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FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

As a developer, I thrive on transforming complex ideas into engaging, user-centric digital experiences. With a background as a music producer and mortgage professional, I've built a strong foundation in understanding client needs, mastering technical detail, and designing seamless interactions. My development journey focuses on bringing together efficient code, intuitive design, and cross-functional collaboration to deliver high-impact applications. Whether creating fluid front-end experiences or architecting robust back-end solutions, I strive to enhance user engagement and satisfaction.

Technical Skills

Frontend: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Angular, Next.js, HTML, CSS, SASS,

Bootstrap, Python, jQuery, AJAX **Backend:** Node.js, Express, Django

Full Stack Frameworks: MEAN/MERN (MongoDB, Express, Angular/React, Node.js)

Cloud & Hosting: AWS Lambda, Heroku, Cloud Firestore

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firestore

Tools: Git, Postman, Firebase, Redux, Docker

Soft Skills

Strong collaborator with excellent interpersonal communication skills; equally effective working independently with a keen sense of organization.

Reliable and punctual, consistently meeting deadlines with effective time management.

Dedicated to continuous learning and professional growth.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mortgage Loan Officer & Event Planner & Host

2004 – Present

With over \$500 million in loan volume, my mortgage career has been rooted in building lasting relationships with realtors and fostering trust with home buyers. Hosting monthly realtor events has been my way to maintain and deepen these connections, driving consistent business averaging \$2 million monthly in loan volume. Each event I host creates an opportunity for realtors and clients to come together, exchange insights, and solidify a foundation of collaboration and growth. From origination to closing, I've built my success on client care and attention to detail—traits that have seamlessly transferred to my technical career.

Music Producer

In my work as a music producer, I'm hands-on from start to finish, shaping each track to deliver a distinct energy and story. Much like web development, music production is about design, iteration, and alignment with an audience's expectations. Each song begins with a **core concept**, which I refine through production, engineering, mixing, and mastering the song.

This meticulous approach to creation resonates with my work in tech, where I apply the same care in code design and user experience.

DEVELOPER PROJECTS

BelloFlix Application (web & mobile app)

- Developed two different versions of a responsive web app using Angular and React, each with Redux for state management.
- Utilized the MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js) and MEAN Stack (MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node.js).
- Enhanced user experience, resulting in a 30% increase in user engagement.

Mobile Chat App

- Developed a real-time chat app with React Native and Expo, incorporating Firestore for storage and online access.
- Boosted user convenience, leading to a 40% increase in daily active users.

Meet (mobile app)

- Created a serverless PWA with React, utilizing TDD principles.
- Integrated Google Calendar API, achieving a 35% boost in event attendance.

Pokedex (web & mobile app)

- Built a web application with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, featuring search and filter functionalities with the Poke API.
- Improved user experience, increasing app usage by 50%.

Recipe (web & mobile app)

- Developed a recipe management app with Django, featuring user authentication, recipe categorization, and a dynamic search function.
- Hosted on PythonAnywhere, providing a seamless experience for users to explore and save their favorite recipes.

Bookstore (web & mobile app)

- Built an online bookstore using Django, enabling users to search, browse, and purchase books.
- Deployed on Heroku, with a clean UI, shopping cart functionality, and user reviews, showcasing my ability to create scalable web applications with robust back end support.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Certificate, CareerFoundry — 2024

Associate's degree in business, Northgate Community College — 2004