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EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer, DemocracyLab, Seattle, WA   2018-Current

- Wrote React, CSS, Python, and HTML to create and extend the front end of the platform

- Looked for opportunities to improve user experience as part of other development work

- Identified performance and usability problems and both proposed and developed solutions

- Submitted changes through peer reviewed Github pull request process, reviewed and approved pull requests from other developers

Front End Developer, MRSC, Seattle, WA   2012-2016

- Wrote HTML, CSS, javascript, and jQuery for website and external partner sites

- Administered Kentico and custom legacy CMS

- Proposed and implemented blog content guidelines and other user experience projects

- Served as key stakeholder with external vendors for major site redesign, helped set priorities and communicate feedback on design work and technical implementation quality

- Worked with network administration firm to oversee infrastructure improvement projects and resolve technical problems

Library & IS Assistant, MRSC, Seattle, WA   2007-2012

- Proposed and carried out new technical projects, including creating and maintaining a development server, DokuWiki-based internal documentation, and new Wordpress-powered blog.

- Refactored existing HTML and CSS across the site to conform to modern web standards, improve design and code consistency and allow for more rapid feature development

- Iteratively refreshed site look and feel including tweaks to page layout, color palette, navigation menus and content formatting.

- Maintained mission-critical legacy database system

Library Clerk, MRSC, Seattle, WA   2006-2007

- Organized, maintained, and circulated library collection

- Transformed content documents to valid HTML for website publication

PSA I, Sno-Isle Libraries, Mukilteo, WA   2005-2006

- Assisted members of the public with library circulation, including account creation and renewals, check-in and check-out, and basic reference.

- Completed special project in collection evaluation and retention

EDUCATION

Code Fellows, Seattle, WA — Code 301, 2016

Code Fellows, Seattle, WA — Code 201, 2016

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA — BA in History, 2001-2005

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, SASS, JavaScript, React, Lodash, Flux, jQuery, jQueryUI, MVC and component architecture, Git, Photoshop, Wordpress, Kentico, DokuWiki, Microsoft Office.