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SUMMARY

Web developer leveraging a background in business ownership. Proven leader with exceptional communication and collaboration skills that thrives in team environments. Excited about creating innovative applications and websites that solve problems with a focal point on mobile-first design. Known among peers for a fierce determination to find solutions for any obstacles that arise. Eager learner looking for an environment where I can build on my skills and advance my career.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks: JavaScript ES6+, TypeScript, CSS3, SASS, HTML, MySQL, MongoDB, REST, GraphQL, Apollo, Express, React, Redux, Node, JQuery, Handlebars, Bootstrap, Tailwind.
Applications: Git, Github workflows, Webpack MongoDB Atlas, Firebase.

PROJECTS

GitFit | https://github.com/nkrilis/GitFit-2.0 | https://gitfit.app
- Mobile-first fitness program application that provides complex workout plans that a user can add to their profile for future use. Hosts multiple exercises that users can view to see a description and video tutorial.
- Role: 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.
- Front End: React, tailwind. Back End: Express, Node js. Database: MongoDB, GraphQL and Apollo Client.

Pick & Mix | https://github.com/MpAlfano/pick-n-mix | https://pick-n-mix.herokuapp.com
- Application that allows users to browse grocery items to make a list. Users can browse categories or use a search bar to find an item. Users can add, view, update, delete or remove all items from their list.
- Role: 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 user changes.
- Tools Used: Express, MySQL, node, sequelize, handlebars, bcrypt and bootstrap.

EXPERIENCE

Instructional Staff   July 2022 - current
2U - Trilogy Education Services: Remote
Teaching in a full stack web development bootcamp class of 40+ students. Helping students of all backgrounds to learn and understand the fundamentals of web development.
Transferable skills: Leadership, teamwork, communication, problem solving, evaluation, adaptability, patience.

Web Developer   June 2022 - current
Upwork: Remote
Developing websites for clients from simple layouts to including authorization and database interactions.
Transferable skills: Communication, problem solving, collaboration, coordination, organization.

Owner & Operator   Mar 2013 - Mar 2021
Garden Bros Landscaping; Burlington, Ontario
Served 100+ clients, from simple lawn needs to building and designing beautiful landscapes from start to finish. Coordinated with clients and local yards planning initiatives of all sizes and completing jobs in a timely manner.
Transferable skills: Project time management, teamwork, communication, problem solving, an eye for detail.

EDUCATION
Full Stack Web Development Certificate: University of Toronto; Toronto, Ontario (Remote) | **2022**
A 12 week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills.