

Michael Jennings

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SUMMARY

I'm a software engineer with a background in graphic design, that works best with mission focused projects. Making resources available, and providing meaningful and impactful work are at the core of my being. I value transparency, integrity, and growth. Having a wealth of customer service experience and a military background, finding the solution to a need is what I bring to the mix. With an end-goal in mind, I excel at combining functionality, creativity, and customer-service.

TECH SKILLS

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | React | Redux | Ruby on Rails | MongoDB | Mongoose | PostgreSQL | Express | Node | AJAX | AXIOS | Responsive Design | MVC Framework | Bootstrap

TECHNICAL TRAINING | EDUCATION

General Assembly

REMOTE

- Intensive, full-time, 500~ hour program studying full-stack web & application development
- Object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, and SQL/NoSQL database programs and best practices

Career Foundry

REMOTE

- Part-time, self-paced course with over 400~ hours
- Weekly code reviews with TA and bi-weekly reviews with Instructor/Course Mentor
- Studied and built likes of responsive/interactive websites, basic/dynamic Rails Web Apps, consumer/production ready web apps

George Mason University

Studies focused on Public Relations and Crisis Management

Software Engineering Immersive Fellow

OCTOBER 2020 – JANUARY 2021

Web Development Fellow

SEPTEMBER 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

B.A. Communications

Minor Business

PROJECTS

Make Your Day

Frontend Developer

- Managed API client and bookmarks/weblinks component. Contributed to UI components.
- Momentum Clone, allows user to track goals, check local weather, bookmark links and a to-do list
- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Materialize, Google Fonts
- **Backend:** NodeJS, Express, Postgres, SQL, Express
- **External API:** Open Weather

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Dishare (Dish Share)

Developer

- Full-stack web application allowing users full CRUD capabilities. Posting recipes, sharing comments, loading images via URL, user profiles manage recipes.
- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Materialize, Google Fonts, Font Awesome
- **Backend:** NodeJS, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express

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You Tried It

Developer

- Random recipe generating web application utilizing Vanilla JS
- Incorporated external API, Spoonacular to retrieve data and display
- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Google Fonts, Font Awesome
- **External API:** Spoonacular

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Pure Essence

Developer

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- E-commerce essential oil store
- Tech used: Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, Postgres, SQL, Stripe, Redis

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

RICOH, USA

Northern Virginia

Custom Ink

Fairfax, VA

Carr Workplaces

Washington, D.C.

Homeland Security USCIS

Merrifield, VA

Field Service Representative

MARCH 2020 – OCTOBER 2020

Production Artist

JANUARY 2012 – JUNE 2017

Client Services Associate

OCTOBER 2013 – JANUARY 2014

Data Entry Specialist

MAY 2011 – JANUARY 2012

SERVICES

US Army National Guard

Virginia, USA

Military Police

OCTOBER 2005 – JANUARY 2011

VOLUNTEER / EXTRACURRICULAR

Human Rights Campaign

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Inspiring and engaging individuals and communities, the Human Rights Campaign strives to end discrimination against LGBTQ people and realize a world that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all. HRC envisions a world where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people are ensured equality and embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.

Blacks In Technology (BIT)

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Blacks In Technology is a global platform for Black people in technology. We are "Stomping the Divide" by establishing standards for world class technical excellence. BIT serves members through community, media and mentorship. We provide resources, guidance and challenge members to establish new standards of innovation.

Whiteman-Walker Health in DC

Volunteer. Organized and prepared safe-sex kits and informational packages. Managed kiosk to share resources and information to the community.

Bodybuilding Pride Group

A LGBTQ bodybuilding group where we meet to network, share workout, meal preps and support on another in fitness goals.