

NOLAN LITTLE

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

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PROFILE

My path to web development has not been a straightforward one. While computers have been a part of my life from a young age I had never tried my hand at programming. The start of the path may have been my college study of Music Business with a focus on Audio Engineering. In the course of my degree I completed an independent study using Pure Data, a graphic programming interface to create a fully software driven effects pedal. At the time, I had no idea I was learning general programming concepts or even what that would have meant. Now that interest has come full circle. Learning web development has given me the opportunity to exercise the logical side of myself as well as employ my creative spirit to solve problems, and to impact and help others.

EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School Oct. 2018 - Present

Intensive full-time 6-month software development bootcamp anchoring learning with both individual and team-based projects. Tech Stack: Python/ Django; React.js; Javascript; HTML5; CSS3; SQL fundamentals.

Front-End Projects

Welcome to Nashville

- Utilized External API's to gather data about events, restaurants, concerts and parks in the Nashville Area.
- Planned the layout, overall structure, and interface as a group, utilizing user stories.
- · Automated workflow with grunt to handle linting, and development
- · Primary role of handling API interactions with SongKick's API and developing a landing page and navigation system that emulated a single-page layout.

Nutshell

- · Created a personal dashboard app utilizing browserify and javascript modules with JSON server to handle a database with join tables for linking user data.
- · Primary role within group of creating a fully CRUD capable to-do list.
- Utilized session storage for a consistent user login experience.

ReSpeak

- Used React.js to recreate ReSpeak, personal dictaphone app with full CRUD capability and long term storage of user generated audio files.
- Leveraged React components and Reactstrap to handle authentication layer, single page layout, and modals for a dynamic user experience.
- Used firebase to handle long term storage of user generated sound
- Explored the full capability of the React inspector within the context of Chrome dev tools to debug and trouble shoot.

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School Full Stack Developer

S.U.N.Y. Oneonta B.A. Music Industry minor in Audio Arts Production

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATES

- HTML5, CSS3, javascript,
 Basic Electronics, React.js
- Grunt and browserify
- JSON server
- Relational Databases
- soldering, simple circuits.
- Eagle Scout
- Extensive teaching/training experience



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EXPERIENCE CONT.

Etc. Restaurant March 2017- Sept. 2018

A respected Green Hills upscale casual restaurant and bar with Deb Paquette at the helm. Provides a unique take on global American fusion in a casual environment with upscale service.

- Utilized detailed knowledge of menu, cooking techniques, and classic cuisine to interact with guests and provide a personalized experience based upon their expectations, knowledge, and preferences.
- Created unique cocktails and ingredients for the beverage director to utilize within the bar program.
- Assisted other servers with wine education and when necessary as a liaison to tables throughout the restaurant to provide formal wine service.
- Trained new servers and bartenders how to work within the team and communicate effectively with both other front of the house staff as well as the chef and cooks.

VOLUNTEER

International Rescue Group Dec. 2016- Feb. 2017

A humanitarian aid organization focusing on coastal and island relief utilizing a small fleet of volunteer crewed vessels to transport cargo and skilled medical and trades people.

- Used knowledge of plumbing, electric, and carpentry to assist in restoring a dry docked catamaran, "Rendezvous Cay".
- Served as crew for a 2 month voyage from Ft. Lauderdale, FL. to Haiti with a stop in the Bahamas to transfer cargo
- As crew, assisted with sail handling, standing watch, piloting, fishing, cargo handling, cooking, cleaning, inter crew communication, and cross vessel communication utilizing the radio.
- Assisted in offloading and distribution of cargo to orphanages and community centers off the southern coast of Haiti utilizing a dinghy for inshore operations.

Swing Dance Nashville Jan 2015- Present

Non-profit organization with the mission of preserving the history of the big band swing era, and teaching the public about the music and dances of the time through weekly classes, social dances, and performances.

- Acted as a member of the community and hosted weekly in home practice session while regularly volunteering at classes and social dances.
- Attend weekend long workshops to learn technique, history, and etiquette to pass on in my local community.
- Work with other teachers to plan progressive curriculum for weekly classes utilizing knowledge of body mechanics, historical dance aesthetic, and dance pedagogy.
- Teach progressive weekly classes and drop-in lessons at social dances.