

# Elijah Ruffin

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

### CompTIA Certification

October 2024

CompTIA A+

### AWS Training and Certification/Skill Builder

November 2024

Certified Cloud Practitioner

### AWS Training and Certification/Skill Builder

January 2025

Certified Developer

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### CVS Pharmacy

Springfield, VA

Shift Supervisor

February 2024 – Present

- Led a team of 10 employees, overseeing daily operations and ensuring effective coordination among staff to optimize workflow and productivity
- Completed in-depth operations and management training, acquiring advanced business skills and a deep understanding of CVS's operational standards and company culture
- Enhanced customer satisfaction by proactively addressing inquiries resulting in a consistently positive shopping experience

### Accenture Technology Development Program

Washington, D.C. (Remote)

Participant

February 2022 – June 2022

- Developed 4 responsive websites using semantic HTML, CSS, and Vanilla JavaScript, achieving 100% compliance with W3 standards and a 90% user satisfaction rate for UI/UX
- Created a full CRUD CLI customer order system in Python and SQL that efficiently handled 50+ daily transactions

### Hack the Hood Tech Foundations

Austin, TX (Remote)

Participant

September 2022 – December 2022

- Completed 40+ hours of specialized training in web design, UX, and the software development life cycle
- Developed foundational knowledge of Unix/Linux operating systems with an emphasis on administration
- Utilized Git and GitHub version control systems in order to streamline team workflows
- Automated routine tasks using Bash and Shell scripting

## PROJECTS

### OuiParle Language Learning

August 2024 – Present

Lead Developer

- Led technology strategy and development for a language-learning app using Django Rest Framework and React Native
- Managed a cross-functional team of designers, marketers, and executives using Jira to successfully deploy the app, ensuring optimal uptime and a fully scalable infrastructure
- Ensured secure data management, complying with GDPR/CCPA via AWS solutions to reduce security risks

### IT Services and IT Consulting

2022 – Present

Freelance IT Specialist

- Consulted with clients to identify and analyze technical requirements, providing tailored solutions in full-stack development with Django, React, and PostgreSQL
- Designed and delivered custom web applications, incorporating Google's Material Design principles to ensure intuitive and accessible user interfaces
- Advised on cloud infrastructure strategies, utilizing AWS EC2, S3, Cloudfront, Lambda, IAM, Route53 to optimize application deployment, scalability, and performance

### Sassy Hair Salon Promotional Web Application

May 2024

Full Stack Developer

- Developed and deployed a web app with React and Node.js, increasing online appointments by 20%
- Designed AWS-based cloud architecture to scale content and cut server costs by 25% while boosting performance
- Collaborated with stakeholders to revamp UI/UX, raising engagement by 18% and reducing booking friction

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Flask, Django, Express, Node.js

**Development Tools:** VSCode, Pycharm, Jira, Agile, Scrum, Unit Testing

**Database Management:** PostgreSQL, SQLite, SQLAlchemy, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis

**Frontend Tools:** NPM, SASS, React, React Native, Babel, Vue, Redux, JWT, MUI, Tailwind, Bootstrap

**DevOps:** Shell, Bash, Powershell, SSH, Nginx, Apache, CI/CD, Docker, Github Actions, Jenkins, ECS

**Cloud Services:** AWS (EC2, S3, Cloudfront, Aurora, Lambda, IAM, Route53 ), Azure, GCP, Heroku, Cloudflare