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After graduating from the University of Kansas with a degree in Political Science in 2016, I worked in an administrative role within the City of Lawrence's Public Works department. Knowing I wanted to do something more technical in the future, I challenged myself by enrolling in KU's coding bootcamp to dive into web development. I have since moved into a tech support position with ambitions to work full time in Web Development.

Technical Skills

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, ECMAScript6 6, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express, HandlebarsJS, Nodejs, MySQL, MongoDB, React. Troubleshooting, Full Stack Web Development, Git, API building and usage, AJAX, REST, working in sprints.

Projects

TrackMeet

TrackMeet is a room scheduling app that I built with two of my classmates. For this project I worked on implementing the calendar, setting up routes for the API, and troubleshooting deployment to Heroku.

Deployment: track-meet.herokuapp.com/ | Github Repository: github.com/KentaroSmith/trackmeet

BookShare

A single user app to track who you've loaned books to, and when they've agreed to return them. I built the submission form, the API and I connected MySQL data to the front end.

Deployment: booksharemahadanevan.herokuapp.com/ | Github Repository: github.com/evandavies11/Project-2

STEMM

STEMM was the first app I helped build. Since it was just a static page and had no server, I had to build the quiz, assign a point value to each answer, and implement the Wikipedia API for the results page.

Deployment: shannon-burke.github.io/Project-1/ | Github Repository: github.com/shannon-burke/Project-1

Experience

Aug 2019 - PRESENT

City of Lawrence KS, Municipal Services and Operations – *Field Operations Technician*

- Built the frontend for an internal use Django application
- Troubleshooting equipment and software for the field staff
- Setting up accounts and devices for new employees
- Maintaining computer inventory across multiple work groups.

Sept 2017 - Aug 2019

City of Lawrence KS, Municipal Services and Operations – *Administrative Technician*

- Provided customer service
- Processed billing
- Assisted with an audit of the Solid Waste billing system

Dec 2016 - Sept 2017

Academy Cars - *Internet Marketing Specialist*

- Provided IT support for sales and call center staff
- Updated website with rotation of promotional materials
- Helped bid on new inventory

Education

University of Kansas

Certificate in Fullstack Web Development May 2019 - Nov 2019

University of Kansas

Bachelor's degree in Political Science 2012 - 2016