Sam Blaha

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | MOBILE DEVELOPMENT | FRONT-END APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Drives integration of scalable technology solutions to achieve growth, drive alignment, and meet company needs

Strategic Software Developer with 7+ years of demonstrated experience developing advanced automated solutions to resolve process gaps and initiate positive business outcomes. Known as a thought leader, successfully working within an Agile environment while supporting C-level executives in the integration of emerging technologies. Acknowledged for in-depth knowledge and expertise with React, React Native, iOS (SwiftUI), JavaScript, and Java. Skilled in testing and developing reusable code.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Web Development
- Automation Scripts
- Technical Leadership
- Front-end Applications
- Agile Methodologies
- Detail-oriented
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Test Cases
- Mobile Development
- CMS
- Custom Theme/Plugins
- Resource Optimization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Java/JavaScript Developer & Instructor | WeCanCodeIT | Cleveland, OH | April 2023 – Present

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP RESULTS
- Spearheaded numerous cohorts instructing hundreds of students across a 22-week period, covering Java & JavaScript topics
- Designed and implemented numerous Java & JavaScript applications to support students across all cohorts
- Foster the development of students, advancing technical knowledge additional one-on-one tutoring sessions as needed
- Leverage extensive technical acumen and leadership skills, grading projects in a timely manner

Junior Software Developer | PNC Bank | Cleveland, OH | January 2021 – March 2023

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP RESULTS
- Effectively automated HR PNC websites creating automation scripts in Java within Selenium and Cucumber frameworks
- Championed first-time initiation of Playwright automation applying knowledge of JavaScript, allowing for enhanced efficiency
- Collaborated with multiple business channels to remove manual testing processes and identify key impacts of automation
- Automated hiring and onboarding processes for recruitment teams employing Selenium, Cucumber, and Playwright
- Participated in Scrum meetings to remain up to date on best practices, current projects, and emerging technologies

Support Systems Administrator | Cleveland-Cliffs | Cleveland, OH | September 2015 – May 2020

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP RESULTS
- Led desktop support functions for corporate employees organization wide, prioritizing escalated technical concerns
- Served a crucial role in assisting with desktop issues and administrative concerns for C-suite executives and Board of Directors
- Utilized subject matter expertise with Windows platforms for corporate offices and executives

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Completed Coursework towards Degree in Networking Software and Computer Science – Cleveland State University
WeCanCodeIT – Full-time Java/Web Development Course
Transylvanian Tome(iOS passion project available on the App Store): Continuously updated and enhanced with new features

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Swift | iOS | SwiftUI | UIKit | React | React Native | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Java | SpringBoot | Context API | SQL | NoSQL | MongoDB | GIT | TailwindCSS | UI/UX Design | PHP | Flutter | Selenium | OOP | Frontend | Backend | Full Stack

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Navy - Aviation Ordnance | Lemoore, CA/USS Ronald Reagan | 2007 - 2011