Joshua Bandy

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Central Florida

Aug 2023 - Dec 2025 Orlando, FL

Aug 2020 - May 2023

Associate of Arts
State College of Florida

Bradenton, FL

EXPERIENCE

Best Buy Oct 2018 - Jun 2023

Shift Lead Sarasota, FL

- Oversaw and maintained accurate inventory records while efficiently processing high volumes of online orders, ensuring seamless fulfillment and customer satisfaction.
- Coordinated and supervised a logistics team to optimize shipment workflows, reducing delays and meeting strict corporate deadlines while improving overall operational efficiency.
- Provided hands-on training and mentorship to new hires, fostering a knowledgeable and high-performing team capable of delivering excellent customer service and operational results.

Sarasota County Government

Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

Intern

- Sarasota, FL
- Designed and implemented complex SQL queries to extract key financial and operational data, enabling decision-makers to gain valuable business insights.
- Optimized legacy SQL queries, reducing processing time and improving database performance to ensure faster and more accurate reporting.
- Utilized Excel for data analysis and project tracking, while generating comprehensive reports in Word to provide stakeholders with up-to-date progress insights and deliverables.

PROJECTS

Contact Manager Web Application

Jan 2025 - Feb 2025

Full Stack Developer and Project Manager

- Engineered a full-stack contact management system using the LAMP stack, handling authentication, user management, and CRUD operations for contacts.
- Developed RESTful APIs in PHP and JavaScript to facilitate seamless client-server communication and data persistence.
- Designed and optimized a secure login system with password hashing (MD5) and session management via cookies.
- Designed and implemented a modal-based contact creation/editing system, improving user experience with intuitive interactions.

Salvage Financial Feb 2025 - Current

Full Stack Developer

- Developed a full-stack MERN web app for income and expense tracking, featuring interactive analytics.
- Built RESTful APIs with Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB, improving data retrieval efficiency.
- Implemented secure authentication with JWT and bcrypt, enhancing user data protection.
- Deployed the app on a Linux Digital Ocean server with Nginx, optimizing performance and scalability. Designed and built a React Native mobile companion app.

Personal Portfolio Feb 2025 - Current

- Designing and developing a personal portfolio website to showcase projects, skills, and experience.
- Using this project as a hands-on learning experience to gain proficiency in React for building interactive components and Tailwind CSS for efficient styling.
- Planning to implement dynamic content sections, smooth animations, and a mobile-friendly user interface.
- Deploying the project with a CI/CD pipeline to gain experience in hosting and maintaining a React-based website.

SKILLS

Programming Languages Python | Java | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | SQL | PHP | C++ | C | Bash

Libraries React | NumPy | Pandas | Pycharm

Tools Linux | Windows | Git | GitLab | Vim | Jenkins