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PROFESIONAL SUMMARY

Skilled and motivated software engineer proficient in JavaScript, Python, React, Vue.js, and 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 excellent communication and collaboration skills.

SKILLS

- Languages: JavaScript, Typescript, Next.js, Node.js, Python, React, Vue, 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- PostgreSQL | Express.js | React.js | Node.js

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

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

Cli-Mate Change- MongoDB | | Express.js | React.js | Node.js

Cli-Mate Change is your ultimate travel companion for exploring cities and staying prepared with accurate weather information. It helps you create sensible packing lists for your trips.

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 "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

- Software Engineering Immersive, 04/2023

Northern Vermont University, Johnson, VT

- Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, 12/2022

Hazen High School, Renton, WA

- High School Diploma, 06/2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- Assisted the Talent Acquisition team in sourcing, screening, and interviewing candidates.
- Conducted research on recruiting trends and best practices.
- Created and updated job postings and descriptions.
- Coordinated interviews and maintained candidate and job data in the applicant tracking system (ATS).

Old Navy - Sales Associate, Bellevue, WA, 01/2020 - 01/2021

- Built and maintained relationships with customers, driving sales and meeting targets.
- Prepared merchandise for the sales floor and provided optimal customer service.
- Promoted and sold Old Navy credit cards and loyalty programs.
- Trained and developed new hires in company processes and customer service.

Through DECA, 01/2017 - 01/2018

- Served a year in DECA, a group recognized for preparing leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high school.