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Creative software engineer with the ability to pick up new languages and technologies as needed. Prior to being a software engineer, I worked in fine dining which fueled my passion for hospitality and helping others achieve desired outcomes and experiences.

## Software Development Skills

- Debugging, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, React, Express, Redux, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Firebase, HTML, CSS, Agile Environment, Remote development.

## Education

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | Atlanta, GA March 2020 - July 2020

- Software engineering training program covering full-stack development including, but not limited to JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

## Software Development Portfolio

**Press(ed)** | July 2020 | [GitHub](#) | [Link](#)

- Press(ed) is a solo React project with the intention of being an educational resource that provides accessibility to historical information about underrepresented groups. By using Charity Navigator API, you can also donate to reputable charities.
- Built with React, Google Firebase, Javascript, React-Bootstrap, and CSS.

**Blog and Comment** | March 2020 | [GitHub](#) | [Link](#)

- Member of a 3-person remote development team building a blog that allows users to sign up with a username and encrypted password and then to write and comment on blogs.
- Primary responsibility included creating a database schema and connecting routes that allow the user to create an account, successfully create a new blog, and store corresponding comments and blogs to the user's id.
- Built with Node, Express, PostgreSQL, EJS-templates, Bcrypt, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS.

**BThree** | July 2020 | [GitHub](#) | [Link](#)

- Member of a 5 person remote development team building a full stack safety app that can customize a text message that can be triggered by a phrase and send your location when user is in distress.
- Built with React, Javascript, Bcrypt, React-Bootstrap, Express, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS.

## Professional Work Experience

**Rathbun's Restaurants** | Bartender, Lead Server, Private Dining Captain | Atlanta, GA  
8/2012-3/2019, 7/2019- 5/2020

Dedicated to ensuring a pleasant customer service experience by being personable, attentive, and informative. Success in high pressure environments without compromising customer service or quality of work. Thrive in team oriented environments to ensure proper service for every client as well as creating a positive and inclusive environment with fellow coworkers. Successful with seamlessly anticipating and fulfilling clients' needs, including special requests.

**Manresa** | Front of House Team | Los Gatos, CA

March 2019-June 2019

Worked at the 3 Michelin star restaurant created by chef/owner David Kinch. Used my high level customer service skills, extreme discipline, and ability to thrive in a team to maintain their 3 Michelin status. Being only 1 of 14 restaurants in the U.S. to have this status, contributed to the team to exceed the standards this world renowned restaurant upholds on a daily basis.