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SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer trained at Michigan State coding boot camp and earned a certificate in full-stack web development. Enthusiastic, fast learning problem-solver passionate for the latest technologies with a focus on writing readable, scalable code with a mobile-first design. Strengths include teamwork, critical thinking, and leadership.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Softwares/Platforms: Windows, MacOS
Software Languages: JavaScript, SQL

PROJECTS

TrailBlazer | **Link to GitHub** | **Link to Deployed Project** [https://nps-trailblazer.herokuapp.com/]
- TrailBlazer was the final group project for our full-stack bootcamp, where my team and I used the National Park Service API to create a responsive, interactive, and mobile-first MERN stack application. Users are able to find all national parks, and protected areas based on their state, as well as leave reviews and ratings on individual parks. Users are also able to specify what parks they have visited and what parks they would like to visit.
- Responsibilities for this project included setting up our backend with Express.js and Apollo GraphQL, to allow our server side data to communicate efficiently with our front-end client side data. I also aided with some minor things on our front-end such as our login page, as well as our logo.
- The front-end uses React and Tailwind CSS to provide a user-friendly, mobile-first UX and UI. The back-end consists of an Express.js server that implements Apollo GraphQL for our API routes, as well as MongoDB to store data. At the heart of the application is JavaScript and Node.js.

EXPERIENCE

Assistant/Office Manager
2021– Current
Carsmetology Auto Detailing
Farmington Hills, MI
Inspecting and assuring quality standards were met for detailed vehicles, as well as aiding in leading and managing a team of detailers to ensure work was being completed in a timely manner. Creating and managing invoices for various dealership and customer accounts by accurately entering data and using bookkeeping software such as Intuit QuickBooks. Providing professional customer service in-person and over the phone to accommodate customers and schedule appointments.

Key Accomplishments:

- If applicable, bullet-point 2-4 key value-adds, quantifiable achievements or metrics, or recognitions, i.e., awards, nominations, special assignments, leadership, praise, etc.

EDUCATION

Program Certificate: Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2022-2023