# Alex R. Pappagallo

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## **SUMMARY**

Motivated full stack web developer and decisive leader. Transitioning from accounting to a developer role. Recently completed the Rutgers University full stack certificate. A critical thinker and efficient problem solver with over two years of diverse professional experience. Most recently have made an interactive MERN application within a team of four to help readers interact and share books online. Passionate about continuous improvement of front end/back end skills and professional growth. Disciplined, objective focused, and detail oriented work ethic when handling projects. Excited and prepared to be a valuable asset to a strong team.

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

### **PROJECTS**

- Technical skills include HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, RESTful APIs, Bootstrap, MySQL, MERN, Git, & Heroku
- Proficient in IBM AS400, Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, Access & PowerPoint, Teams, Slack, QuickBooks, Dynamo Acct, Git, VS Code, Heroku
- Implementing CRUD operations to refine repository databases
- Volunteer at gaming related events including TooManyGames, local tournaments, & TCNJ Lions Gaming
- Certified substitute teacher in all New Jersey secondary education public schools
- Self-taught piano player and tuba/sousaphone player of 8 years
- Bloomberg terminal certified

# **Pokemon Explorers**

- https://github.com/AlexPap1/Pokemon-Explorers-Ver-1
- https://alexpap1.github.io/Pokemon-Explorers-Ver-1/
- React game application where players are tasked with achieving the highest streak possible of identifying the cries of the original 151 Pokemon.

# Dog Meet Dog

- https://github.com/AlexPap1/Dog-Meet-Dog
- https://dog-meet-dog-final.herokuapp.com/
- Full stack social platform for pet owners that features back end storage for user data and REST to manage user posts. Deployed to Heroku. Node packages: Bootstrap, Express, Handlebars, Sequelize, & MySql.

# What's That Movie

- https://github.com/AlexPap1/Whats-That-Movie
- https://alexpap1.github.io/Whats-That-Movie/
- Front end application. Users search movies based on title and will be presented with the top result, including title, year of release, poster, and synopsis using API calls. features client side local storage.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Crown Holdings, Inc.

Yardley, PA

Accounts Payable Staff Accountant

Jun 2020 - Mar 2022

- Review and process corporate expense reports, invoices, and checks in IBM AS400 throughout several company plants.
- Responsible for handling corporate accounts including legal, risk, HR, tax, insurance, relocation, freight, netting, tuition, and overhead costs.
- Utilized Outlook, Slack, & Teams to collaborate with outside vendors, banks, & corporate figures at international level.
- Create journal entries in Excel for monthly payable expenses & responsible for daily close of general ledger

#### **New Jersey Turnpike Authority**

Woodbridge, NJ

Financial Intern

May 2017 - Aug 2019

- Handled quality control for the Finance department & clerical work for Cash Toll Audit Manager.
- Adhere to a strict schedule and deadlines whilst upholding productive record-keeping.
- Produced a replicable Excel spreadsheet for analyzing traffic patterns.
- Analyzed traffic patterns & statistics in Excel to find trends between revenue, mileage, and interchange due to bridge closures.

## **EDUCATION**

Rutgers University Full Stack Development Coding Boot Camp

Final Grade: 98% | Course Material Above | Certificate

New Brunswick, NJ Feb 2022 - Aug 2022

The College of New Jersey, School of Business

Bachelor of Science, Finance w. Minor in Philosophy

• Dean's List | 3.3 Cumulative GPA

Ewing, NJ May 2020