
Alan Houston

Full Stack Web Developer

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I pride myself on my communication skills, work well with others, and have proven multitasking and organizational skills. I am detail-oriented, results driven, and now a full stack web developer!

Throughout the gratifying and challenging process of learning to code, I not only honed some of my existing skills, but developed new, exciting skills. My approach to problem solving has evolved as my attention to detail has sharpened. I really enjoy applying my newfound coding abilities and spend as much time as possible doing so!

SKILLS

*JavaScript • React • NodeJs • MongoDB • Mongoose • Express • Redux • Bootstrap • jQuery
Git • WordPress • Angular • Vue • CSS • HTML • Conversational Spanish*

In order to become familiar with front end development, I mimicked the style and layout of various responsive web page designs, utilizing flexbox and grid. To sharpen my javascript, I created different games, varying in difficulty, using Node.js and React.

I then began building simple versions of servers and databases in order to understand the basic functionality. From there, I discovered the usefulness of Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, and Redux by creating various ecommerce applications. The coding academy refers to these as 'ACA stores' and repos named as such can be found in my GitHub profile.

I can now comfortably build full stack applications from scratch. I have done a little exploration into Angular and Vue, however, my training has been primarily focused around building in React. I would love an opportunity to grow as a developer working with any of these frameworks!

EDUCATION

Austin Coding Academy - *Full Stack Web Developer Program* - **AUGUST 2018 - MARCH 2019**

Texas State University - *BBA, Finance* **AUGUST 2000 - DECEMBER 2004**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Grassroots Realty

REALTOR®, APRIL 2017 - PRESENT

DEN Property Group, Austin, TX

REALTOR®, AUGUST 2013 - APRIL 2017

- Generate leads, maintain relationships
- Manage properties, contracts

Habitat Camping Rentals

OWNER/OPERATOR, MAY 2014 - PRESENT

- Manage projects, inventory
- B2B marketing, retention