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EDUCTATION

Union College | Cranford , NJ   **Expected Graduation: May 2025**
A.S. Computer Science
Presidents High Honor List for Fall Semester 2023

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Development: Javascript, React, HTML/CSS, Python, Tailwind, Node.JS, Java, Google Api, Next.js, Amazon(AWS), MongoDB

Leadership & Communication: Detail-Oriented, Effective Communication, Adaptability, Strategic Planning, Problem solving, Leadership By Example, Cross-Cultural Communication

Fields Of Interest: Software Engineer, Full-stack development, Architecture/Design, Front-end Development, Back-end Development, UI/UX Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Technician at Click Go & Buy   **November 2022 - December 2023**

- Served as the lead for the technology department, overseeing the design and development of the company's website. Collaborated closely with stakeholders, addressed concerns, and provided regular updates.
- Lead the development of the company's comprehensive Best Practice Guide (CBP) for the technology department, leveraging extensive expertise in software and product manager.
- Drove productivity by strategically planning and coordinating daily tasks, effectively communicating with team members to increase the number of resolved issues per day.
- Led a major project in 2023, working with Aiken servers using Linux to significantly enhance productivity rates and improve key statistics for the company.

U.S Army Engineer   **July 2020 - October 2022**

- Orchestrated seamless collaboration with interdisciplinary teams, including network administrators, software developers, and other administrators, to drive the creation and implementation of high-quality solutions for a military installation base.
- Led implementation of a significant network infrastructure project alongside expert teams. Installed and configured 1,000 Juniper Switches for Fort Knox Network Enterprise Center, showcasing technical expertise and adherence to project timelines.
- Acquired extensive experience in IT, networking, and C# programming through dedicated involvement in the project.
- Assumed leadership of a team of five, gaining valuable experience in team management and adeptly navigating high-pressure scenarios.
- Cultivated effective communication skills, striking a balance between assertiveness and clarity, as well as fostering a confident and approachable demeanor, honed during my tenure in the military.

PROJECTS

Real estate Website - https://github.com/Chrisawgey/estate-app   **January 2024 - Present**

- Developed a sleek and modern demo page using React.js for a personal client. Implemented responsive design for cross-device compatibility. Currently collaborating on the final release for seamless user interaction.

E-commerce Admin- https://github.com/Chrisawgey/ecommerce-admin   **April 2023 - Present**

- Engineered the eCommerce-Admin web application, harnessing a dynamic blend of advanced technologies such as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google API, and MongoDB. This synergy empowers the platform with comprehensive administration and management functionalities.

E-commerce Front- https://github.com/Chrisawgey/ecommerce-front   **April 2023 - Present**

- Crafted a versatile eCommerce platform, enabling users to effortlessly shop, browse, purchase, cart items, and apply filters for precise product discovery. Ensured cross-device compatibility, rendering flawlessly on desktops, tablets, and mobiles.