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## SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer leveraging background in running a landscaping business to provide leadership, quality communication and teamwork skills to assist in creating new websites or applications. Passionate about developing new applications and websites to solve problems with a focal point of mobile-first design. Known among peers for a strong determination to overcome any obstacles that arise in building apps and always open to different approaches in search of the best option.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Javascript ES6+, CSS3, HTML, MySQL, MongoDB, REST, GraphQL, Express, React, Redux, Node, JQuery, Handlebars, Bootstrap, tailwindcss.

**Applications:** Github, Heroku, MongoDB Atlas

## PROJECTS

**GitFit** | <https://github.com/nkrilis/GitFit-2.0> | <https://gitfit-2.herokuapp.com>

- Mobile-first fitness program application that provides complex workout plans that a user can add to their profile for future use. Multiple exercises that users can view to see a description and video tutorial of the exercise. This project has future development that is currently being worked on.
- Worked on user friendly simplistic design and styling. Populating complex database structure onto pages for users to view in a simple workout plan format, database queries and mutations.
- Project used the MERN stack, bcrypt, tailwindcss. GraphQL and Apollo Client.

**Pick & Mix** | <https://github.com/MpAlfano/pick-n-mix> | <https://pick-n-mix.herokuapp.com>

- Responsive shopping list application that allows users to browse provided grocery items to make a list for purchasing in the future. Users can browse categories or use a search bar to find an item, they can then add a chosen quantity to a list. They can then view their list to update, delete or remove all items.
- Worked on all of the functionality of the application, logging in, adding, updating and removing items from cart. Fixing any bugs and making sure only selected items were affected by any changes by a user.
- Project used Express, MySQL, node, sequelize, handlebars, bcrypt and bootstrap.

**Off The Couch** | <https://github.com/MpAlfano/Off-The-Couch> | <https://mpalfano.github.io/Off-the-couch-personal>

- Application that allows a tired user to find something to do in their time off. They can have a random activity generated for them or select from a list of options. A hungry user can choose an option to have a random restaurant generated for them. All results displayed are based on the user's current location.
- Worked on functionality, displaying results to the user from a google search API and storing data locally for a user to revisit in the future.

## EXPERIENCE

### Business Owner

#### Garden Bros Landscaping

Serving over 100 clients, providing services of lawn care, garden design to building retaining walls and interlock. Strong communication with clients, local yards, planning jobs from big to small and completing jobs in a timely manner. Being able to make clients happy, adjusting designs to their liking while meeting proper standards.

Key Accomplishments:

- Satisfying regular clients on a weekly, biweekly or monthly schedule.
- Planning and completing big projects for customers in a timely manner as scheduled.
- Teaching new skills to workers and keeping everyone focused on the task at hand.

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## EDUCATION

**Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate:** University of Toronto, Ontario

A 12 week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript ES6, JQuery, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars, React and Bootstrap.