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Competencies

Tools: HTML | CSS | JavaScript | React | Next.js | APIs | Python | MySQL | Git | Sitecore | Wrike | Ellucian Banner

Relevant Skills: Project Management | Data Management | Data Collection | Research | Strategic Planning

Relevant Experience

Web Technician | University of Idaho

- Translate stakeholder and subject matter expert requirements into user-friendly web solutions, ensuring seamless user experiences.
- Collaborate with stakeholders across academic departments and with non-academic web team members on regular and special projects.
- Employ strong project management abilities to prioritize tasks and address support requests within tight deadlines, ensuring timely project completion.
- Serve as a liaison between departmental web authors and the central web team, overseeing a dedicated community and facilitating effective communication channels.
- Develop tailored training sessions to empower departmental web authors and enhance their skills in managing web content and platforms.

Project Manager & Full Stack Web Developer | Freelance

- Full stack development experience contributing to an MVP and supporting initial pitching.
- Collaboration with stakeholders and prioritization of development efforts.
- Project management experience leading global teams and delivering successful projects.
- Partnership development and successful implementation of product services.
- Community and content development expertise leveraging social media and SEO.
- Successful management of event logistics, communication, and promotion for increased registrations.

Developer Advocate | BuildBear Labs

- Authored detailed how-to guides for using the company's products, helping users to easily and effectively navigate complex features and functionalities and increasing user engagement and satisfaction.
- Participated in beta testing of new products, providing valuable feedback to developers and ensuring that the products met the needs of end-users and aligned with industry trends and best practices.
- Collaborated with internal teams and external partners to develop and execute effective outreach and engagement strategies, building a strong and vibrant community and promoting the company's products and services.

Medium | [Blog](#)

- Technical blog for articles covering research, considerations, and frameworks in programming.
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Education

Software Engineering | B.S.

LCSC | Lewiston, ID

Exp. Fall 2025

Software Development Boot Camp | Certificate

Coding Dojo | Online

May 2022

Project Management Google Career Certificate | Certificate

Coursera | Online

Sep 2021

Political Science & Philosophy | B.S.

University of Idaho | Moscow, ID

May 2019