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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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TECHNOLOGIES

Languages | Python, JavaScript (AJAX, JSON), HTML, CSS, SQL Frameworks/Libraries | Flask, Django, jQuery, Bootstrap, Jinja2 Database/Industry Tools | PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, Git, GitHub, CL, Heroku

PROJECTS/EVENTS

Babilim | A Flask app that serves as a medium for language learners to make new friends in their city with whom they can meet up and practice their skills. Tech Stack: Python, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, Jinja2, HTML/CSS, jQuery, JSON, AJAX, Flask, Bootstrap, Unittest, Bcrypt, Flask Socket.io, and Mandrill API **GitHub Link**: https://github.com/yusra-ahmed/language-app.git

Abortion Access Hackathon | Project: NetEffective App Link: http://neteffective.herokuapp.com/

Developer Week Hackathon | Project: MeetingMetrics

GitHub Link: https://github.com/jabrabec/MeetingMetrics_Hackathon

EDUCATION

- Software Engineering Fellowship | Hackbright Academy, December 2016
- BA, Sociology & Political Science | University of Minnesota, May 2009

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FELLOW

HACKBRIGHT ACADEMY | SEPT 2016 - DEC 2016

- Developed technical skills to become a full-stack software engineer by learning computer science fundamentals, object-oriented design, agile development, and industry best practices through pair programming and self study.
- Individually built a full-stack web application (see Project section)

ASSOCIATE, HIRING COORDINATION

SAPIENT NITRO | JAN 2015 - APRIL 2016

- Facilitated all stages of the interview process, including scheduling and travel logistics, for candidates across North America.
- Expedited new-hire training by creating and maintaining an internal on-boarding system.
- Coordinated interviewer trainings, campus hiring events, quarterly reporting.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, TECHNOLOGY, PROGRAM, AND OPERATIONS POLICY INNOVATORS IN EDUCATION (PIE) NETWORK | MAR 2012 - NOV 2014

- Managed developers and creative consultants in the design, creation, and implementation of any new website and micro-sites, and mobilized network members in effectively using and implementing resources to advance their work.
- Drove routine communications by producing network newsletters and email blasts, enhancing PIE's web presence, and served as a strategic consultant for a cogent social media strategy.
- Oversaw event planning for summits of up to 350 attendees, including logistics, production and distribution of materials and program collateral, creating the mobile event app, and coordinating post-event activities while maintaining event budgets.
- Established and maintained a technological infrastructure, including setting up new employee computers, GoogleApp for Nonprofits, website domains, troubleshooting systems, and providing trainings—while retaining 100% of the IT budget.
- Implemented an internal operations program, collaboratively writing the accounting, document retention, and employee benefits administration policies.
- Managed organizational finances by handling accounts payable, tracking expenditures, analyzing spending trends, and financial reporting for funders, auditors, and the board.