# **Tayden Flitcroft**

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#### **SUMMARY**

Software Engineer with over two years of experience in front-end development, software engineering, and agile methodologies. Skilled in: React, JavaScript/TypeScript, and other web technologies. Proven track record of delivering highly optimized, performant, and user-friendly products to production at both an enterprise level; as well as smaller-scale personal projects.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

I am a proficient web developer with over 2 years of experience in front-end and back-end development using various technologies and tools. Some of my technical skills include:

Front-End: TypeScript, React, Svelte, Next.js, CSS and preprocessors, MUI, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS

Back-End: Node.js, Express.js, AWS, Firebase, RESTful API Development

Testing & Deployment: Jest, Enzyme, React Testing Library, Mock Service Worker, SuperTest, Jenkins, Heroku

Developer Tools: Shell Scripting, Git, npm, GitHub, Jira, Webpack, Babel, Grunt, Handlebars, Lerna, Agile Methodology, Test Driven Development

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Software Engineer II | Best Buy | Remote | February 2023 - Present

- Worked on mobile activation webpages for BestBuy.com using React, JavaScript/TypeScript, and other web technologies.
- Communicated with phone carriers to implement their mandated changes and ensure smooth integration.
- Led feature development projects using agile methodology, and collaborated with a team of 20+ developers.

#### Software Engineer I | Best Buy | Remote | November 2021 - February 2023

- Contributed to the development and maintenance of the e-commerce website and mobile app.
- Acquired shell scripting, Svelte, and C++ skills to expand my skill set and enhance my performance.
- Implemented bug fixes and code reviews to ensure quality and security standards.
- Received positive feedback from colleagues and managers for delivering excellent solutions.

# Associate Software Engineer | Best Buy | Remote | February 2021 - November 2021

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### Hackathon | 1st Place | 2023 | Best Collaborative Tool

Developed a user-friendly tool facilitating communication between new employees/interns and volunteer mentors from various teams, enabling them to connect and seek guidance in specific skill areas such as Programming Languages, UX Design, System Design, and more.

# Engineering Cup 4.0 | 2nd Place | 2023

Achieved second place in Best Buy's annual Engineering Cup, a high-pressure competition challenging participants to solve randomly assigned LeetCode algorithmic problems within a one-hour timeframe.

#### INVOLVEMENT

# Instructor | Geek Squad Academy | July 2022 - Present

- Taught online safety practices to over 100 children (ages 10-18) through interactive lectures and activities.
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Covered topics such as privacy, password complexity, digital footprints, and cyber threats. } \\$
- Demonstrated communication, leadership, and teaching skills.

# Mentor | BestPrep | February 2021 - Present

- Guided multiple high school seniors in preparing for life after graduation through weekly virtual sessions.
- Answered questions and provided advice on career planning, college applications, financial literacy, and personal development.
- Showed empathy, patience, and mentoring skills.

# **EDUCATION**

BS, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence | Strayer University | Minor in Cybersecurity | Expected Graduation March 2025

Certification in Audio Engineering, Studio Track | Collin College | 3.8 | Frisco, TX | 2018