DAVID GAITHER

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Full-Stack Web Developer and experienced musician with a proven ability to perform under pressure, manage time effectively, and work collaboratively. Earned a Full Stack Web Development certificate from the University of Richmond, leveraging creativity, adaptability, and leadership skills honed from a decade in the music industry. Skilled in JavaScript, CSS, HTML, MongoDB, and SQL, with practical knowledge of numerous development tools and applications. Driven to apply and broaden my web development skills in a dynamic full-time role.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL
Applications: GitHub, GitLab, MongoDB, MySQL, GraphQL, Insomnia
Tools: Express, React, Redux, Node, Jest, Agile, Sequelize, Mongoose, jQuery, Handlebars, Bootstrap

PROJECTS

Custom Calendar
- Lead a team of four to develop a mobile-first custom day planner application, incorporating user-friendly features like creating and completing to-do items associated with calendar dates.
- Tools: React, MongoDB, JavaScript, Mongoose, GraphQL API, JWT-authentication, Apollo Server, MERN-Stack, React-Calendar, Node.js, Express.js, JSX, CSS, Bootstrap-React, Bcrypt

Game Tracker
- Collaborated with a team of three to create a unique social media application that allows users to share video game experiences exclusively with their in-app friends.
- Tools: MySQL, JavaScript, Sequelize ORM, HTML, Handlebars.js, CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, Bcrypt, Validator, Custom middleware, & Tiny Star Rating System

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Central Grader, Learning Assistant   January 2022 - Present
2U, Richmond VA
Exemplary student performance led to immediate role offers as Teaching Assistant and Central Grader post-graduation. Currently excelling as a Learning Assistant, providing prompt and efficient technical guidance to students across the curriculum. Consistently receive feedback rating surpassing the average by at least 10% each week, demonstrating an aptitude for problem-solving and high-quality student support.

Self-Employed, Richmond, VA   November 2013 - March 2020
Professional Musician & Manager,
Managed all facets of a professional music career, showcasing business acumen, project management skills, and artistic talent. Duties included financial management, tour booking, and songwriting while touring extensively across the United States.

- Accomplished a significant career milestone by securing a licensing agreements for song placements in a popular television series, evidencing commercial appeal and success in a competitive industry

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development – University of Richmond   Richmond, VA
                                                                                       Nov 2021

Bachelor of Science, Marketing – Virginia Commonwealth University   Richmond, VA
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