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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative and 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 and seamless digital experiences. Proven ability to collaborate with clients, manage projects end-to-end, and deliver functional, elegant solutions. Brings 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. Adaptable and technically proficient, with additional experience in IT support and cross-functional leadership.

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
- Other Tools: Google Drive, Slack,
- Operating Systems: Windows, macOS

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
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
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

CERTIFICATIONS

Scientific Computing with Python (In Progress)

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