

ASHLEY THOMPSON

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FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Energetic problem-solver with experience in Javascript frameworks. Proficient in front-end and back-end, continuous deployment, testing, SQL and NoSQL databases. Eager to learn and grow through challenging projects, problem solving, and collaboration. Motivated to prove my abilities and advance in a new career.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Bcrypt, Git, GraphQL, Heroku, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Jest, JSON, JWT, MongoDB, Node, PWAs, React, REST, SQL, TDD

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Small Change - [Github](#) - [Deployed Application](#)

An app to encourage users to add kind actions to their day-to-day routine

- Designed application architecture to maximize efficiency and add modular functionality
- Built the queries and mutations using MongoDB and GraphQL
- Utilized Kanban project boards to facilitate team collaboration and communication

RERUN - [Github](#) - [Deployed Application](#)

An app to entertain nostalgic nerds with a text-based interactive fiction game

- Designed application architecture to maximize efficiency and add modular functionality
- Designed and implemented timer feature to interact with and control aspects of gameplay
- Built database using MySQL
- Managed deployment via Heroku

Touch Grass - [Github](#) - [Deployed Application](#)

An app to assist the user in locating National Parks in their area

- Utilized Google Maps API to display location information from the National Parks Service API
- Created mobile-responsive UI

EXPERIENCE

Five Star Senior Living

Lifestyle Director

Cumming, GA

09/2019 - 06/2021

Assisted Living, Independent Living, and Memory Care. Manage directly a team of up to 3 assistants, and indirectly up to 35 other care staff, to create a full calendar of meaningful and engaging activities for Seniors. Maintain a large volunteer base, stay up-to-date on the latest data and best practices, and co-op with a diverse team to ensure continuity and quality across all aspects of care.

Independent Contractor

Archaeologist

United States

07/2010 - 11/2018

Field work in archaeology and paleontology for various employers and institutions including Gainesville State College, University of Georgia, TerraXplorations, AECOM, the National Infantry Museum at Ft. Benning, and PaleoProspectors. Remote sensing, field work, creating museum displays, mapping, research, public outreach, technical writing and artifact preparation.

Imagine That! And Future Tech

Science Director

Norcross, GA

03/2016 - 09/2017

Run the Science department of a supplemental education company. Research, create, and implement various STEAM curricula for ages 4-14. Manage directly a team of up to 6 assistants, and indirectly up to 30 teachers. Train new teachers and staff, curate a large warehouse of science supplies, and lead team-building events. Teach STEAM curriculum in classroom, camp and after-school settings to ages 4-14.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology: Full Stack Software Engineering

Remote

University of Georgia: Anthropology, Geology, Archaeology

Athens, GA