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SUMMARY Software Engineer with a background in Case Management. Recent Graduate from Full Stack Coding Bootcamp. Effective at combining communication and problem solving to find unique solutions. Known among peers for learning quickly and excellent collaborative skills.

EDUCATION **Michigan State University, Full Stack Web Developer Bootcamp**, Lansing, MI
Certificate, March 2023
Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Kalamazoo, MI
Bachelor of Science in Psychology, June 2018
Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.04 Major G.P.A.: 3.55

SKILLS HTML | CSS | Javascript | React | Vite | Express | GraphQL | Apollo | Node | SQL | Mongoose | AWS-SDK | JSON Web Token | Technical Writing | Data Input and Analysis | Problem Solving | Communication |

PROJECTS **MediaPhile** - Online Remote February 2023 - Ongoing
Project Manager
Art sharing and purchasing site. The project aimed to create an app that used React, Express, Apollo, and S3 to create a basic web application. Met MVP in a week and a half and continues to improve. Specific duties included Authorization, AWS-SDK, delegating tasks, and problem solving errors.

EXPERIENCE **Children's Protective Services Specialist** December 2021 - Current
MDHHS, Kalamazoo, MI 40 Hours/Week
Manages on average thirteen or more individual case assignments.
Determines the appropriate method and course of action and implements service, treatment, and learning plans
Routinely works with multiple computer systems used throughout the State of Michigan, including but not limited to MISACWIS, Bridges, and Odyssey

Foster Care Case Manager January 2019 - December 2021
MDHHS, Allegan, MI 40 Hours/Week
Provides casework services to dependent, neglected, abused, and delinquent children and youth; socially and economically disadvantaged clients; and other individuals and families.
Screens individuals newly committed to the department and develops plans for care, service, treatment, and learning.
Writes and maintains social case histories, case summaries, case records, and related reports and correspondence.

HOBBIES/ ACTIVITIES I enjoy a multitude of physical activities including hiking, bicycling, swimming, and dancing. I also regularly work on my writing and storytelling, as well as consistently trying to learn new and interesting things.
Regularly manage a group of six individuals to reach common goals, while minimizing distractions and handling interpersonal relationships.