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Profile

I'm a Full Stack Developer with a passion for building scalable, high-quality web applications. After transitioning from roles in aviation and customer service, I discovered my love for software development during a bootcamp, which provided me with a solid foundation in front-end and back-end technologies. I'm excited to apply my problem-solving skills in dynamic environments, where I can contribute to innovative projects while continuing to grow as a developer.

Skills

- JavaScript: Proficient in building dynamic, scalable applications.
- React & Node.js: 4 months of full-stack experience developing UIs and RESTful APIs.
- **Version Control (Git & GitHub):** Experienced in using Git for version control and GitHub for collaboration.
- NoSQL Databases: Experience with MongoDB for backend data management.
- Troubleshooting & Debugging: Strong problem-solving skills for resolving issues efficiently.
- **Deployment:** Experience with Render and Vercel for app deployment.
- **Communication & Collaboration:** Strong written and verbal communication skills, team-oriented.

Projects

• ChitChat (in progress)

Full-stack messenger app with secure login.

GitHub:

Backend | Frontend

PlantsDB

Full-stack event management app with secure login and CRUD functionality.

GitHub: PlantsDB

Weather App

React-based weather app providing 7-day forecasts and weather details for selected cities.

GitHub: Weather App

Experience

- AOI Specialist | EAS Limited | Sept 2022 June 2024
 Inspected and analysed PCBs using 3D and 2D photographic programming. Managed data entry and documentation.
- Temporary Contractor | T&K Associates | Feb 2022 Aug 2022
 Provided team support to meet project deadlines with a focus on accuracy and collaboration.
- Flight Attendant | Comlux Aviation | Dec 2018 Feb 2021
 Delivered exceptional customer service on private A318 flights, ensuring passenger comfort and safety.
- Cabin Senior/Line Checker | SalamAir Oman | Jan 2017 Nov 2017
 Led a team of cabin crew on A320 aircraft, ensuring adherence to safety protocols and company SOPs.
- Cabin Senior | Amiri Flight Qatar | Jan 2012 Mar 2016
 Managed VIP passenger service on A340 and BD700 aircraft, coordinating smooth operations with ground staff.
- Senior Flight Stewardess | Emirates | Oct 2007 Jan 2012
 Assisted in leading a team of 16 on the A380, providing high-quality service for over 400 passengers.

Education

- The Developer Academy Software Bootcamp | Nov 2024 May 2025 Full-stack development, including JavaScript, React, Node.js, and MongoDB. Agile environment with real-world projects.
- National Certificate in Business Admin Level 5 Executive/Personal Assistant |
 2005

Nelson Polytechnic.

Certifications & Training

- **First Aid Training:** 13 years of aviation First Aid experience onboard, including Tempus IC and Defibrillation.
- **HUET:** Helicopter Underwater Escape Training.
- Leadership Training: Courses in leadership and team management throughout my aviation career.