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FRONTEND DEVELOPER | PRODUCT BUILDER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Manager

PostBeyond

Toronto, ON | Nov 2016 - Present

- Led the ideation, technical development, and launch of product features
- Performed market research and requirements gathering for solutions to user problems
- Helped scale the development team from 2 to 9 members, introducing processes and methodologies aimed to maximize team efficiency

Software Engineer - Front-end

PostBeyond

Toronto, ON | Mar 2016 - Present

- Developed front-end features for the application, working closely with designers and stakeholders to satisfy business needs
- Led and built a new version of the core application with focus on a better user interface and user experience

Product Manager

SoapBox Innovations

Toronto, ON | Oct 2015 - Jan 2016

- Coordinated with various company stakeholders to define what to build to reach our goals
- Managed features through their product lifecycle with goals of increasing user engagement and idea discovery
- Collected and analyzed the metrics associated with the features to determine product direction

Software Engineer - Front-end

SoapBox Innovations

Toronto, ON | Apr 2014 - Jan 2016

- Built core front-end components for product features using the Ember.js framework
- Developed a CSS/LESS code style guide used by members on the team
- Created a data visualization dashboard using D3.js

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Tweet Finder — tweet-finder.herokuapp.com

A simple application to find tweets that contain keywords searched. Written in ExpressJS, AngularJS, Node.js

The Development — the-development.github.io/thedevelopment

An interview site that showcases designers and developers, their workflows, and personal websites.

SKILLS

- Experienced front-end web development with heavy focus on design
(HTML5, CSS3, LESS/SASS, JavaScript, AngularJS, Ember.js, D3.js)
- Extensive back-end web development experience
(Ruby + Rails, PHP + Laravel, AWS + S3, Heroku, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Git)
- Strong knowledge of product development processes and methodologies
(Agile, scrum, JIRA, data analysis, requirements gathering)

EDUCATION

University of Waterloo

Honours Bachelor of Computer Science, Economics Minor

Waterloo, ON

Sept 2009 - Apr 2014

References and cover letter available upon request