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## **Objective/Summary**

With a solid background in the culinary arts spanning over three years, I've honed my abilities to deliver exceptional results with adaptability, particularly when working with clients and in high-pressure food service environments. My transition into technology is a pivotal shift in my career, as I now dedicate myself to learning coding and pursuing a path towards becoming a software developer. My career goal is to harness my skills in problem-solving and efficiency to contribute to the technical world, identifying areas where improvement is needed and working diligently to effect meaningful change.

## **Key Skills/Proficiencies**

Languages: Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

• Tools: GitHub, APIs

Frameworks: Node.js, React.js

• Operating Systems: Linux, Windows

• Coding Practices: Agile, Microservice, Test-Driven Development

• Professional Skills: Problem-Solving & Analytical, Critical Thinking, Teamwork and Coordination, Time Management, Adaptable

## Career/Professional Experience

Through hands-on experience and dedicated learning, I've successfully developed webpages and React app projects demonstrating my adaptability and a knack for efficient problem-solving. My journey in the technology field is underscored by my accomplishments in delivering practical solutions through Java-Script algorithms. The ability to handle high-pressure situations and provide swift, quality results, a hall-mark of my culinary career, has been a valuable asset as I continue to thrive and contribute in my evolving role in the tech world.

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- Worked with various frameworks, libraries, and tools including React
- Deepened understanding of API interactions, deployment strategies, and performance optimization
- Delved into application development, databases, web services, and performance tuning
- Practiced thorough unit-testing and test-driven development (TDD)
- Experience with various software development tools such as VS Code, Docker, and Github CLI.

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## **Key Projects**

#### React app projects

- Developed a full-stack Student Management System to streamline student data management
  using React for the frontend and Spring Boot for the backend. The system enables users to
  perform CRUD operations on student records, including adding, updating, and deleting student information.
- Designed and developed an interactive pricing toggle app webpage in React that enhances user flexibility in choosing between monthly and annual subscription plans.
- Worked on a full-stack project aimed at helping users predict when their computer storage would run out based on user-inputted parameters. The project utilized Spring Boot for the backend and MySQL for data storage.

#### **React Native Task Manager**

Spearheaded a dynamic React Native application via Expo, granting users an intuitive platform to draft, manage, and delve deep into to-do tasks.

Incorporated Firebase for reliable data persistence and instantaneous task operations.

Prioritized user experience, enhancing touch responsiveness and crafting an appealing visual interface.

Signature features: All-encompassing CRUD operations for tasks, immersive task views, and frictionless task alterations

### Education

#### **High School Graduate Diploma**

Appoquinimink School District Middletown High School, Middletown, DE Spring 2022

## Certifications

Certified ScrumMaster, Scrum Alliance Sept 2023

Full Stack Developer Code Differently 2024