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About Me

My name is Joseph Gjelaj, and I'm a software developer with skills in Java, .NET, Swift, Kotlin, RESTful API, Android Studio, C++, C#, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and SQL (more in skill section of resume). While I don't have professional experience yet, I've built a personal portfolio website to showcase my work. I've also developed a weather app—one using Kotlin—to expand my knowledge of mobile development. I'm passionate about coding and always eager to learn and take on new challenges.

Projects

React / Node.js Weather App

Designed and developed a full-stack weather application using React and Node.js.

- Built a user-friendly weather app with real-time weather data fetched from the OpenWeather API.
- Implemented clean and responsive UI layouts using HTML, CSS, and React components.
- Integrated API calls using AJAX and handled XML/JSON data for dynamic content rendering.
- Managed asynchronous tasks with JavaScript to ensure seamless user interaction.
- Incorporated features such as city-based search, current weather display, and forecast updates.
- Ensured cross-browser compatibility and responsiveness across various devices and screen sizes.

Real Estate Website

Collaborated with a peer to design and develop a fully responsive real estate website using modern web technologies and Firebase backend.

- Developed and maintained the front-end of the website using **TypeScript**, **JavaScript**, **HTML**, and **CSS** to ensure a seamless and interactive user experience.
- Implemented dynamic property listings, search filters, and interactive UI components to improve usability and engagement.
- Integrated **Firebase** for backend services including real-time database management, authentication, and data storage.
- Managed data synchronization between the front-end and Firebase to display up-to-date real estate listings and user information.
- Optimized website performance and responsiveness across multiple devices and screen sizes.
- Collaborated on code design and problem-solving to deliver clean, maintainable, and efficient code.

Portfolio Website (very simple)

Created a personal portfolio website using HTML and CSS to showcase projects and professional information (very basic html and css)

- Developed a clean, responsive portfolio site featuring an "About Me" section and project showcases.
- Implemented navigation links and integrated GitHub profile links to highlight coding projects.
- Used semantic HTML and modern CSS techniques to ensure accessibility and visual appeal.
- Designed the layout to be user-friendly and optimized for multiple devices and screen sizes.
- Not overdone simple code to show experience, resume, and projects.

Education, Certifications, and Skills

Wayne County Community College | A.A.S Computer Information Systems | Software Engineer **Hamtramck High School** | Information Technology

Graduated 12/2025 Graduated 05/2017

Software Developer Issued 12/2025

Java | .NET | Kotlin | RESTful API | Android Studio | C++ | C# | Python | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | SQL | Cloud computing | API's | Data analysis | Frameworks | Linux | DevOps | SQL database management | Algorithms | React | Node.js | Github | SwiftUI | Flask / Django |

| Communication | Teamwork | Problem-solving | Adaptability | Leadership | Time Management | Willingness to Learn