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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

After completing a 10 month Software Development bootcamp at North Carolina State University in November 2022, which taught me the building blocks of different languages like JavaScript, HTML, and Python; I went on a job search for a few months before being contacted by a recruiter at Townsquare Interactive where I spent about 4 months as a Website Quality Assurance Specialist. While unexpectedly laid off, I gained a lot of experience. Different things like being in an office environment, and working from home one day a week was very valuable in today's day in age. I also learned what it is like to be a part of a team to work together for a bigger goal. I look forward to showing my ability to adapt to change while looking for a new role.

## **EDUCATION**

North Carolina State University

***Software Development Certificate***, November 2022. A 10 month software development program covering numerous popular programming languages in-depth; including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Cybersecurity, SQL and Non SQL and more.

NC State | ***Software Development Certificate*** | February 2022-November 2022.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Technical Skills:** Quality Assurance, Critical Thinking, Time Management

**Programming Languages:** Foundational Knowledge of Python.

**Data modeling:** SQL

**Additional Relevant Experience:** Basic knowledge of front end languages like HTML and CSS. Also foundational knowledge of JavaScript and React.

## **PROJECT EXPERIENCE | North Carolina State University**

### **Recipe App**

- Created a full MERN stack app with a group project.
- I was able to create a database using MongoDB and connect it to my codebase and eventually connect it to the front end side, which my team worked on.
- Data could be updated, changed, and deleted.
- <https://github.com/carsonneagle/Milestone-2-BackEnd>

### **Browser Game**

- Created a web browser game based on the card game War.
  - Used JavaScript, CSS and HTML to complete the project.
- (This can be found in my github <https://github.com/DreBenj123/Dres-War-Card-Game> )

### **Python**

- Created a repository where I coded a few classic games: “Guess the Number”, “Rock Paper Scissors”, and “Mad Libs”
  - All of these demonstrate how to use input fields.
  - Create a statement for desired output.
  - Test and run to ensure the correct outcome.
- (This can be found on my github <https://github.com/DreBenj123/python-code-practice> )

## **Professional Experience**

### **April 2023 - August 2023**

I spent 4 months as a Website Quality Assurance Specialist at Townsquare Interactive marketing company. I gained some valuable experience in my short time there for example making the morning commute, being a part of a team, and working in an office environment. Also while working as a Quality Assurance Specialist I sharpened skills like my

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Attention to Detail, Time Management, and Team Communication as well as Creating A Process for myself to find success in my role.

#### Summer 2020 - April 2023

Working in an Upscale Wine Restaurant **Tap and Vine** for the first few months starting as a dishwasher. I had worked my way up to Lead Line Cook. Where I lead when called upon, and take care of things like prep lists and organization around the kitchen.

#### **Career Break**

November 2016 - Summer 2020

Diagnosed with Lymphoma