David LaRocco

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SUMMARY

Dedicated, versatile full stack software developer with experience creating web applications with Java, Spring Boot, MySQL, and React. I bring 15 years of customer service and team-building experience, as well as extensive knowledge of object-oriented programming, REST APIs, data structures, and agile methodologies.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- React
- Bootstrap, Tailwind, Sass
- Gatsby, Netlify

- Java, Spring Boot
- AWS/Cloud
- SQL, MySQL
- Agile, SDLC

- Networking, TCP/IP
- Linux OS
- Git, GitHub
- Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, VS Code

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Generation USA | Remote   June 2021 – June 2023
Instructor/Teaching Assistant, IT Support Specialist Program & Java Full Stack Developer Program

- Deliver online synchronous modules to a diverse group of learners on software development technologies and Object-Oriented Programming concepts
- Oversee teams in building a full stack web application using Spring Boot, JDBC, JPA, Hibernate, and MySQL
- Troubleshoot issues and provide feedback to learners during asynchronous (independent) learning
- Administer grades and online content with Canvas LMS
- Tailor lessons to provide a personalized learning experience based on grades, assessments, and learner progress

Friend & Company Fine Jewelers | New Orleans, LA   April 2018 – March 2020
Inventory Analyst

- Served as the first point of contact for all incoming and outgoing merchandise.
- Documented chain of custody and maintained security controls for high-end jewelry items.
- Improved accuracy and consistency of large database of inventory, customers, and repairs by over 50%

The Chopping Block | Chicago, IL   November 2015 – April 2018
Purchasing Assistant

- Created inventory reports and purchase orders to replenish stock for multiple locations.
- Maintained a database of over 2000 items from 100+ vendors.
- Developed buying and merchandising plans that increased sales 10% over previous year.
- Cultivated relationships with vendors and customers
- Wrote the standard operating procedures for the purchasing assistant and wine buyer roles

The Chopping Block | Chicago, IL   December 2013 – November 2015
Retail Trainer

- Created, developed, and implemented standardized training procedures for a small team
- Initiated review and redefinition of policies and procedures
- Provided coaching to empower team members to embody the company's core values.
- Deliver excellent customer service and build relationships with customers and associates

CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA A+ Certified Professional, 2021
- Google IT Certificate, 2021
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, 2021

EDUCATION

Delgado Community College | New Orleans, LA   June 2020 – May 2022
A.A.S Computer Information Technology - Programmer/Analyst

Generation USA | Remote   January 2021 – April 2021
Information Technology Help Desk Support Bootcamp