Eric Belongea | Software Engineering Apprentice

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Enthusiastic and results-driven backend developer with a background of 5 years in outdoor experiential education and 2 years management, I am a blend of technical aptitude and exceptional communication skills. Backed by over 7+ years of leadership experience, I am looking for a collaborative team environment with the opportunity to contribute and grow individually and with a team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Frameworks: Ruby, Rails, ActiveRecord, CSS, HTML, SQL, PostgreSQL, C#, .NET8
Testing: Rspec, Unit-test, WebMock, VCR, FactoryBot, Faker, Capybara
Tools/Technology: GitHub, GitHub Projects, Heroku, Postman, RESTful APIs, Azure, Docker
Methodologies/Principles: Test Driven Development, Object-oriented programming, Agile, DRY

RECENT PROJECTS

Belongea Boulangerie | Group Project | Lead | 120 work hours | GitHub Repo | Deployed Site
- Oversaw task delegation and daily standups for efficient workflows to meet project deadlines.
- Self taught C# .NET to create a RESTful API for Azure deployment and front-end consumption.
- Leveraged CircleCI to develop risk management strategies for continuous deployment.

Puppy Playdate | Group Project | Team Lead | 100 work hours | Github Repo
- Strategized schema designs to implement relations and validations for a relational database.
- Implemented secure authentication using Bcrypt to validate users and maintain privacy.
- Optimized workflows using GitHub project boards for enhanced collaboration and efficiency.

Sweater Weather | Solo Project | 70 Work Hours | GitHub Repo
- Proficient in API consumption leveraging facades for custom formatted JSON responses.
- Emphasized developer empathy with meaningful error handling response messages and codes.
- Refactored code to adhere to MVC and SRP for enhanced readability and troubleshoot capabilities by encapsulating logic in best practice locations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Front of House Manager | Zest Kitchen & Bar | SLC, UT   2022 - 2023
- Implemented Standard Operating Procedures to reduce ticket times by 23%.
- Managed customer inquiries increasing google and yelp reviews by 6% up to 4.7.
- Promoted from server to front of house manager within 3 month time frame.

Assistant Retail Manager | The Front Climbing Club | SLC, UT   2021 - 2022
- Steered retail sales to a consistent YOY revenue of 1.7 million across 3 locations.
- Led a consistent team of 4 across 3 locations with 100% employee retention.
- Spearheaded pre-season and adjusted product procurement strategies, while maintaining effective communication with 20 brand representatives.

EDUCATION

Back End Engineering | Turing School of Software and Design | ACCET Accredited   2024
B.S. Geographic Information Systems | Appalachian State University | Boone, NC   2019