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Objective

Experienced professional with over a decade of expertise in brewing, specializing in quality assurance, team leadership, and continuous learning. Recently completed a Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp, specializing in React and modern web development practices. Actively enhancing technical skills through self-directed learning and online courses on Coursera to stay updated with the evolving tech landscape. Seeking to transition into a tech role leveraging leadership experience, project management skills, and proficiency in web development technologies.

Education

- Bachelor of Arts Degree
  Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH
  Major: Fine Art Studio - Focus in Drawing
  Minors: Art History & Photography
- UNH Coding Boot Camp
  September 2023 - March 2024
  Full Stack Web Development

Professional Development

- Coursera - self-directed online courses:
    - JavaScript Basics: Solidify basic JS concepts
    - Building Web App using PHP & MySQL: Adding PHP to SQL knowledge (In Progress)
    - Foundations of Software Testing and Validation
- Shopify Academy

Technical Skills

Front-End Development: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Bulma, SVG
Back-End Development: Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, MySQL, NoSQL (MongoDB)
Version Control: Git, GitHub
Web Services: JSON, Web APIs, Heroku, Netlify
Spreadsheets: Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
Office Suites: Google Apps/G Suite, Microsoft 365
Design and Media: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
Social Media: LinkedIn, Medium, Instagram, Facebook
Brewing Software: BeerSmith, Beer Tools, Ekos

Experience

Website: https://thankyouforbeinghere.netlify.app/

GitHub: https://github.com/CRNaro

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/christophernaro/

Bootcamp Web Development Projects

1. *Thank you for being here*
   - Description: Single-page application showcase development projects and skills
   - Technologies used: HTML, CSS, React.js, Vite, React-bootstrap
   - GitHub link: https://github.com/CRNaro/thank-you-for-being-here

2. *D&D Stat Compiler*
   - Description: Allows new players to create an easy to use character for D&D
   - Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bulma, API
   - GitHub link: https://github.com/CRNaro/dnd-stat-compiler

3. *How About That Weather*
   - Description: App fetches data from OpenWeatherMap API, current and 5 day forecast
   - Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, API
   - GitHub link: https://github.com/CRNaro/how-about-that-weather-06

4. *Books From Boxes*
   - Description: Search books via GoogleBooks API, save to account after login and verification
   - Technologies used: HTML, CSS, React.js, JWT
   - GitHub link: https://github.com/CRNaro/books-from-boxes

Throwback Brewery
Feb 2024 - Present
Waitstaff

- Foster positive customer interactions and cultivate a welcoming atmosphere by attentively serving patrons, addressing inquiries, and making knowledgeable recommendations on both food and beverage offerings.

SoMe/York Beach Brewing Co
2022 - Feb 2024
Head Brewer

- Collaborated with owners and sales team to plan and produce marketable products.
- Guided brew team and owners in reworking recipes to improve technical soundness and cater.
- Conducted hands-on brewing to align with the brewery's focus.

Throwback Brewery
2012 - 2022
Head Brewer

- Managed production, recipe creation, inventory, raw material ordering, cleaning, sanitizing practices, and brew house and cellaring teams.
- Implemented rigorous quality control measures throughout all stages of the brewing process, from raw material sourcing to packaging, to maintain the highest standards of product integrity and consistency.
- Led team by example, fostering a collaborative environment conducive to innovation and excellence.

Granite State Credit Union
Member Service Representative II

- Provided financial services to members/customers, managed accounts, and ensured member satisfaction.
- Processed and dispersed loans: Auto, Unsecured, and Mortgages.
- Handled cash and balanced teller drawers; opened and maintained member accounts.

Waterville Valley Resort
Assistant Manager of Guest Services/Customer Relations

- Supervised a team of eight personnel.
- Ensured guest satisfaction by providing resort information, valet, sales, and security.
- Managed cash and served as a liaison between staff and administration.

Hands On Gulf Coast (AmeriCorps)

AmeriCorps Volunteer

- Led volunteer groups in rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Katrina.
- Developed skills in leadership, plumbing, painting, carpentry, and finishing work.

Activities, Affiliations, and Accomplishments

- Brewers Association Member
- Local and National Awards for specific beers while at Throwback
- Featured in BrewHampshire Documentary
- New Hampshire "Prints of the Year 2007" recognition and exhibitor
- PSU Art Department "BA Award for Excellence in Studio Arts"