# Kalab Smith

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Full Stack web developer can leverage background in botany to provide unique perspectives on websites involving the agriculture industry. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of Utah Coding Boot Camp and certification on python from code academy. Innovative problem-solver who is passionate about developing web applications with a focus on plant and animal related websites. Strengths in creativity, teamwork, and building projects from ideation to execution.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, GitHub, PostgreSQL, Express, React, Node, Typescript, API, Sequelize, MongoDB, Mongoose, Apollo GraphQL, CircleCI, Render, Netlify, Java, Game Maker php, Bootstrap, Smartadmin

## PROJECTS

**My-Weather-App** | /Repository | /Live Project
- Summary: Weather app that provides current and future weather forecasts in cities.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, API, Bootstrap, Font Awesome, Photoshop, Express

**Petcare-Tracker** | /Repository | /Live Project
- Summary: Web app that provides the ability to track what pets you have and their care needs.
- Role: Team Member of Four Focus on HTML and Javascript.
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**Symbol-Sense** | /Repository | /Live Project
- Summary: An App that lets you post a string of emojis with description of their meaning and then lets you guess other people post and guess what the meaning behind their emojis are.
- Role: Team Member of Four Main Focus on CSS.
- Tools: HTML, CSS, Node js, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, React, TypeScript, Apollo Graph QL

## EXPERIENCE

**NuVista Wealth**                                                                 **2025-Present**
**Temp Programmer**                                                         **Bountiful, UT**
My Job there is a temporary part time programming job to update their back office website to a newer Smart Admin template.

Key Accomplishments:
- Helped update the template of the website to a newer version.
- Update parts of the php code to fix bugs.
- Update the SQL to be more robust and secure.

**Perennial Favorites**                                                       **2022-Present**
**Sectional Grower**                                                           **Layton, UT**
As a sectional grower I have many tasks including, trimming plants, watering, water testing, propagating plants, pesticides, and some plant related research as well.

Key Accomplishments:
- Maintain my own section of thousands of plants at Perennial Favorites. This included pesticide treatments, watering schedules and even inventory.

- Helped propagate thousands of plants each year through seeding, cuttings, and in some cases even divisions.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**                    **2022 - 2022**
**Intern Gardener**                                                 **Salt Lake, UT**
I worked for the church at the Salt Lake temple grounds doing various gardening related responsibilities including weeding, planting, ground maintenance, watering, and sprinkler maintenance.

Key Accomplishments:
- Helped put up there brilliant Temple Square Christmas Light Tree Display which has over a million lights
- Helped plant new trees on the top of the Churches Conference Center in Salt Lake
- Helped plant out thousands of annuals across the temple grounds in salt lake area

**Weber State University Herbarium**                               **2021 - 2022**
**Herbarium Worker/Database Worker**                               **Ogden, UT**
I worked at the Weber's Herbarium as a paid student assistant. My job was uploading herbarium samples into the database that WSU uses.

Key Accomplishments:
- Helped upload hundreds of herbarium samples digitally to WSU database
- Helped fix mistakes on many herbarium specimens such as typo's

**Perennial Favorites**                                            **2017 - 2021**
**Puller/Planter/Weed Puller/Weed Sprayer**                        **Layton, UT**
I used to pull and process orders for the Perennial Favorites. I also handled other responsibilities once the busy season was over such as propagating cuttings, planting plants, and minor greenhouse care and management.

Key Accomplishments:
- Greatly reduced the number of weeds on the property.
- Helped company process and pull many orders for plants up to ten thousand plants a day during the busy season
- Helped plant thousands of plants for company
- Help maintain sprinkler systems

## EDUCATION

**Certificate in Software Development**
University of Utah                                                 **Salt Lake , UT**

**Bachelor of Science in Botany**
Weber State University                                             **Ogden, UT**

## Accomplishments and Certifications

- Outstanding Graduate Award for Department of Botany & Plant Ecology
- I was an FFA officer at my Clearfield High (2017-2018)
- Codecademy Python Certificate
- CTE Computer Programming IA (Java)(820)
- CTE Computer Programming IB (824)
- CTE (Career and Technical Education) Natural Resource Science
- CTE Greenhouse Management & Floriculture
- In college I joined Phi Alpha Honor Society