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FRONTEND DEVELOPER

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Profile

Innovative Frontend Developer with 2+ years experience in enterprise level front-end web development in the GovTech and Telematics industries - specialising in SPA development utilising the Angular ecosystem. Passionate about usability and has an eye for design. Well-versed in Scrum, Agile and the Gov Design System, with the ability to create sketches, wireframes and hi-fidelity prototypes using Figma and Adobe XD.

Employment History

Software Engineer, Trakm8, Birmingham

July 2022 — Present

- Utilised the latest software development tools, techniques, and approaches.
- Added new features according to specification.
- Reviewed pull requests.
- Successfully worked at an independent level, while also serving as an effective and enthusiastic collaborator.
- Built and maintained web based and API based systems.

Career Break, Telford

August 2021 — July 2022

In late-2021 after relocating I took a short career break in order to sharpen and expand my programming skills. During this time:

- I built and launched a full stack app using Angular and Nest.js (Node): RebateDeals.co.uk
- I designed and setup a Shopify store: SeatBeltBuckleGuard.com
- I built web scraping bots using Selenium and Python.
- I studied web3 concepts and Solidity.

Junior Angular Developer, Meganexus, London

October 2019 — August 2021

Meganexus is a leading provider of software solutions to the public sector whose main client is the Ministry of Justice. As the main Angular Developer in my team, my core activities included:

- Creating new features, functionality and capabilities in Angular apps using Typescript, SASS, and JSON.
- Starting with existing Gov Design System components and patterns - design and develop new bespoke components to match the needs of the customer.
- Working directly with and pitching proof of concept designs to client stakeholders to develop technical solutions for business cases.
- Collaborating with the product owner to ensure designs were efficient and technically sound.
- Building stable and maintainable codebases using Angular.
- Refactoring desktop only codebases to be responsive to smaller devices.

- Redesigning and developing the company website, also redesigning the company logo.
- Monitoring website performance and rectifying front-end-related issues.
- Communicating technical issues in an understandable manner to the team and clients.
- Collaborating closely with the team to support projects during all phases of delivery.
- Maintaining an organised workflow using project management tools such as GitLab and Jira within an Agile framework.
- Documenting bug reports, tickets, and any code changes.

Education

Full-Stack Web Development & Computer Science, Bloom Institute of Technology, Remote

April 2019 — November 2019

Bloom Institute of Technology (formerly Lambda School) is a 9+ month Computer Science & Software Engineering Academy (backed by Y Combinator, Google, and Stripe) that provides an immersive hands-on curriculum with a focus on computer science, and fullstack web development. Students in this program:

• Approach all coding challenges using pair programming.

• Utilize agile software development and Git workflow on all projects.

• Gain hands-on experience with client and server testing.

• Design original user experiences across a range of web and mobile platforms, from ideation, to wireframing, to final product.

• Complete all curriculum course work including: React, React Native, Redux, Node, Express, MongoDB, Jest, Python, Django, etc.

• Write production-ready code using ReactJS, Redux, and CSS on the frontend and NodeJS and Express on the backend to build single page applications.

Links

Personal Portfolio   Linkedin