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☺ *Software Developer*

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PROFILE

I'm a driven programmer with a focus on frontend web development. Coding and technology brings me joy, and I love sharing that joy by empowering others through knowledge sharing and mentoring. I have a history of clean, well documented, maintainable code, and value being part of a team. I'm always striving to improve my knowledge, and am excited to continue growing as a developer.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

HTML5	CSS & SCSS
JavaScript	jQuery
React	TypeScript
Webpack	Web Accessibility
Git & GitHub	Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator	Image Editing
Vector & SVG	Documentation

EDUCATION

Juno College of Technology //
2018
Certificate in Web Development Immersive

Humber College // *2017*
Certificate in Web Design, Development, and Maintenance

Fanshawe College // *2012 - 2015*
Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer, Bad Gateway
Toronto, March 2021 - March 2023
Tech stack: JavaScript, React, TypeScript, Rest APIs, Ketting

- Building intricate active web applications used by many customers, and single-page web experiences for clients in various industries.
- Creating and maintaining high-quality REST APIs.
- Working off wireframes to generate beautiful designs and functionality for applications and product features.
- Writing in-depth and communicative technical documentation/manuals about the applications we build, for client education and internal knowledge-bank enrichment.

Software Developer, Uberflip
Toronto, May 2020 (impacted by COVID-19 mass-layoffs)
Tech stack: PHP, CSS/SCSS, TypeScript, JavaScript.

- Promotion to software team, responsible for programming changes and new features to the core Uberflip application.
- Collaborated with head UX designer to transform the Uberflip platform's new branding and user experience.
- Wrote new and improved existing internal documentation of the Engineering team's local development environment to fast-track future onboarding and improve department's recorded knowledge bank.

Frontend Developer, Uberflip
Toronto, April 2019 - May 2020
Tech stack: JavaScript, jQuery, CSS/SCSS, Webpack.

- Customized client's Uberflip content management web experiences, both in design and functionality, with strict short turn-around deadlines and multiple simultaneous assignments.
- Communicated efficiently with clients: clarified technical concepts, set expectations, decreased product implementation time by gathering exact requirements.
- Improved project stability and reduced build times by upgrading to Webpack 4. Cut build times by 50% and generation of local dev environments by up to 70% - 80%.

Frontend Developer, GroupBy Inc.
Toronto, August 2018 - March 2019
Tech stack: JavaScript, Riot.js, CSS/SCSS, TypeScript

- Worked in teams to deliver e-commerce store product search solutions tailored to client branding and catalogue complexity.
- Programmed search result filtering by client-directed parameters, collaborated with ETL data team to refine catalogue data to satisfy parameters.