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## Technical Skills

- **Web Technologies:** HTML, CSS, & Javascript
- **Libraries & Frameworks:** React, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Tailwind CSS, MaterialUI, Bootstrap, Apollo Client / Server, GraphQL, JWT, bcrypt, Express Sessions, EmailJS, HandlebarsJS, DayJS, FullCalendar
- **Databases:** MongoDB (Mongoose ODM), MySQL (Sequelize ORM)
- **Concepts:** 3rd Party APIs, RESTful APIs, OOP, MVC, Agile Development
- **Tools & Platforms:** NPM, Git, Github, Heroku

## Projects

### **YARDGEMS, PROJECT LEADER - 2 WEEKS (BOOTCAMP PROJECT - FULL STACK)**

*A community-driven platform designed to streamline the yard sale experience. The application eliminates the tedious need to drive around in search of yard sales by providing a centralized platform where users can find and list yard sales in their area. - <https://yardgems-15b0faee737f.herokuapp.com/>*

- Led server setup using [NodeJS](#) and [ExpressJS](#).
- Utilized [React's context API](#) for efficient global state management.
- Integrated [GraphQL API](#), enhancing data querying and mutation processes.
- Implemented [JWT](#) to ensure secure user authentication.
- Facilitated the addition of an image upload feature using [Cloudinary](#) to improve user engagement.

### **MEAL MAPPR, DEVELOPER - 2 WEEKS (BOOTCAMP PROJECT - FULL STACK)**

*A digital meal planning application designed to simplify nutrition tracking. Offers a recipe search and save feature, enabling users to easily plan meals and monitor nutritional intake. - <https://mealmappr.herokuapp.com/>*

- Styled application elements with [Tailwind CSS](#) to enhance the user interface.
- Integrated dynamic recipe search feature via [3rd party API](#) to enrich user experience.
- Developed [RESTful API](#) endpoints to extend app functionality.

## Projects - continued

### **ESCAPE ME, SOLE DEVELOPER — 2 WEEKS (PERSONAL PROJECT - FULL STACK)**

*A customizable booking system initially designed for escape room businesses. Scalable for other business types. - <https://escapeme-62de0a91bfcf.herokuapp.com/>*

- Responsible for end-to-end development.
- Set up the server architecture using NodeJS and ExpressJS.
- Utilized React's context API for efficient global state management.
- Integrated GraphQL API, enhancing data querying and mutation processes.
- Implemented JWT to ensure secure user authentication.
- Established a MySQL database using Sequelize ORM to manage data storage.
- Styled the application using Tailwind CSS, focusing on a user-friendly interface.

## Education

UTSA School of Data Science

Certificate - Full Stack Web Development (MERN)

San Antonio, Texas

## Work Experience

### **Independent Contractor / Politics / Jul 2023 – present**

Role encompasses grassroots mobilization, data collection, and strategic outreach.

- Engaged with diverse communities.
- Communicated campaign messages.
- Met organizational objectives.
- Adhered to the highest ethical standards.

### **Samsung Certified Advisor / Best Buy / 2016 – Jul 2023 (6 yrs)**

Go-to expert for Samsung products within the Home Theatre category.

- Led project for 3 years, driving sales revenue.
- Educated customers on the latest Samsung technology.
- Facilitated trainings for employees on Samsung product features and updates.
- Served as brand ambassador, building personal brand around trust and expertise.

### **Freelance Photographer / Omar Zumaya Photography / 2019 – 2022 (3 yrs)**

Specialized in concert/live music, studio, and portrait photography.

- Managed all aspects of photography business.
- Client acquisition.
- Post-production using Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.

## Licenses & Certifications

Full Stack Web Development (MERN) Certification - UTSA School of Data Science  
July 2023