**SUMMARY:**

I am a full-stack software engineer who loves to write and fix code to find a solution to any problem. I use my problem-solving brain and challenging work experience to make life easier and more fun with intelligent code. I am always trying to find ways to grow as a software engineer no matter the difficulty.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* **Languages:** JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, JSON
* **Frameworks:** React, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, Passport, Django
* **Database:** Mongoose, MongoDB, PSQL, NoSQL
* **Templates:** EJS, Hbs
* **Tools:** Git, GitHub, Heroku, Postman, Terminal
* **Interpersonal skills**: Learns Quickly, Communication, Helping Others, Time-Management, Critical Thinking

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**CORE COMPETENCIES**

* Understanding of concepts regarding scalability and continuous integration.
* Proven ability to quickly learn and demonstrate proficiency with technical concepts and solutions.
* Experience building and delivering reliable software systems on-time and on budget.
* Strong results-orientation and process skills - able to prioritize and manage time effectively.

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# **Software Development Projects -** some projects are not mobile responsive due to time constraints.

Live link: [Tech Excess](https://tech-excess.netlify.app) **-** An e-commerce tech store. July 2022

* Created with React, Django, PSQL, Python, and Paypal’s API.
* Learned and used Django’s User, Knox authentication token, and Paypal in three weeks.

Live Link: [Star Wars Social](https://starwars-social.herokuapp.com/movies) **-** A Star Wars social media app. April 2022

* Created RESTful API fetch calls to an Express, MongoDB, Node.js backend handling all create, read, update, delete (CRUD) operations, and tested all backend routes during development using Postman.
* Used Mongoose to define 4 [Movies, Tv-shows, Games, Users], schemas for MongoDB collections.
* Utilized CSS for style, grid template for the layout, and Bootstrap for the navbar.
* Used passport and express-session to temporarily keep users logged in until logout or tab close.

Live link: [Black Jack](https://basebenjamin13.github.io/Blackjack/) **-** A card game. March 2022

* Utilized Javascript for the logic behind the game and dom manipulation to have live feedback, made in 2 weeks.
* Created Black Jack with a desktop first approach and styled using Styled-Components and CSS3 with flexbox layouts.

Live link: [Jelly Jam](https://jellyjam.netlify.app) **-** A group project that allows you to find music for free, using Spotify's music API. June 2022

* Leveraged React, Express, MongoDB, Node, and Spotify’s API.
* Practicing listening skills, and communication.
* I created the client-side and server-side of login/register pages, create playlists/library, carousels, with Spotify's API.

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# **Professional Experience**

## Landscape Manager | LTP Landscaping | Warwick, NY April 2016 - Present

* Led a team of 3, trained the team to use required tools, and worked efficiently to increase company revenue by 50%
* Helping all 60 customers through their complaints/requests and fixing them, demonstrating attention to detail

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# **EDUCATION**

## General Assembly | Remote | Software Engineering Immersive January 2022 - July 2022

## Full-stack software engineering immersive student in a fast paced intensive, 24-week, 450+ hour program focused on product development fundamentals, object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and team collaboration strategies. Developed a portfolio of individual and group projects.