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Professional summary

Detail-oriented frontend developer and technical trainer transitioning from 20+ years in complex claims operations to building polished, responsive web experiences. Combines rigorous troubleshooting, clean HTML/CSS architecture, and advanced UI polish (layering, transitions, hover animations) with professional communication and process improvement. Known for precise alignment, asset management, and iterative refinement, delivering maintainable interfaces that meet standards while defending thoughtful design choices.

Education

- **CS50 Introduction to Computer Science** Harvard University (Online) — Cambridge, MA
 - **Focus:** Algorithms, data structures, web fundamentals
 - **Projects:** Responsive UI builds, JavaScript-driven components

Experience

Frontend developer — E-Portfolio and training initiatives

Jan 2025 – Current

- **UI polish:** Implemented footer layout with precise alignment, scalable logo, centered link groups, and consistent iconography across viewports.
- **Advanced CSS:** Built layered hover animations, smooth transitions, and accessible focus states using semantic HTML and utility classes.
- **Asset hygiene:** Standardized filenames, class naming, and asset paths; reduced CSS bloat by consolidating rules and removing duplicates.
- **Responsive design:** Established breakpoints and fluid typography; improved mobile spacing and tap targets; audited layout quirks and fixed overflow.

- **Quality control:** Benchmarked against instructor screenshots; documented experiments and decisions; defended design standards with rationale.

Senior catastrophe claims adjuster & desk examiner (process improvement)

2004 – 2024

- **Systems troubleshooting:** Diagnosed workflow bottlenecks in high-stakes environments; translated complex requirements into clear, repeatable steps.
- **Stakeholder communication:** Led mentorship and training; produced concise documentation and presentations for technical and non-technical teams.
- **Data integrity:** Enforced naming conventions, audit trails, and QA processes; improved cycle times with structured checklists and reviews.

Projects

Professional E-Portfolio (in progress)

- **Layout refinement:** Footer grid with column balance, consistent spacing, and accessible link semantics.
- **Interaction design:** Subtle hover micro-interactions with transform/transition timing; consistent icon set; keyboard navigation support.
- **Theming:** Color system with contrast-checked palette; CSS variables for scalable theming; dark-mode readiness.
- **Build hygiene:** File structure with assets/, components/, and utilities/; linted CSS/JS; documented change logs and decisions.

Component library: Buttons, nav, and cards

- **Reusability:** Built a lightweight component set with variants (primary/secondary/ghost), disabled and focus states, and ARIA attributes.
- **Performance:** Minimal CSS footprint; reduced repaint/reflow with transform-based animations; implemented prefers-reduced-motion.

Responsive landing page

- **Grid and typography:** Fluid type scale, clamp-based sizing, and modern CSS grid templates; image optimization and lazy loading.
- **Accessibility:** Semantic landmarks, skip links, color contrast checks, and tab-order validation.

Technical skills

- **Proficient:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, NPM/Yarn, responsive design, accessibility (a11y), CSS transitions/animations, layout systems (Flexbox/Grid)
- **Familiar:** Vue, React (basics), asset management, build tooling, AWS/GCP fundamentals, performance optimization, documentation and training

Selected highlights

- **CSS polish:** Layering, transitions, hover states, and visual consistency for a professional-grade footer and nav.
- **Iterative debugging:** Systematic validation of filenames, class names, and logic before changes; rapid troubleshooting and refinement.
- **Communication:** Clear, defensible design decisions; concise documentation tailored to mentors, trainers, and HR stakeholders.