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Summary

I recently took a career break to embark on an exciting journey into the world of web development. During this time, I dedicated myself to mastering a wide range of skills, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, REST APIs, Node.js, and so much more. Along the way, I achieved the AWS Cloud Solutions Architect Associate Certificate, demonstrating my commitment to cloud infrastructure and architecture. I am currently enrolled in UC Berkeley's Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp, where I continue to expand my knowledge and skills in the ever-evolving tech landscape. I am passionate about creating user-friendly and visually appealing web experiences and am eager to step into a fulfilling career in the tech industry. With a strong foundation in these technologies and a commitment to continuous learning, I'm ready to contribute to innovative projects and make a meaningful impact in the field of web development.

Experience

Career transition

Self

Dec 2022 - Present (1 year 1 month)

I embarked on a deliberate career break with a clear goal in mind: to transition into the dynamic field of technology. During this hiatus, I dedicated myself to acquiring valuable skills and knowledge through focused education and training programs. This period allowed me to lay a strong foundation in tech-related disciplines, including web development and cloud computing, and to earn relevant certifications, such as the AWS Cloud Solutions Architect Associate. This is a transformative experience that not only reinvigorated my career aspirations but also equip me with the expertise and confidence needed to pursue a fulfilling and rewarding career in the tech industry.

Restaurant/Catering Manager

BobbyQ's

Jul 2021 - Dec 2022 (1 year 6 months)

As a Restaurant/Catering Manager, your role encompasses a wide range of responsibilities, including staff management, ensuring exceptional customer service, overseeing daily operations, compliance with health and safety standards, event coordination (for catering managers), vendor relations, financial reporting, and leadership and training. Success in this role requires strong interpersonal and organizational skills, a commitment to delivering exceptional service, and the ability to drive the overall success of the establishment through effective management and leadership.

Detention Officer

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Jan 2017 - Jul 2021 (4 years 7 months)

Commercial Account Manager

Ford Motor Company

Jul 2015 - Jan 2017 (1 year 7 months)

Worked and maintained a partnership with successful companies that needed a fleet of commercial vehicles and any services they may need

Education



UC Berkeley Extension

Full Stack Engineering, Computer Science

2023 - 2023

UC Berkeley's Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp is an intensive, immersive program designed to equip aspiring developers with the skills and knowledge needed to build dynamic and interactive web applications from start to finish. Through a comprehensive curriculum, participants learn both front-end and back-end development technologies, mastering languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and various frameworks and libraries. This transformative experience fosters problem-solving abilities, teamwork, and project management skills, preparing students for rewarding careers in the ever-evolving world of web development.

Licenses & Certifications



AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Amazon Web Services (AWS)

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Skills

JavaScript • Test-Driven Development • HTML • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • Node.js • MySQL
• Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) • Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) • Model-View-Controller (MVC)
• Handlebars.js