdgfit.imf.com): Developed front-end for scenario-builder tool focused on assessing macroeconomic coherence of SDG financing plans.
    - Climate Change Indicators Dashboard (https://climatedata.imf.org/): Implemented front-end solutions for an interactive dashboard providing data on climate change and economic decision-making.

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- **Front-End Languages & Frameworks:** React, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, and Bootstrap. Proficient in WordPress Development.

- **Design & UI/UX Tools:** Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Visual Code

- **Web Development & Process:** Responsive design, accessibility best practices, rapid prototyping, cloud technology

- **Collaboration & Version Control:** Git/GitHub, Agile methodologies

- **Debugging and Problem-Solving:** Strong capabilities in debugging web applications.

- **Live Team Collaboration:** History of working effectively in live team environments.

- **Communication Skills:** Strong ability to communicate technical information effectively to non-technical audiences. Experience in presenting project details and updates to managers, and collaborating with design teams.

- **Management & Leadership:** Team leadership, project planning, cross-functional collaboration, stakeholder communication

EXPERIENCE

Branch Chief
U.S. Census Bureau - Internet Support and Service Branch - Washington, DC
December 2016 to June 2018

- Supervised 9 employees in the Internet Support Services Branch - Economic Applications Division of the US Census.
- Provided technical guidance to staff in the dissemination and maintenance of content management using Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) for the Economic Directorate.
- Provided oversight and instructions to the team in developing software techniques for a large generalized complex system.
- Developed new procedures for gathering requirements, testing, and deploying migrated sites.
- Collaborated on the guidelines and governance for the Economic Migration Project process.
- Utilized Tableau to create charts, graphs, and visual elements for Subject Matter Expert on their website.
- Implemented Workflow strategies in AEM to process mass changes.
- Utilized KAPOW services to process EXCEL spreadsheets that changed multiple pages and structures in AEM.
- Created full-fledged implementation plans, accounting for ROI, cost-benefit, and other analyses.

SharePoint Collection Administrator
U.S. Census Bureau - Internet Support and Service Branch - Washington, DC
December 2012 to December 2016

- Developed, maintained, configured, deployed, and supported the SharePoint Infrastructure for the organization using SharePoint Designer, Microsoft InfoPath and related tools.
- Provided solutions and Governance; and managed a team of 7 employees.
- Led, architected and provided out of box solutions for many tasks using both Nintex Workflows and SharePoint 2010 Workflows.
- Created templates for different types of SharePoint Team site to fit various needs throughout the Directorate.
- Worked with external groups to gather information, learn new practices, coordinate efforts to streamline processes.
- Led a group of SharePoint Team Site Administrators in charge of their Divisions' and collaborated on best used practices for the ECON Directorate.
- Delivered presentations, demos, and other project briefings to Senior Level Management including the Associate Director of ECON, I was tasked with creating an easy to use software application that could keep track of when employees were in the office.

IT Specialist/Web Developer
U.S. Census Bureau - Internet Support and Service Branch - Washington, DC
November 2004 to December 2012

- As a web developer/programmer and the team lead for the Economic Directorate Intranet Team (EDIT) I have the following responsibilities and duties:
- Led a team of 5 that developed, designed, tested, and used configuration management to deploy Intranet websites for the Divisions in the Economic Directorate.
- Used my extensive knowledge of HTML, XHTML, PHP, and CSS to customize a 3rd party theme to fit our business needs for the WordPress Framework.
- Proposed decisions and recommendations that influence IT policies and programs.
- Provided customer service support and training for individuals responsible for maintaining their Division's websites that we developed.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Computer Science coursework at Howard University, Washington, DC
- Self-taught web development through extensive professional experience.
- Associate's Citation in IT Project Management from George Washington University (2014).