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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven Web Developer with a strong foundation in full-stack development, user-focused design, and responsive web applications. Skilled in React, Next.js, Django, and PostgreSQL with a passion for building scalable, intuitive interfaces. I bring a unique edge through hands-on experience in customer service and entrepreneurship—offering sharp communication skills, leadership, and business acumen that enhance collaboration, user empathy, and product success.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: TypeScript, Python, JavaScript, Java
- Front-End: React, Next.js, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Figma
- Back-End & Tools: Django, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL, Git, Postman, Spring Boot
- Deployment & DevOps: Vercel, CI/CD

PROJECTS

Property Management Web App

Stack: Django, React, PostgreSQL

- Developed backend REST API using Django and PostgreSQL
- Implemented JWT authentication and user management functionality
- Designed frontend layout using Figma
- Currently building and connecting the frontend with the backend

Cuba Bakery Website - cubabakery.com

Stack: TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, React, Next.js, Vercel

- Built a fully responsive website for Cuba Bakery using React
- Integrated design with interactive UI elements

Lee Construction Website - lee-construction.vercel.app

Stack: TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, React, Next.js, Vercel

- Developed a responsive marketing website for Lee Construction Inc
- Implemented modern UI components and smooth user interactions with Tailwind and React

WORK HISTORY

11/2024 to Current

Freelance Web Developer

RESTweb Dev – Miami, FL

- Built and deployed responsive websites and web applications customized to client needs
- Designed UIs in Figma, implementing pixel-perfect builds with React and Tailwind CSS

- Managed client assets, content, and branding via Google Drive for efficient project flow
- Deployed production-ready builds with Vercel, integrating continuous deployment

01/2025 to Current **IT Assistant**

Lee Construction Company – Miami, FL

- Supported internal IT infrastructure, gaining valuable experience in troubleshooting and system maintenance
- Assisted in cross-functional tech projects, bridging backend infrastructure with front-end systems

01/2021 to Current **Property Manager**

MJEstates – Miami, FL

- Leverage tech tools to streamline communication, document management, and scheduling
- Coordinated tasks and timelines similar to agile workflows—valuable in sprint planning and team collaboration

11/2022 to Current **Bartender/Team Lead**

Tap42 Midtown – Miami, FL

- Managed digital POS systems, trained new team members, and optimized bar operations in a fast-paced environment
- Strengthened leadership, multitasking, and customer-facing communication—critical for client-based dev work

05/2017 to 10/2020 **Restaurant Manager**

Yardhouse – Coral Gables, FL

- Oversaw daily operations, managed teams, and maintained vendor systems
- Gained valuable experience in team management, performance tracking, and software-driven operations
- Monitored KPIs, including sales and inventory levels to inform strategic decisions

EDUCATION

12/2024

Bachelor of Arts: Computer Science

Florida International University - Miami, FL

Major GPA: 3.9

01/2014

Associate of Arts

Miami Dade College - Miami, FL