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Technical Skills

Strong: JavaScript, Angular, Node.js, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git, UI/UX Design

Experienced: Node, Express, jQuery, Backbone, Bookshelf.js, React

Work Experience

Front End Software Engineer: *GGN Gaming, July 2016-June 2017*

- Wrote, tested, and implemented front end code using Angular 1.6, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap
- Identified portions of codebase where directives could reduce amount of lines of code and created them
- Worked with product team to create entirely new portions of the site based on wireframe mockups
- Redesigned and refactored portions of the site to make it more intuitive and visually pleasing
- Created modals used to display large amounts of data in an easy to navigate/paginated manner
- Wrote jQuery to create/modify user-facing eSport tournament brackets
- Collaborated with backend engineers to make sure code is scalable for large amounts of users and that front end code interacts with our custom API properly
- Integrated custom modules into site such as module that logged user out after specified period of inactivity and displayed custom error message

Software Quality Assurance: *Experis, 2011-2015*

- Performing QA testing on the following projects: Halo 4, Halo: Waypoint, Sunset Overdrive, Dragon's Lair, ESPN For Xbox, NFL Network for Xbox, Halo: Spartan Assault, Age of Empires Online, Fez
- Performed network throttling testing for multiplayer games and streaming applications
- Utilized Microsoft Visual Studio to gather call stack information for software engineers to debug

Web Applications

Lunchline: *Crowdsourced application for looking up wait times at nearby restaurants (lunchline.herokuapp.com)*

- Wrote backend routes with ExpressJS and logic to store user information into MongoDB
- Leveraged Google Places API to generate directions based on user's geolocation
- Ensured app security by packaging code such that users cannot gain access to sensitive database information
- Integrated Bootstrap in order to make website responsive and readable on mobile devices

DrivewayShare: *Platform allowing users to post available parking spots for rental (drivewayshareapp.herokuapp.com)*

- Collaborated with engineering team, improving product UX and refactoring existing code for modularity
- Implemented advanced form validation using Angular for user signup/signin
- Integrated Google Autocomplete API into address search bar
- Integrated Google Maps into search results
- Applied CSS to improve looks of site

Education

MakerSquare (Santa Monica, CA): Immersive advanced software engineering program, 2016

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR): BS in Journalism: Electronic Media, 2002-2008

Personal

Movie buff who plays probably too much Overwatch. In the past year and a half I've lost 120 pounds by running a marathon and eating more oatmeal and plain turkey sandwiches than any person should ever eat in their life.