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Hospitality leader turned software engineer, seeking to build full-stack web apps using hands-on bootcamp training. Skilled in team coordination, fast-paced problem solving, and developing practical solutions that improve efficiency, service flow, and experience.

Skills

Programming Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS
FrameWorks: React, Redux, REST APIs, Node.js
Testing/Debugging: Jest
Package Managers: npm, Yarn
Version Control: GitHub
Languages: Fluent in English

Work Experience

The Red Bar, Fort Walton Beach, FL | 2014 - PRESENT

Promoted through multiple roles at The Red Bar, a multimillion-dollar hotspot in Fort Walton Beach known for its vibrant, high-volume service, by consistently demonstrating critical thinking, exceptional work ethic, and delivering superior customer service

Front-of-House Lead / Server Manager – (2022-Preset)
- Manage high-volume shifts, Maximizing table coverages and ensuring exceptional guest experience
- Resolve service disruptions and operational challenges to maintain flow during peak hours
- Demonstrate composure during busy shifts, helping the team stay focused and guests feel cared for
- Improved setup and communication workflows, reducing delays and enhancing team efficiency

Server – (2018-2022)

Bartender – (2015-2018)

BarBack – (2014)

Education

2025 - 2026
SpringBoard University - *Software Engineering*

Completed 800+ hours of full-stack development training focused on JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, SQL, and testing. Built and deployed responsive web apps with RESTful APIs, version control, and real-world debugging strategies.

Projects

Springboard Bootcamp Project:

Space Travel Web Application

Developed a multi-page React app simulating interplanetary evacuation logistics. Built features for spacecraft management, planet dispatching, and route handling using a mock API and local storage. Included form validation, error handling, and modular component design.

Tech Stack: React, JavaScript, Local Storage API, CSS

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