

# MICKELL GLADNESS

DEVOPS ENGINEER

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Forward-thinking, highly organized professional with the proven ability to utilize leadership experience to exceed company objectives, support staff and overall culture, and execute various tactical strategies; approaches challenges with enthusiasm and determination

Very accustomed to working and thriving in a team environment to increase the success and progression of the team. Strong desire to continuously learn and a love for problem solving and tinkering; cognizant of the value of hard work, exemplified in professional experience (becoming an overseas all-star and championship winning athlete)

## Software Development Skills

- Debugging, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, React, Express, Redux, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS

## Education & Achievements

**DigitalCrafts** | Certificate in Software Engineering | Atlanta, GA

June 2021 –September 2021

- Software engineering training program covering full-stack development including, but not limited to JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

**Alabama A&M University** | Bachelor of Business Management |Huntsville, AL

Aug 2005 – May 2008

- Athletic scholarship recipient - men's basketball (2005-2008)
- Holds NCAA Division I record for blocks in a game (16)
- Led NCAA in blocks per game (2007)
- 2x First-Team All-SWAC (2007,2008)
- 2x SWAC Defensive Player of the Year (2007,2008)

**Software Development Portfolio** | <https://mickell-gladness.netlify.app/>

**MusicLink** | <https://competent-meitner-96b556.netlify.app/> | <https://github.com/MickellGlad32/frontend-music>

July 2021

- Front-end application that puts music videos and wikipedia facts from and about their favorite artist at their fingertips with a single search
- Primary responsibility was to render Youtube videos to the front end with a third party API call
- Assisted in integrating different components of the project together
- Constructed with HTML, JavaScript, and CSS

**lunchTable** | <https://lunch-table.herokuapp.com/> | <https://github.com/MickellGlad32/lunchTable>

August 2021

- Member of a 4-person development team
- Primary responsibility setting routes in javascript, authentication, connecting and building databases to store user information, favorites, and recipes
- Built with PostgreSQL, Sequelize, JavaScript, CSS, HTML

## Professional Experience

**DigitalCrafts** | Atlanta, GA

June 2021 –September 2021

Required to understand concepts quickly and adapt to a constantly changing environment in a remote learning setting. Applied said concepts immediately to reinforce newly gained skills. Worked on numerous teams to build out projects and add additional convenience to users.

## **Professional Athlete NBA & FIBA Basketball League | Global**

August 2008-March 2020

Played basketball at a high level in the professional ranks for over a decade, constantly refining and developing techniques. Remaining in peak physical condition, exercising a disciplined training approach, and dedicating full effort and leadership skills to the team and staff of various clubs across the world

- SeaHorses Mikawa (Japan 2019)
- Miami Heat (Florida 2011-2012)
- Rio Grande Valley Vipers (Texas 2009 -20011)
- Matrixx Magixx (Netherlands 2008-2009)

### **Key Skills Possessed**

- Advocates for team unity and teamwork; able to work independently
- Competitive drive, succeeding in a range of environments
- Communicates with diplomacy, tact, and persuasion, ensuring positive results among escalated situations
- Extremely fast learner; welcomes new challenges
- Maintains composure under pressure
- Establishes and maintains fruitful professional relationships
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity
- Thinks independently; self-assured in making tough decisions
- Adaptable to constantly changing requirements dictated by random factors
- Analytical skills and abilities

See LinkedIn or contact directly, if more information is needed.