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## SUMMARY

I am a front-end developer from Minnesota who is passionate about building sharp and polished user interfaces. I have a deep interest in web development, specifically front-end development. I have been trained to use tools such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Bulma, Node.js, express.js, REACT, and HandleBars (just name a few). Part of the reason that I love web development is because I am a naturally curious person. I really love front-end development in particular because of how it engages both creativity and critical thinking. I am currently on track to graduate from the University of Minnesota's coding bootcamp. I have learned a lot through this experience and have become both a better developer and person because of it. Through this bootcamp I have been trained as a full stack developer. I think this sets me apart as a frontend developer as it means I can communicate well with backend developers.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python(basics), node.js

**Technologies:** Bulma, Bootstrap, SASS, express.js, Handlebars, MySQL, GitHub, Heroku, JQuery

**Concepts:** OOP, TTD, Regex, Search and sort algorithms

## PROJECTS

- <https://thawing-atoll-05671.herokuapp.com/>
- <https://github.com/HRO0806/Employee-tracker>
- <https://hro0806.github.io/Weather-station/>
- <https://github.com/josh2100/movie-me>

**Zookeeper** | <https://github.com/HRO0806/zookeeper> | <https://thawing-atoll-05671.herokuapp.com/>

- Zookeeper is a web app that allows a zoo to organize its animals and employees in a clean and user-friendly format.
- I built the backend for this web site.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Express.js, Node.js, Heroku, insomnia, JSON

**Weather Station** | <https://github.com/HRO0806/Weather-station/> | <https://hro0806.github.io/Weather-station/>

- Weather station is a web app I made that uses a weather api combined with a latitude and longitude api to give you the weather anywhere you search.
- I built the UI for this project.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**MovieMe** | <https://github.com/josh2100/movie-me> | <https://josh2100.github.io/movie-me/>

- This was the first project I did with a group. MovieMe is a web that randomly generates a movie for you based on the selected genre. We used a couple different movie api's to build it.
- I was in charge of the design and UI for this project.
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery

## EXPERIENCE

### **Team-member**

2019 – present

### **Frattalone's Hardware**

White Bear Lake, MN

I did a little bit of everything at the store. I was particularly good at the register, as I am friendly and greeted everyone with a smile. Working in customer service has taught me how to work with (and help) different types of people. One of my main responsibilities was to help customers solve problems and figure out solutions. I think this transfers very well into coding as problem solving and finding solutions is a big part of coding.

#### *Key Accomplishments:*

- I am part of a very select group of employees who have received a “job well done” and a handshake from our district manager. This happened after I had cleaned out our Christmas merchandise outside and swept the entire lot (Where we keep our outdoor merchandise) and helped get it ready for spring.

## EDUCATION

### **Bootcamp Certificate: University of Minnesota**

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & ReactJS. I am currently enrolled in the bootcamp and am set to graduate by the end of March.

### **Century community college:**

I came here to take some Gen Eds while I figured out what I wanted to do with my life. One class that I found particularly interesting was a songwriting course I took. I really love music so that class really appealed to me. I am a self-taught guitarist and I also play the Ukulele, have dabbled with the banjo, and I just started learning the piano. Because I am a naturally curious person I am a very self motivated learner. It was during this period of time that I started learning to code (mostly HTML and CSS), and I fell in love with it. I then did some beginner coding courses online, and was introduced to python (the first programming language that I learned) and JavaScript there.

### **University of NorthWestern: I studied linguistics.**

I did a year at UNW where I studied linguistics. I realized after a year that I didn't really know what I wanted to do ( in terms of a career). I felt that it was a waste of money to pay for college if I didn't have any sort of end goal. I then decided to take a year off and do some community college classes while I figured out what I wanted to do (in terms of a career).

### **Concordia Academy: Highschool.**

I graduated from Concordia Academy in spring of 2019. While there, I was involved in drama/theater(sophomore, junior, and senior years), as well as baseball (freshman and sophomore years) and soccer(freshman year). This time did a-lot for shaping the person I am today. One of the social-studies teachers there, Gary Fritz, was a mentor to me. I remember having many meaningful conversations with him about all sorts of topics (history, theology, philosophy, science, politics, and literature just to name a few).