Connor Reed

Full-Stack Developer | Shopify Ecosystem Specialist

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Professional Summary

Highly motivated Full-Stack Developer and Shopify Ecosystem Specialist with hands-on expertise in modern web development, API integration, and performance optimization. Proficient in React, Node.js, JavaScript (ES6+), Liquid, and complex troubleshooting for high-traffic e-commerce environments.

Demonstrated success leading cross-functional projects and quickly integrating real-world logic into applications through independent learning. Eager to apply a strong foundation in enterprise IT support and hardware diagnosis (including POS systems) to the Shopify POS domain. Seeking a challenging contract role where a rapid capacity to learn, adapt to new platforms (e.g., POS UI Extensions), and drive mission-critical projects ensures scalable, secure, and performant delivery.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Liquid, Python, C++, C#, C, Java, PHP
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Redux, Next.js, Angular, Vue, Node.js, Express.js
- **Platforms & CMS:** Shopify, Shopify Plus, ThemeKit
- **Databases:** MySQL, Firebase, MongoDB, Supabase
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, Chrome DevTools, Figma, Vercel, Docker
- **API & Integration:** RESTful APIs, token-based authentication
- **Frontend:** Responsive design, cross-browser compatibility, accessibility best practices
- **3D & Game Dev:** Unreal Engine, 3DS Max, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator

Work Experience

Theme Support Specialist (Shopify Developer, Front-End Web Developer)

We Are Underground – Remote | July 2022 – March 2025

- Diagnosed and resolved front-end performance issues using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Liquid.
- Delivered personalized Shopify theme support and customization based on client branding goals.
- Addressed app conflicts and conducted storefront recovery efforts.
- Guided merchants on Shopify theme features, performance optimization, and UX improvements.
- Collaborated to streamline internal support workflows, improving resolution time.

Freelance Shopify Developer

Private Client | 2022

- Redesigned Shopify storefront with improved UX and responsive layout.
- Built custom Liquid sections and JavaScript enhancements.
- Streamlined navigation and optimized product pages for conversions.
- Integrated brand storytelling sections to enhance credibility.

Capstone Project Team Lead

Northeast State Community College | 2021

- Led team using MVC architecture in Python to build application for Kintronic Labs.
- Learned MVC independently and integrated real-world mathematical logic into application.
- Presented project to client with successful technical demo.

Operational Tech Professional

McDonald's, Kingsport TN | 2019 – 2021

- Supported POS systems and restaurant hardware, reducing external IT costs.
- Trained staff in troubleshooting, decreasing helpdesk tickets.

Department Manager

McDonald's, Kingsport TN | 2015 – 2019

Web and Game Development Projects

AI-Powered Science News Summarizer – React, Hugging Face API, Vercel

- Built NLP-based summarizer with responsive UI and external API integration.

MERN Stack Ticketing System – MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js

- Full CRUD app with secure token-based user authentication and role access.

Unreal Engine Arena Shooter – Unreal Engine 5, Blueprints

- Designed AI logic, HUD, and scoring mechanics for real-time gameplay.

Social Media App – Next.js, Supabase (Auth, Database, Storage), Framer Motion

- Custom built w/ feed, image upload, roles, and custom features.

AI-Powered Lore Forge – Next.js, ChatGPT API, Vercel

- Built Chat Bot for game developers to generate lore faster.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Game Programming & Development (In Progress)

Southern New Hampshire University | Expected May 2026 | GPA: 3.487

Relevant Coursework: AI, 3D Modeling, Software Development, Game Design

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Technology

Northeast State Community College | Graduated May 2022 | GPA: 3.824

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Certifications

Freemote Shopify Development Camp – Shopify Liquid Training | 2022