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SUMMARY

I am a web developer from Minnesota who is passionate about building sharp and polished user interfaces. I have a deep interest in web development, as I am naturally curious. I have been trained to use tools such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Bulma, Node.js, express.js, REACT, and HandleBars. I love web development because of how it engages both creativity and critical thinking, as I am someone who really enjoys being creative. I have recently graduated 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 had the chance to show that I am a team player during this program as we had three projects where we worked as a group. I am also flexible and am very open to learning and trying new things. I heavily value the input of others as I believe bringing in other perspectives from people that you trust, creates a better end product. Even though I just graduated from a coding bootcamp I have been coding for about a year now. I started out learning some basic HTML and CSS. After enjoying that, I started learning some Python and JavaScript over the summer of 2021. Doing this made it clear to me that I wanted to make a career out of coding, so I did a Coding Bootcamp through the University of Minnesota.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python(basics), node.js, Bulma, Bootstrap, SASS, express.js, Handlebars, MySql, MongoDB, React, GitHub, Heroku, and Jquery.

PROJECTS

- Weather Watchers https://github.com/HRO0806/Weather-station
- Password Generator https://github.com/HRO0806/Password-generator/deployments
- OnTrack https://github.com/Feortegas/OnTrack

EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer Logicel

2023 – present Minniapolis, MN

This position has been my first experience with web development in a professional setting. I have gained alot of technical skills while working here. I have become much more comfortable with object oriented programming, as well as test driven development. The stack we are using uses Dart as the main programming language, as well as an sdk called Flutter. Through working here I have been able to showcase my ability to learn quickly as I was unfamiliar with Dart or Flutter before I started. I had roughly two weeks to learn the basics of Dart and Flutter.

Team-member Frattalone's Hardware

2019 – present White Bear Lake, MN

I have learned alot about being an adult through this job. I have learned so much about home maintenance as well. I have learned how to work with all sorts of different kinds of people as we have many different types of customers. One of my main responsibilities is to help customers solve problems and provide solutions. I think this transfers very well into coding as problem solving and finding solutions is a big part of coding.

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. This experience has taught me many non-coding lessons as well. It taught me that when I need to be, I am extremely driven, as well as resilient. I learned how to work with a group of people(Something I was not used to).

Century community college:

I came here to take some Gen Eds while I figured out what I wanted to do with my life. 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).

<u>Concordia Academy: Highschool.</u> 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.