

Brandon Life

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Customer service-driven professional currently transitioning from Loss Prevention and Physical Security to the Software/ Full Stack Development industry. Recently completed a Full Stack Development Certificate from Kingsland University and continuing work on Software Development through North Carolina State to advance further skills.

EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Software Development Professional Certificate, December 2023

Courses: Continued Learning in HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React/Redux, Express, POSTGRES/MongoDB

Kingsland University, Atlanta, GA

Full Stack Developer Certificate, December 2022

Courses: Basic HTML and CSS, React, Express, MongoDB, Bootstrap; In-depth JavaScript

Durham Tech, 2012 -2018

48 credits toward Associate of Science, Engineering

SKILLS PROFILE

Front-End Development Technologies: Proficiency with HTML, CSS(some educational Sass experience with mixins, variables etc.), and JavaScript

Back-End Development Technologies: Proficiency with back-end technologies such as ExpressJS and server-side language NodeJS, have some educational experience working with Python on backend using flask

Frameworks: Familiarity with React-use state, components, onclick events, etc.

API: Solid understanding of AJAX and asynchronous request handling(async/await, .then)

Databases: Experience working with MongoDB (NoSQL) and Postgres (SQL)

Version Control: Basic proficiency with code versioning tool, Git.

Security: Knowledge of JWT and Session security packages

Deployment Tools: Netlify, Render, Vercel, GitHub pages

Analytical Skills: Ability to utilize documentation and navigate google to problem solve

Teamwork: Great verbal communication skills. Able to communicate fluently in English.

Adaptability: Good problem-solving skills. Willingness to learn and adapt.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Christmas Math | North Carolina State University

July 2023

- Designed project using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- A trivia game where users try to guess the correct math answers for randomly generated questions.
- Link to project--<https://brandonlife.github.io/MilestoneProject-1/>

Imago Vocis | North Carolina State University

September 2023

- Designed projects using ExpressJS, NodeJS, Mongo DB, and express-react-views.
- Project where users can see trending movies and separately write reviews about movies.
- Link to Project-<https://movie-app-jhfr.onrender.com/movies>

TradeAndBarter | Kingsland University

November 2022

- Designed projects using JWT, Express, React, and MongoDB for this project.
- Full-stack React application where users can sign in and trade products for products of equal value.

- GitHub Link: <https://github.com/BrandonLife/TradeAndBarterApp>

Alien Blog| Kingsland University

October 2022

- Designed project using handlebars, MongoDB, ExpressJS, and JWT
- Back-end project where users can create, read, update, and delete posts about aliens.
- GitHub link: <https://github.com/BrandonLife/AlienBlog-Project>

Alien Chatter | North Carolina State University

December 2023

- Designed Project using JSX without React, MongoDB, ExpressJs, and NodeJS
- Full stack application where users need to sign in to create posts, read posts, update posts, and delete posts
- Link to project-<https://alienchatter.onrender.com/posts/home>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DHL, Raleigh, NC

May 2019-Present

Access Control Representative

- Observed cameras for illegal and/or suspicious activity using computers to ensure company compliance.
- Worked with managers and/or supervisors by talking to them to make sure the building is TSA compliant by ensuring employees are following TSA policies, such as having their badges.
- Checked over 100 IDs daily by physically asking employees to show their badges for TSA compliance.

N.C.D.A., Durham, NC

February 2012-present

Unarmed Security guard

- Patrolled work sites by foot and/or vehicle to check for suspicious activity.
- Issued warnings and/or citations verbally and on paper to ensure public safety.
- Write detailed reports by email to ensure property management can know what is going on.

Durham Tech, Durham, NC

March 2015-March 2016

ITS Work-Study-Helpdesk, Call Center

- Created Work tickets to document user issues by using Active Directory
- Updated Knowledge base to help future issues be resolved more quickly.
- Cleaned computers by vacuuming out vents to ensure proper ventilation when in use.