

ANDREW KESTER

DEVELOPER & DESIGNER

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SUMMARY

Passionate developer and UX/UI designer with over 4 years of hands-on experience in front-end and back-end development through academic projects, freelance work, and professional internships. Skilled in creating intuitive user interfaces and developing robust web applications. Adept in collaborating with teams to deliver high-quality solutions. Strong background in full-stack development with a focus on user-centered design and modern development practices.

EDUCATION

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE

WEB AND APP DEVELOPMENT

Utah Valley University

2020 - 2024

HONORS & CERTIFICATES

Deans List

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Google Analytics Certification: 3/2024 - 3/2025

SKILLS

LANGUAGES & FRAMEWORKS: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Svelte, Vue, Next

CSS FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES: Tailwind, Bootstrap, SkeletonUI

BACK-END DEVELOPMENT: Node, Express, OAuth, RESTful APIs, MongoDB, MySQL, PHP, Python, Django

UX/UI DESIGN: Figma, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES: Git, GitHub, WordPress, JSON, npm, Postman, SEO, Google Analytics, Vercel, Google Cloud Console, CLI, File Systems, Basic Networking (DNS, HTTP, TCP/IP), Networking Protocols (HTTP, FTP, SSH), Canva, Microsoft Word, SaaS, PaaS

CUSTOMER SERVICE: Developed strong communication, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills over 3 years of experience.

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

GBCS Group

Mar 2024 - Jun 2024

- Maintained and reviewed code architecture, making adjustments to enhance performance and scalability.
- Collaborated with designers, back-end developers, and project stakeholders to drive project progress and ensure alignment on goals.
- Facilitated and led team meetings with a focus on productivity, ensuring discussions were efficient and resulted in actionable outcomes.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Utah Valley University

Aug 2023 - May 2024

- Collaborated with a team to design and develop a pre-scheduling tool for instructors, enhancing efficiency in course management.
- Managed project tasks, including event scheduling, deadline tracking, documentation creation, and providing support to the design team.
- Developed a web application using SvelteKit, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript, Node.js, and MongoDB, ensuring a robust and responsive user experience.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Utah Valley University

Jan 2024 - May 2024

- Set up and managed a SvelteKit web application, designing server-side APIs for robust functionality.
- Implemented OAuth authentication to enhance security and user access control.
- Deployed a MongoDB database with API access, ensuring efficient data management and retrieval.