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Creative detail-oriented problem-solver, leader, follower, critical thinker who excels in dynamic team environments. Values honesty, personal accountability, self-improvement, training, education, and productive interpersonal communication amongst teammates.

EDUCATION

Bootcamp Certificate, Full Stack Web Development – University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy – University of Washington, Seattle, WA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Patterns: JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL

Tools/Frameworks: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap, Sequelize, Mongoose, npm

FEATURED PROJECTS

Cocktail Generator | Repository: https://github.com/Gavin867/Cocktail_Generator | Deployed: https://gavin867.github.io/Cocktail_Generator/

- Front-end app which integrates third party APIs to reference the user's weather and time of day to suggest cocktail recipes.
- Location used for weather, time recorded, result compared with values in JS objects, recipe queried from database by name.
- Created concept, process model, value ranges for javascript objects, coded html files and utilized Bulma to style interface.

Meili | Repository: https://github.com/Gavin867/Project_2 | Deployed: <https://secret-harbor-98103.herokuapp.com/>

- Full-stack inventory app which allows users to inventory their hiking/camping gear and generate packing lists for outings.
- App renders interface w/ handlebars.js, utilizes express.js for routes, passport for authentication, sequelize for database ORM.
- Personally created concept and SQL data models, co-authored and tested routes with Postman, co-authored config files.

Emerald City Music Swap | R: <https://github.com/Gavin867/emerald-city-music-swap> | D: <https://emerald-city-music-swap.herokuapp.com/>

- Full stack 'buy nothing group' app that allows authenticated users to view and post used vinyl records for re-homing.
- Utilizes Mongo Express React Node (MERN) construct, authentication via JSON web token, image upload through Multer.
- Application concept creator; personally authored models, routes, controllers, seed file, readme, and presentation slides.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Financial Professional, AXA / Equitable Advisors **Bellevue, WA** **Nov 2019 – Aug 2020**

- Passed Washington's Life & Disability Insurance Producer, Securities Industries Essentials (SIE), Series 7 and Series 63 exams becoming FINRA-licensed Financial Professional capable of selling securities, insurance, and tax-sheltered annuities.
- Educated 20+ WA State employees on simple and effective pension, social security, and 403(b) retirement savings strategies.

Sales Representative, Orion Arms Corp. **Jeffersonville, IN** **Nov 2018 – Oct 2019**

- Provided advice, sales, and safety info services to shop clientele via 3K+ successful customer interactions with 0 complaints.
- Promoted public safety by conducting 150+ Federal Form 4473 criminal background checks on prospective firearms buyers.
- Conducted monthly inventories of \$1.6M of product, provided accountability for \$200K of sporting goods on sales' floor.

Area Manager, Schwan's Home Service **New Albany, IN** **Feb 2018 – Nov 2018**

- Managed the New Albany Schwan's Depot, led and trained 5 Route Sales Representatives and 1x Senior Material Handler.
- Oversaw the stocking/maintenance of warehouse freezer and five straight trucks which serviced over 2,300 active customers.
- Personally ran 2 separate sales routes and maintained Dept of Transportation safety, mileage, hours, and health requirements.

Tactical Air Control Party Officer, U.S. Air Force **Pope Field, NC | Fort Hood, TX | Rep. of Korea** **Jul 2011 – Nov 2017**

- Ran higher headquarters readiness compliance program as Assistant Director of Ops, oversaw 7 subordinate unit programs.
- Directed five-person Commander's Support Staff as Squadron Executive Officer (Admin Assistant), synchronized Squadron Commander, Budget Advisor, Unit Program Manager, and Human Resources with 14 programs and 127 Battlefield Airmen.
- Led 34 Tactical Air Control Party members as Assistant Flight Commander on Korean deployment to provide air command and control for 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division. Responded to North Korean aggression August 20, 2015.
- Earned coveted Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) certification to provide Command and Control of aerial assets, manage airspace, direct airstrikes from fixed/rotary wing aircraft, and fire support from artillery & naval gunfire units.
- Served as primary close air support advisor to ground commander of the Global Response Force, maintaining 'Mission Ready' status as an Air Liaison Officer and combat parachutist prepared to deploy globally within 18 hours of notification.
- Excelled in training pipeline courses, earned 'Distinguished Graduate' award at Tactical Air Control Party Schoolhouse.