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Summary

I'm an individual with a positive attitude towards life and work and a **constant challenger of self**, skilled at learning new concepts quickly and communicating ideas clearly and effectively – with **11 years** of acquired full stack experience.

Technical Skills

- HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, JavaScript, Laravel
 - **AngularJS, Scala, ReactJS, VueJS, Redux, TypeScript, NextJS**
 - **GraphQL, MySQL, PHP**, JSON, Perl, **Ruby, Python**
 - Java, C, C++, C#, Objective C/SWIFT, AWS, Terraform, Kubernetes, Docker
 - Versioning software including GIT, GitLab, Bitbucket
 - Extensive experience with CMS platforms and libraries like:
 - **WordPress**, Joomla, Drupal, Shopify, Magento, **Contentful**
- Efficient and advanced in design software packages like:
- Adobe Photoshop, Figma, Sketch, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After-Effects, InDesign.

Education

B.S. in Computer Science & Business Administration

Principia College, Elmhurst, IL

Double major in Computer Science and Business Administration.

Work Experience

Senior Software Engineer, Workit Health, Oakland CA. [April 2021 – present]

- In charge of developing dynamic websites in React and Typescript, in conjunction with the *Contentful* headless CMS framework and PHP.
- Working with clients and taking technical ownership of projects.
- Played frontend and backend roles in the development of web apps.
- Worked on in-house scheduler product that involved React and Ruby.

Frontend UX Developer, Lifeblue, Plano TX. [Nov 2018 – Apr 2021]

- Worked with different production teams on client projects
- Built fully-responsive, useable and accessible websites that catered to a vast majority of users.
- Learned to translate client needs into solutions accessible for web users using
- Helped build an in-house CMS system using advanced PHP knowledge and a platform base called Phebe.

Freelance Full Stack Developer, Self, Carrollton TX. [Feb 2017 – Present]

- Designed, coded and maintained client websites from branding and layout through to backend and SEO, using tools required to achieve desired results.
- Worked and communicated with a team of other UI designers, UX web developers and product developers on full-scale projects.
- Became adept at client communication and quickly acquiring knowledge of new technologies needed to complete web projects.

Senior Interactive Developer, Sapient Nitro, Atlanta GA. [Jan 2012 - Jan 2017]

- In charge of developing web components designed by User Experience designers for the web.
- Utilized tools like Webpack, AEM, Grunt, Assemble and Yeoman in web building
- Played lead role in the development of websites like VALIC and MD Anderson Cancer Treatment Center.
- Learned to combine interactive design with SEO through Google Adwords to increase search engine ratings.
- Developed mobile sites for clients such as Georgia Tech, Six Feet Under, Larry Jackson and Wells Fargo.
- Worked in a team with other Front-End Developers to present ideas and solutions to improving web layouts and responsiveness.

Personal Projects

- **Abusuaman** – www.abusuaman.com
-Interactive Online Resource for popular African Languages
-Built on Laravel using NodeJS with Webpack, EJS, SASS, Jade, JQuery and MySQL
- **Twiboard** - <https://github.com/yasare16/TwiBoard>
- Soft keyboard in Akan dialect for Android
- Future adjustment to include most major African alphabets