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Creative, *hard-working* and *driven* **Software Developer** interested in learning and continuing to grow my skills and knowledge. I have experience developing websites, games, and working within a team. Passionate about bringing diversity to the workforce, and helping to create a safe, respectful and welcoming environment for all.

Education and Training:

- **Software Development, Burlington Code Academy/Upright Education, 2022**
    - 480 hours of Full-Stack Software Development training, focused on JavaScript. Completed multiple projects.
    - Completed a Capstone Project, where I worked within a team to develop a portfolio website for a client . This website allowed our client to showcase his work, sell his courses, and to connect with customers via email.
- **JavaScript Course, Burlington Code Academy/Upright Education, 2021**
    - 60 hours of JavaScript-focused program development training. Completed projects and labs to solidify concepts.
- **B.A., Anthropology and Gender Studies, University of Vermont – Burlington, VT, 2014**

Technical Skills:

JavaScript	HTML	CSS	Git
Agile	React	React Bootstrap	Adobe Creative Suite
Express	MongoDB	Mongoose	Photoshop/Lightroom
Cors	Node JS	GitHub	Heroku

Professional Experience:

Design and Creative Roles:

- **Designer and Artist, Ma & Pembum, Hinesburg, VT, November 2020 - January 2022**
    - Cut and sewed leather to design and create leather bags and jewelry. Photographed and recorded products.

- **Photographer Assistant and Photo Editor, AMV Photography, Hinesburg, VT, April 2021 - December 2021**
    - Assisted photographer during shoots, edited and color balanced photos using Adobe Lightroom Classic.

- **Photographer and Photo Editor**, **Parent Studios, Colchester, VT, 2004 - 2015**
    - Photographed weddings, edited photos using Photoshop and helped to build the company website.

Entrepreneurial and Leadership Roles:

- **Owner and Birth & Postpartum Doula, Empowered Start LLC, VT, 2014 - Present**
    - Provide emotional, informational and physical support to clients during labor, birth and postpartum.

- **Co-Founder and Member, Mountain Code{Hers}, Fall 2021 - Present**
    - Create a safe and supportive space for non-men to talk about working in tech. Create agendas and lead meetings that contribute to mutual learning and growth. Hold each other accountable to finish personal projects.

- **Residential Counselor, San Diego Center for Children, San Diego, CA, April 2019 - August 2020**
    - Provided care for youth in residential treatment. Facilitated groups and support with daily activities. Communicated with clients, therapists and residential staff. Wrote reports and completed administrative tasks.

- **Manager/Lead Teacher, Kinder Mission, San Diego, CA, Spring 2018 - June 2019**
    - Facilitated lessons and activities. Provided academic support and care for children. Ran team building activities.