

Profile

I am software developer with a strong passion for problem solving, I enjoy working within an agile collaborative team. I have been working in the software development industry for more than two years delivering high quality enterprise solutions using cutting-edge technologies.

I help software teams have happier customers and make better software by becoming more user-centered. I care about writing quality software and strive to see the business side of things while constantly seeking to understand what the organization needs are so they can get stuff done.

Employment History

Junior Full Stack Developer Contract at Code Collective, Cape Town

October 2018 - Present

I built small to medium size features within an agile team working solo and pairing with other developers. Exposed to a diverse tech stack, including Web API, C#.NET and SQL Server. I spent my time to problem-solving, bug fixing, generating and evaluating realistic solutions that solved the real world problems presented during our plan sessions.

Software Developer Intern at Bountly, Cape Town

January 2018 - June 2018

I built the front-end portions of new features for a web app product using technologies including react.js, express.js, Node.js, Sass, HTML. I was exposed to many aspects of a fast growing startup including how the company sourced funding and marketed itself and how they managed their equity allocations

Project at http://employeesfeedback.herokuapp.com/

November 2017

Built a dynamic web app that allows a URL to be sent out to staff for feedback, the application allows staff to log in before answering to yes, no or null. On the record, staff can edit and update their responses. The admin can then login and see all staffs names with their response to the question saved in the database. see GitHub repo at https://github.com/christianraymond/questionFeedback.

Junior Marketing Consultant at SVN, Kinshasa

June 2009 - October 2010

My role was tracking sales and market adjustment strategies, I worked independently on creating marketing plans while communicating with the marketing team.

Education

Details

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Links

LinkedIn GitHub Profile

Skills

HTML/CSS/JavaScript

React.js / framework

Express.js

Node.js

SQL

MongoDB

Handlebars

NPM

Ionic3

C#.Net

Web API's

Ruby on Rails

Jira cloud

TDD(Mocha&Chai)

Microsoft Azure DevOps(CD, CI)

Linux/Ubuntu

Git, TortoiseHg,

GitHub&GitKraken

Critical thinking and problem solving, Team work

Self-starting, Collaboration, Time management

Software Development Certificate, ProjectcodeX, Cape Town

February 2017 - January 2018

Exclusive Software engineering program (40% acceptance rate), - Full stack agile software development curriculum to JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, Ajax, HTML & CSS, DOM, Git&GitHub, Handlebars, MySQL, TDD(Mocha, Chai) Deployment: Heroku, Digital Ocean, including Algorithm architecture and Data structure.

Software Development Certificate, Together Technologies Bootcamp, Cape Town

February 2016 - January 2017

Studied Coding, web development and computer programming.

Courses completed: Ruby Programming, Mastering Ruby Blocks & Iterators, Ruby on Rails: Level 1, Ruby on Rails: Level 2, Ruby on Rails Tutorial: 3rd Edition, BDD with Ruby on Rails using RSpec 3 and Capybara, HTML & CSS, Git, virtualization/cloud technologies deployment to GitHub, Heroku.

Civil Engineering, CPUT, Cape Town

2014

Courses

CS50, Harvard University

May 2019 - Present

Y Extra-curricular activities

T A Mentor at RailsBridge, Cape Town

July 2016 - Present

I care deeply about diversity and inclusion in the tech industry and in the work we do.

I co-organize and mentor at https://railsbridgecapetown.org/, we offers a free introduction to coding concepts, the available tools, Rails, Ruby, and JavaScript, HTML, CSS. It's specifically offered to groups of people that are underrepresented in tech. I continuously iterated on the workshop curriculum and group learning activities.

References

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