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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled and motivated software engineer that is proficient in JavaScript, Python, React, Vue.js, Django, with experience in MongoDB and SQL. Passionate about staying up to date with emerging technologies and trends in the software industry. Proven ability to work independently and as part of a team, with great communication and collaboration skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages:

- JavaScript
- Node.js
- Python
- React
- Django
- EJS
- HTML
- CSS

Frameworks/Libraries

- jQuery
- Express.js
- Mongoose
- Psql

Databases:

- MongoDB
- MongoDB Atlas
- PostgreSQL

Tools:

- AJAX
- REST API
- JSON
- GitHub
- Postman

PROJECTS

MovieScope

JavaScript | PostgreSQL | SQL | Express.js | React.js | Node

MovieScope is an app where you can explore movies and TV shows! With this app, you can explore entertainment content and create personalized watchlists to keep track of everything you want to watch.

GitHub: https://github.com/MakaChikava/MovieScope_frontend

Cli-Mate Change:

JavaScript | MongoDB | Mongoose | Express.js | React.js | Node

Cli-Mate Change is your ultimate travel companion for exploring cities and staying prepared with accurate weather information to create sensible packing list for your trip. Planning a trip to a new city can be exciting, but it's important to be well-informed about the weather conditions to pack accordingly.

GitHub: https://github.com/MakaChikava/travel_frontend

Tic-Tac-Toe

React.js | CSS

Test your strategic skills against a friend on the same device. Take turns marking your 'X' or 'O' on the grid as you aim to complete a row, column, or diagonal. The game offers a 3x3 grid where you strategically place your 'X' or 'O' to outsmart your opponent. Play, strategize, and aim for victory!" Can you claim victory with three in a row?

GitHub: <https://github.com/MakaChikava/tic-tac-toe>

EDUCATION

General Assembly
04/2023

Software Engineering Immersive

Northern Vermont University
Johnson, VT • 12/2022

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

Bellevue College
Bellevue, WA • 06/2020

Associate of Arts

Hazen High School
Renton, WA • 06/2020

High School Diploma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Evergreen Refreshments - Talent Acquisition Intern
05/2022 - 08/2022

Assisted the Talent Acquisition team in sourcing, screening, and interviewing candidates. During my time as an intern, I gained valuable experience in the following areas:

- Sourcing and screening candidates using online job boards, LinkedIn, and other recruiting tools.
- Participated in candidate interviews and providing feedback to the Talent Acquisition team.
- Created and updated job postings and descriptions.
- Coordinated with candidates and hiring managers to schedule interviews and follow up after interviews.
- Maintained candidate and job data in our applicant tracking system (ATS).
- Conducted research on recruiting trends and best practices to help improve our recruiting processes.

Old Navy - Sale Associate

Bellevue, WA • 01/2020 - 01/2021

Responsible for building and maintaining relationships with customers, as well as driving sales and meeting sales targets.

- Prepared merchandise for sales floor by pricing and tagging.
- Provided optimal customer service.
- Sold customers on value of Old Navy credit card and loyalty program reaching and exceeding personal sign up quota.
- Maintained store visual appeal to engage customers and promote specific merchandise.
- Trained and developed new hires in company processes, product knowledge, customer service and selling techniques.

Through DECA

01/2017 - 01/2018

- Served a year in DECA, a group recognized around the country for preparing leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools
- Learned and developed proper methods of marketing and selling products
- Competed in competitions, involving role play sales situations