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My educational background is tricky to explain because it doesn't flow in a straight line. If it were given visual representation it would look more like the dashed and dotted lines found on a highway. I graduated from Irvington High School then spent a few semesters at Essex County College followed by a few more semesters at Kean University, but was unable to finish my degree in broadcast communications because I had a nervous breakdown.

Since I was twelve I've suffered from Agoraphobia, a severe social anxiety disorder that made it tough for me to go outdoors for long stretches of time and interact with people, and it all caught up with me when I was in college, so from about 2003 to 2014 I had to be creative in the ways that I made a living while I tried to deal with my disorder.

For years I was a merchant on both Amazon and Ebay where I had to deal with getting orders out on time and with conflict resolution when it came to dealing with customers. Many people like to buy things on Ebay then look for any excuse to file a dispute so they can get out of paying for merchandise and I was able to win all of my disputes and put out those fires before they spread.

I've also spent years as a freelance writer where I copy-edited articles and manuscripts for clients. I've also provided content for web pages in the form of SEO or "Search Engine Optimization" articles which helped drive traffic to my clients webpages.

As far as hobbies go I enjoy reading, playing video games, playing chess(which I'm terrible at), and watching classic films on Turner Classic Movies.

The way that I became interested in development was during my time as a freelance writer I would go to websites looking to see if they needed writers to help generate content and would constantly get replies that they didn't need writers, but if I knew how to code then they were hiring. After getting that same response multiple times I looked into computer coding and became interested in it after watching a few tutorials on Youtube and messing around with basic HTML and CSS.

I also want to pursue creative writing on a more professional level, producing small movies and plays, and I was looking for a job that paid well and had flexible hours that would allow me to make my projects while having a skill to fall back on just in case I don't make it.