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SUMMARY

Passionate and practical solutions-driven full stack web developer with a MERN stack certificate from Georgia Tech. Experience in agile web development utilizing a combination of strong analytical, communication, collaboration, and no-nonsense, practical problem-solving skills. Strong ability to conceive, design, build, and maintain websites and applications all the way from conception to production and deployment. Thrives in a fast-paced, collaborative, and no-nonsense team environment and excels at developing simple solutions to complex problems. Extensive experience in customer service, sales, and teaching environments.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Mongo, Express, React, Node, CSS, MySQL, Bootstrap, CSS
Software Languages: Javascript, MySQL

PROJECTS

The View From Here
https://github.com/MMMPhoto/View-From-Here
https://viewfromhere.herokuapp.com/
- A photo-sharing app that uses GPS data from user-submitted photos to geolocate where the picture was taken and drop a pin on a map of the world, allowing other users to both view and save the picture on upload.
- I developed back-end functionality for this app, creating Mongo models, REST routes, and controllers and connecting them to the front-end to enable all user driven functionality.
- React, Mongoose, Javascript, CSS, Express, Node, Cloudinary, Google maps API

Event Finder
https://github.com/MMMPhoto/Event-Finder
https://mmmphoto.github.io/Event-Finder/
- An event finder app that uses user input and the ticketmaster API to search for, display, and save data from upcoming events, either by category, location, GPS data, or all of the above.
- I constructed the secondary API call for gathering specific event info based on user input, and enabled the pagination of search results.
- Javascript, Bootstrap, Express, Node, Cloudinary, Ticketmaster API, Leaflet API

Smash
https://github.com/gabeab34/Smash.ME
https://supersmashme.herokuapp.com/

- A profile generator for esports competitors, allowing them to record tournament wins and losses with an eye towards earning scholarships.
- I was intimately involved with every functional aspect of this production other than the implementation of the Abios API
- Javascript, Handlebars, Bootstrap, Express, Node, Axios API

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Manager/Head Instructor, Premier Martial Arts
2019-2022
Atlanta, GA
Oversaw and implemented all marketing strategies, interviewed and trained all new employees, taught all classes, handled all customer service, and conducted all sales for Premier Martial Arts for their Druid Hills location.

Key Accomplishments:
- Grew the student body from zero to almost 150 in two years time in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Led and trained a team of 2-6+ employees in all aspects of running the business
- Broke sales/new student record for PMA twice for two consecutive years

Personal Trainer/Boxing Coach, Empowering Punch
2012-2019
Cleveland, OH
Worked as a personal trainer and boxing coach, independently acquiring and signing new clients and helping them to achieve their fitness goals while simultaneously training and cornering amateur and professional boxers before and during active competition.

Key Accomplishments:
- Quadrupled the size of the youth program in under three years
- Coached more than half a dozen young upcoming amateur fighters to begin their successful professional careers
- Successfully signed and re-signed more than a hundred clients, making the gym hundreds of thousands of dollars over the course of my time there

EDUCATION

Georgia Tech Coding Boot Camp
A 24 week intensive program focused on the MERN stack and associated technologies.

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA   2022

NASM Personal Trainer Certification
A 24 week intensive program focused on developing skills in the biology and psychology of exercise science.

NASM   2014

Bachelor of Arts
Focusing on theater and performing arts, with an emphasis on fight direction and stunt
coordination

Emory, Atlanta, GA   2006

Associates Degree
Focusing on psychology and sociology

Oxford, GA   2002