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EDUCATION

DePaul University, College of Computing and Digital Media, Chicago, IL
BS in Information Technology and User Experience Design
Concentration in Web Development

Graduated June 2023
3.9 GPA, summa cum laude

EXPERIENCE

DePaul University, Chicago, IL
Agile Team Developer

January 2023 - June 2023

- Worked with Taste of Lincoln Chicago to direct a cross-functional team in applying Scrum and Agile methodologies to develop and deliver an appealing and user-friendly website using WordPress.
- Emphasized mobile accessibility to optimize UI/UX, resulting in an engaging online experience for diverse users.
- Successfully collaborated with team members to achieve objectives and deliver desired outcomes.

Renaissance Living Room, Chicago, IL
Recovery Support Specialist

June 2021 - June 2022

- Create an accepting, welcoming environment for guests experiencing mental health crises.
- Helped guests to stabilize, tap into coping skills, build resilience and prevent future psychiatric hospitalizations with a philosophy of harm reduction.

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Learning & Public Engagement Intern

June 2018 - August 2018

- Supported festivals, gallery tours, and workshops, serving thousands of local and international visitors.
- Engaged with museum professionals and went behind the scenes to plan and host free, public creative programs for teenagers.

PROJECTS

Classifieds

A simple responsive web application using Node.js, Bootstrap, Handlebars, and SQLite that allows the users to post short text ads, inspired by classified ads in a newspaper.

[↗ Github Repo](#)

Resources in Chicago Site

This is a simple website using the Leaflet API to display map data from a JSON file containing data about resources in Chicago. Resources are programmatically displayed based on the user's selected filters.

[↗ Demo](#) [↗ Github Repo](#)

SKILLS

- HTML5/CSS
- JavaScript
- React.js
- Node.js
- Python
- Java
- Agile
- Figma
- Illustrator
- Photoshop