Dakota Benger

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**SKILLS** React / Redux, Node.js, Javascript, Python, Flask, Docker, Express, CSS3, HTML5, SQL ,NoSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, SQLAlchemy, Postgres, Git

**PROJECTS**

**DFTM** **-** (Express, Pug, Postgres, Sequelize, CSS, HTML) [Live Site](http://aa-dftm.herokuapp.com/) **|** [Github](https://github.com/dakotabenger/remember-the-milk-clone)

Task Manager Full stack Application

* Utilized Express to establish routes that served and created tasks, users, lists, and tags for the project
* Designed a database schema for Postgres database and leveraged Sequelize migrations to create the database
* Leveraged Pug for views, enabling visualization of data

**Code Genius -** (Node.js / Express.js, React / Redux, Postgres, Sequelize, Prism.js, CSS) [LiveSite](https://codegenius.herokuapp.com/) **|** [Github](https://github.com/dakotabenger/code_genius)

Code Annotation Full Stack Application

* Managed state using Redux thunks, allowing access to snippets, lines, and annotations from the backend.
* Utilized Prism.js to manage syntax highlighting on the project, leading to a more visually appealing UI/UX.

**Flavorgram -**(Python / Flask, SQLAlchemy, React / Redux, Postgres, CSS) [LiveSite](https://flavorgram.herokuapp.com/) **|** [Github](https://github.com/dakotabenger/flavorgram-menoitios)

Crowd-Sourced Recipe Presentation Platform

* Utilized SQLAlchemy to access a Postgres database to serve recipes, comments, photos, and likes.
* Leveraged React to write components that included forms, recipe presentation, comment presentation, and likes.
* Implemented CSS on this project to create an aesthetically pleasing navbar.

**Utilivitas** - *(Express, JavaScript, React, Redux, CSS3, Postgres)*  [LiveSite](https://utilivitas.herokuapp.com/) **|** [Github](https://github.com/dakotabenger/final-project)

Social Media Project

* Utilized Sequelize Queries to make profile recommendations and connect users on the platform.
* Leveraged the Bootstrap library for layout and styling of the product

**EXPERIENCE**

**Customer Service Rep 2 - Chat Team -** 24/7 InTouch **Mesa, Arizona** November 2018 – May 2019

* Contributed to the creation of new documentation and modification of existing documentation so that there would be consistency in processes, client wide, as the one of the first members of the chat team, by noticing missing, inconsistent or impractical procedures in the knowledge base and participating in the discussion on how to fix them.

**Paralegal/Office Manager -** Bengerlaw Firm **Chandler, Arizona** November 2012 – February 2019

* Administered our email system (Google Business Suite), managing roughly 15 accounts and ensuring all users had access to the appropriate apps and calendars, as well as managing access on specific devices.
* Oversaw the physical and digital storage of all law firm data eliminating redundancies and ensuring compliance with law regulations.
* Designed and implemented an effective time keeping, recording, and billing system, leveraging existing technologies. namely Quickbooks, excel and a time tracking application, building accurate, efficient, and consistent procedures that led to a higher percentage of bills being paid on time, and less time wasted on billing.

**EDUCATION**

**App Academy** **Online**

*Curriculum of Study in Web Development (Python and JavaScript)* July 2020 – February 2021

**Primavera High School Chandler, Arizona**

*Scholastic Diploma* Class of 2016