### KATIE NINK SMITH

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### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Detail-oriented recent Software Engineering graduate from Per Scholas, with a strong foundation in web development and experience in both front-end and back-end technologies. Skilled in building responsive, user-focused applications and collaborating across teams to drive digital solutions. Passionate about continuous learning and leveraging technology to solve complex problems.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages & Frameworks**: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap

**Back-End Development & APIs**: RESTful APIs, JSON, Postman, API Design, MongoDB, MySQL, Firebase, Mongoose

**Version Control & Tools**: Git, GitHub, Visual Studio Code, NPM, Jira

**Security & Authentication**: OAuth2, JWT, Single Sign-On (SSO)

**Cloud & DevOps**: AWS, Azure (familiarity)

**Development Methodologies**: Agile, SDLC

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Toddler Learning App**Frontend: <https://toddlerwords.netlify.app/>

Backend: <https://toddler-words-backend.onrender.com>

Designed and implemented a full-stack educational app integrating third-party APIs and creating dynamic user interfaces with React.js. Focused on optimizing user interaction and enhancing accessibility through audio and text-based features  
**Key Technologies:** TypeScript, React.js, Node.js, API Integration, and API creation with MongoDB

**MongoDB Database App with Express.js**[GitHub Repo](https://github.com/KatieNinkSmith/SBA-319-mongoDB-database-app.git)Built a full-stack CRUD application using MongoDB and Express.js for managing tree data. Implemented custom routing and error handling, and integrated MongoDB and Mongoose models for efficient data management.  
**Key Technologies:** JavaScript, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, CRUD Operations

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Community Utility Manager

Tuthill Well, Buckeye, AZ  
May 2023 – Present

* Managed operational issues for utility service, overseeing the lifecycle of critical infrastructure for over 50+ residents.
* Optimized asset management processes, reducing operational costs by 50%, demonstrating an ability to identify and implement process improvements—an approach applicable in software development.
* Managed financial data and tracked utility payments, ensuring accuracy and timely billing—skills transferable to managing version control and project timelines in a tech environment.

#### Warehouse Associate

Amazon, Phoenix, AZ  
May 2019 – May 2022

* Coordinated daily operations within strict deadlines, improving efficiency by 10% through effective task scheduling
* Conducted physical inventory counts and reconciled discrepancies, reducing inventory errors
* Optimized work to meet production targets, contributing to increase in productivity over six peak Seasons

#### Recruiter

Integrity Staffing, Dupont, WA  
June 2014 – December 2014

* Conducted over 700+ interviews while ensuring compliance and streamlined recruitment processes, showcasing strong communication skills and attention to detail.

### EDUCATION

Software Engineering January 2025

* Extensive training in software development, with hands-on experience in full-stack technologies, API design, cloud platforms (AWS), and system architecture.

Per Scholas, Phoenix, AZ (National)

Green River Community College, Auburn, WA

* 38 Credits toward an Associate’s Degree

September 2005 – May 2007