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## Summary

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

## 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**
  - *Description*:
    - This app takes an Express.js API and configures it to use Sequelize in order to interact with a MySQL database. The use of this app is to create 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
- **MartiansOnly**
  - *Description*:
    - MartiansOnly is a site that allows you to book your flight to Mars! Using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and NASA APIs you can plan your trip off planet, and, once booked, you're invited to check out

images and the weather of your destination by following the nav bar!
- ○ *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**
  - ○ *Description*:
    - ■ This is a fun and simple JavaScript game that both exemplifies a fundamental understanding of the language and provides a bit of entertainment along the way.
  - ○ *Tech Used*:
    - ■ JavaScript
  - ○ *Repository*: https://github.com/Miguel-Con-Queso/robot-gladiators
  - ○ *Deployed*: https://miguel-con-queso.github.io/robot-gladiators/
- **RPGsAnonymous**
  - ○ *Description*:
    - ■ This site is a personal project for the TTRPG Stream of which I am a part! Using HTML5, CSS, and JavaScript, this app generates a website for the stream. It is a work in progress, so check back in for future updates!
  - ○ *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**
  - ○ *Description*:
    - ■ This is an 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**
  - ○ *Description*:
    - ■ This app utilizes Express.js, MongoDB, and Mongoose ODM to create a NoSQL API for loosely structured data, like 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

Job 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.

## Additional Skills
- **Research**
- **Self-Management**
- **Writing & Editing**
- **Interpersonal Dialogue**
- **Public Speaking**

## Education
**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*)

## Awards & Memberships

- **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