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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a foundation in Restaurant Management fueled by an unwavering passion for perpetual learning and growth. Accomplished in seamlessly integrating creativity and problem-solving to craft intuitively designed and user-friendly applications. Reputable among past and current colleagues for a fine attention to detail, demonstrating the ability to successfully tackle any project no matter the size or complexity.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: *JavaScript, C, Python, CSS3, HTML5*
Front-End Technologies: *React.js, Bootstrap, jQuery*
Back-End Technologies: *Node.js, Express.js, Mongoose*
Database Management: *MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB*
API Development and Integration: *Web, Third-Party, Server-Side*

PROJECTS

Melody Exchange | github.com/plucafo/portfolio | melody-exchange-206a7ddfc868.herokuapp.com

- *Collaborative full-stack project*
- *Technology Stack includes JavaScript, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express, Bcrypt, Sequelize, Dotenv, Handlebars, MySQL, Cloudinary, and Paginate*
- *Allows users a place to buy and sell used instruments*
- *Future development includes but not limited to: Payment processing via Stripe, Admin dashboard, More Instrument categories*

Weather Dashboard | github.com/JoshMassa/weather-dashboard | joshmassa.github.io/weather-dashboard

- *Created to gain experience utilizing various APIs*
- *Responsive design optimized for devices of any size*
- *Gives users real-time weather data for their area or any city they search*
- *Saves user's search history to local storage for easy reference to previously searched cities*

Smile Generator | github.com/JoshMassa/smile-generator | joshmassa.github.io/smile-generator

- *Created to showcase group project development*
- *Utilizes two seamlessly integrated web APIs*
- *Collaborative effort that involved individual development as well as pair programming*
- *Custom modal that saves the user's name which is then dynamically displayed in the header with a unique greeting*

Executive Chef   **2015 – 2024**

Eli's Restaurant Group   **Hamden, CT**

As an Executive Chef at Eli's Restaurant Group, I held a pivotal role in the overall culinary operations and ensured the highest standards of food quality, presentation, and guest satisfaction. This required an unprecedented level of communication and coaching while exercising a hands-on management approach. I held daily meetings with the culinary team to ensure clear goals and various ways to accomplish them. My responsibilities included but were not limited to:

- Menu Development
- Budgeting and Cost Control
- Event Planning and Execution
- Collaboration with clients, vendors, and colleagues
- Directly responsible for managing a staff of 30+ individuals

Key Accomplishments:

- *Increased revenue of some locations by 100% or more*
- *Created standard operating procedures to streamline business across all locations*
- *Met or exceeded all cost and time related goals set by COO on a consistent basis*
- *Developed individuals to take on higher roles of various degrees*
- *Maintained client relations to capture repeat business spanning multiple years*

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate: *UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA (CGPA 4.0)*

An intensive course focused on gaining technical programming skills including but not limited to: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, React, APIs, and Version Control.

This certificate represents the successful completion of a fast-paced and immersive Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp that provided a well-rounded education in preparation for the demands of the dynamic and ever-evolving field of web development. The boot camp accomplished this by mentoring students on a wide range of technologies and frameworks that provided a deep understanding of both front-end and back-end development. This program included real-world challenges that required a hands-on approach which provided valuable opportunities to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios. Completion of this boot camp not only signifies my technical proficiency as a Full Stack Web Developer, but also reflects my commitment to continuous growth and learning.

Computer Science Certificate: *Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (CGPA 4.0)*

Topics include abstraction, algorithms, data structures, encapsulation, resource management, security, software engineering, and web development. Languages include C, Python, SQL, and JavaScript plus CSS and HTML.

Harvard University's introduction to the intellectual enterprises of computer science and the art of programming equipts students with a diverse understanding of the concepts behind computer science. Each problem set presented to students throughout the course are inspired by real-world domains of biology, cryptography, finance, forensics, and gaming.