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FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

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Started as an Army combat medic leading a team of five, then spent seven years at Toyota earning three promotions to Finance Manager. I've been learning web development since 2016, building consistently while working full-time, and went full-time as a developer in 2023. My approach stays the same wherever I work: stay calm, figure out what's broken, and deliver what I promise.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Web Development

React, Next.js, Vue.js, TypeScript, Node.js, Python, REST APIs

Databases

PostgreSQL, Supabase, Redis, MongoDB

Tools & Deployment

Docker, Git/GitHub, automated testing (Playwright, Vitest), cloud hosting

AI Integration

Claude Code (primary dev tool), OpenAI API, chatbots, semantic search

E-commerce

Stripe payments, Medusa, product management, checkout flows

Data & Automation

Web scraping, Excel processing, workflow automation, data cleanup

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Developer

November 2025 - Present

needthisdone.com | Professional Services Platform

- Built and launched an e-commerce platform that's live and taking orders
- Built the full stack: frontend, backend APIs, database, payment processing, and server infrastructure
- Added an AI chatbot that answers customer questions based on site content
- Set up automated testing so updates don't break what's already working

Technical Operations Specialist

Spring 2025 - Winter 2025

Acadio | Educational Platform for Financial Certifications

- Worked directly with leadership to fix what was slowing the team down. Automated the repetitive stuff so people could focus on real work
- Cleaned up messy client data during onboarding, getting it done 5-10x faster than the old process while catching more errors
- Became the go-to person when something needed to be built, fixed, or figured out

Freelance Web Developer

January 2023 - March 2024

Self-Employed | Independent Contractor

- Built websites and automation tools for clients while learning the craft
- Went from studying tutorials to delivering real solutions for paying clients

Finance Manager

Spring 2017 - Winter 2023

Toyota of Orlando | Salesperson → Sales Manager → Finance Manager

- Earned three promotions over seven years at a high-volume dealership processing 10-30 deals daily
- Handled 3-7 customers per day in finance, presenting protection products and structuring deals across multiple lenders
- Built trust with customers by explaining options clearly. Became the go-to person when teammates had complicated deals

Military Enrollment Counselor

2012 - 2017

Full Sail University | International Admissions → Military Student Services

- Started with international students, then moved to Military department where my Army background helped veterans navigate the transition to civilian life
- Helped service members and families understand GI Bill benefits, program costs, and how to make education work around military obligations

Combat Medic, Corporal (E-4)

1996 - 2001

U.S. Army | Fort Hood, TX & Fort Bragg, NC

- Led a team of 3 medics and 2 combat lifesavers. Delivered emergency care where mistakes cost lives and hesitation wasn't an option
- Learned to stay calm under pressure, follow protocols precisely, and take responsibility for my team's performance

FEATURED PROJECT

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E-commerce platform I built from the ground up: frontend, backend APIs, database, payment processing, and server infrastructure. Customers can browse, create accounts, check out, and track orders. Business owners get an admin dashboard. An AI chatbot answers questions based on site content. Automated testing catches problems before they reach customers.

Next.js • TypeScript • Supabase • Redis • Stripe • Docker • Playwright

EDUCATION

Full Sail University (2016 - 2017): Web Design & Development coursework, 4.0 GPA. Started my development journey here and have been learning continuously since.

Self-Directed Learning (2017 - 2023): Six years of consistent study while working full-time at Toyota. Built projects, followed tutorials, studied documentation. This foundation made the transition to professional development possible.

Structured Coursework (2023): Khan Academy CS Principles (100% mastery), Vue.js Complete Guide, 100 Days of Code. Formalized the fundamentals I'd been building for years.

U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School (1996 - 2001): Combat Medic certification. Graduated top 10% of class.