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FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

Experience in Ruby on Rails and JavaScript based programming with a background in restaurant management, integrating skills in problem-solving, team-management, multitasking, achieving results under intense pressure, customer service, conflict resolution, and communication with others.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Github, Sinatra, and SQL..

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

The Boredinator - [Github](#) [Live Site](#)
Activities and inspiration to stave off boredom.
- React.js single page application.
- Light/Dark theme toggle with localStorage to save user's preference on page reload, utilizing CSS variables to switch between themes.
- Custom hook called ImageLoad to lazy-load images, pulling from local JSON objects as API.

GIF FIT - [Github](#) [Live Site](#)
Home workouts, made easy!
- React.js single page application.
- Redux library for state management.
- React hooks, useState, useEffect, and useRef to manage timers and displaying correct gifs.

Do Did Done - [Github](#) [Live Site](#)
Keep track of your todos by category.
- React.js front end and a Rails API backend, hosted on Heroku with a PostgreSQL database.
- Front end utilized React router, Redux, React hooks, functional components, and Material UI design.
- Rails API handles sessions, cookies, CRUD functionality, separation of concerns and MVC structure.

EXPERIENCE

Server, **The Chop House**, Murfreesboro, TN   08/2016 - 03/2019
- Coordinated with team members to provide an unparalleled guest experience, address the areas of service that required improvement, identify guests' concerns, create effective solutions, foster repeat business, maximize sales and achieve personal monetary targets.
- Earned multiple bonuses and awards for exceeding sales metrics and goals.

Front of House Manager, **Demos'**, Lebanon, TN   02/2016 - 08/2016
- Trained and coached both new hires and current employees to achieve increased productivity, retention and higher customer experience scores.
- Managed food inventory order, safety checklists, office supply order and daily operational paperwork.
- Maintained cash drawers, counted safe, and delivered deposits to the bank.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - Online Part-time   03/2019 - 03/2020
Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

University of Memphis Memphis, TN

English major | Spanish minor