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Portfolio: <https://patelso9.github.io/Portfolio-Sonali/> | GitHub: <https://github.com/Patelso9>

Fullstack Developer leveraging background in packaging sciences, BI analytics, and project management to provide a unique perspective on how end-users interact with websites and software platforms. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from Rutgers & ProActive Java Programming from SMU. Strengths in creativity, teamwork, and building projects from concept through commercialization.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Java, CSS, HTML, SQL

Softwares: Express, React, Node, Handlebars, JQuery, Bootstrap, RestfulAPI, Spring Boot, Mockito, Oracle

Applications: Git, MySQL, Heroku, WordPress, Insomnia, Postman, Swagger, Netlify, RabbitMQ, Jenkins MongoDB, PowerBI, SAP, ASM/400, Concur, Planview

PROJECTS

Wedding RSVP | <https://github.com/Patelso9/wedding-rsvp-backend> | <https://github.com/Patelso9/wedding-rsvp-backend>

- Summary: Site to RSVP to events and track attendees.
- Role: Frontend Developer
- Tools: Java, Spring Boot, MockMVC testing, ReactJS, JavaScript, CSS

React Portfolio | <https://github.com/Patelso9/portfolio-react> | <https://portfolio-patelso9.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Personal portfolio created using React. App enables users to search my github projects and learn more about who I am.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: ReactJS, Express, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS

Flicks & Liqs | <https://github.com/Patelso9/Flicks-and-Liqs> | <https://flicks-and-liqs.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Promotes mental wellness in bootcamp students by recommending a couple hours off to watch a movie with a cocktail/mocktail. The app will generate a random cocktail and/or movie and allows the user to save lists of movies and cocktails to refer back to in the future.
- Role: UX & UI designer, supported fullstack development
- Tools: Express, JavaScript, jQuery, ReactJS, MongoDB

EXPERIENCE

Cognizant Technologies

Associate - Projects, Java Full Stack Developer

Chicago, IL

May 2022- Present

- EAS OSP Digital Technologies mentor for multiple incoming associates
- Panelist for Cognizant Skills Accelerator: Career Panel

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Website Developer Volunteer

Chicago, IL

December 2021- Present

- Optimized fullstack functionality by improving backend architecture to enhanced customer experience
- Collaborate with project management and UX design to improve user interface and client experience
- Updated SEO to increase website traffic by +5%

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Diageo

Innovation Commercialization Specialist

Plainfield, IL

August 2018- April 2021

- Piloted the integration of the portfolio management system (Planview) with data analytics software (Power BI) which improved stakeholder tier reporting and project tracking.
- Oversaw the portfolio management system application through training, debugging, and optimizing the application including direct collaboration with Planview Enterprises
- Managed +\$81million worth of gross revenue from concept through commercialization, including commercializing the #1 whiskey of the year in 2019 (George Dickel Bottled in Bond)
- Collaborated with cross functional teams to deliver projects on time, in budget, and in scope through identifying key milestones in timelines, risk management, and concise communication
- Increased workplace engagement by 40% while on eBoard of a business resource group focusing on inclusion and diversity

NEST Fragrances

Product Development Specialist

New York, NY

February 2017 - June 2018

- Spearhead product development of 253+ unique SKUs, sourcing, testing, cost analysis, and reject troubleshooting for all primary and tertiary packaging components
- Coordinate development between Product Development, Marketing, Creative, Purchasing, Planning, and Quality assurance teams
- Direct communication between domestic and international factories and businesses

Product Development Intern

May 2016 - August 2016

- Administered testing protocols, created original testing documents, conducted component testing, and devised original timeline templates for 10+ product categories
- Facilitated regulatory department research and its implementation
- Consolidated specifications used across the company's SKUs

Parlux Fragrances

Packaging Engineer Co-op

Fort Lauderdale, FL

June 2015 - December 2015

- Managed the developmental process for 100+ unique gift sets
- Produced component specifications, bill of materials, engineer change notices, pack-out instructions, quote request forms, and implemented company standards and executed component

EDUCATION

Certificate, **ProActive Java Programing** - Southern Methodist University

Dallas, TX

Certificate, **Full Stack Web Development** – Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Science, **Packaging Sciences** – Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI