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Summary
Full-Stack developer. Certificate in Web Development from Vanderbilt, graduate level education, two years of coding experience. Quick learner, collaborative, innovative, and flexible. Appalachian-born.

Links
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/michael-k-pinkston-955bb3208/
GitHub: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso
Portfolio: https://miguel-con-queso.github.io/pinkston-portfolio/

Technical Skills
- HTML5
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Mongoose
- MongoDB
- MySQL
- NoSQL
- Express.js
- Node.js
- React.js
- Bootstrap
- Handlebars Object Oriented Programming
- Test Driven Development
- Git

Projects
- **E-commerce**
  - Utilizes an Express.js API and configures it to use Sequelize in order to interact with a MySQL database. Creates an example of a functioning backend for the ever growing world of e-commerce.
  - *Tech Used*: Express.js, MySQL, Node.js, ORM, Sequelize
  - *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/e-commerce
  - *Video:* https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cvb-5cGYwB3fTcLSXjZWt1M0FRTCR2RW/view

- **MartiansOnly**
  - MartiansOnly is a site that allows you to book your flight to Mars. Using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and NASA APIs you can pick the dates for a fictional trip to Mars and view pictures provided by NASA's Mars Rovers.
  - *Tech Used:* HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NASA APIs
  - *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/MartiansOnly
  - *Deployed*: https://miguel-con-queso.github.io/MartiansOnly/

- **robot-gladiators**
  - Simple JavaScript game that exemplifies a fundamental understanding of the language.
  - *Tech Used*: JavaScript
  - *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/robot-gladiators
  - *Deployed*: https://miguel-con-queso.github.io/robot-gladiators/

- **RPGsAnonymous**
  - Generates a website for a RPG livestream and podcast with the use of HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript.
  - *Tech Used*: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, (soon to be transitioned to a React SPA)
  - *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/RPGsAnonymous
  - *Deployed*: https://miguel-con-queso.github.io/RPGsAnonymous/

- **run-buddy**
  - App for the fictional company, run-buddy, which is meant to demonstrate a firm understanding of HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript.
  - *Tech Used*: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript
  - *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/run-buddy
  - *Deployed*: https://miguel-con-queso.github.io/run-buddy/

- **socialMediaAPI**
  - App utilizing Express.js, MongoDB, and Mongoose ODM to create a NoSQL API for loosely structured data, similar to that which is used for social media applications.
  - *Tech Used*: Mongoose, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, and NoSQL
  - *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/socialMediaAPI
  - *Video:* https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tMcVW0nSrRrcQNvt2yxYXX9F17nQbWee/view?usp=sharing

Work Experience
Exam Proctor
Pearson VUE, Johnson City, TN / July 2021 – Present
- Operate and troubleshoot multiple software applications necessary for testing procedures.
- Guide candidates through Pearson's admissions process.
- Enforce security procedures to protect the safety and integrity of both the candidates and testing center.

Book Seller
Barnes & Noble, Johnson City, TN / July 2019 – February 2021
- Collaborate with colleagues to complete tasks and projects delegated by management.
- Compute sales prices, total purchases and receive and process cash or credit payment.
- Resolve customers' service or billing complaints by performing activities such as exchanging merchandise, refunding money, or adjusting bills.

Professorial Assistant
Milligan University, Johnson City, TN / August 2017 – May 2019
- Maintain regular office hours to aid students in various ways: tutoring, research assistance, and encouragement.
- Manage multiple course Canvas pages.
- Prepare and deliver lectures to graduate students on topics including, but not limited to, Hebrew and Hebrew Bible.

<u>Additional Skills</u>
- Research
- Self-Management
- Writing & Editing
- Interpersonal Dialogue
- Public Speaking

<u>Education</u>
Web Development Certificate
Vanderbilt University   April 2021 – September 2021

Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies concentration in Hebrew Bible
Milligan University   August 2015 – May 2020
magna cum laude

6 Credits in Ancient Greek
East Tennessee State University   August 2017 – May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Preaching Church Leadership / Bible
Johnson University   August 2011 – May 2015
cum laude

High School Diploma
Carter High School   August 2007 – May 2011
cum laude

<u>Awards & Memberships</u>
- **Theta Phi Honors Society**
  Milligan University, April 2019 – *Present*

- **Stone-Campbell Promising Scholar Award**
  Milligan University, April 2019

- **Theta Phi Award & Scholarship**
  Milligan University, April 2019

- **MAARAV Award for Excellence in Semitic Languages**
  Milligan University, April 2018

- **Presidential Scholarship**
  Johnson University, August 2011 – May 2015