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## **EDUCATION & INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK**

Comptia Certification
CompTIA A+
Amazon, Online Course
Certified Cloud Practitioner
Amazon, Online Course
Certified Developer

Jan 2025

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## IT Services and IT Consulting

Washington, D.C. (Remote) September 2022 – Present

IT Consultant

- Full-stack developer specializing in Django, React, and PostgreSQL
- Developed accessible application user interfaces with Google's Material Design
- Proficient in cloud services, including AWS EC2, S3, Azure, GCP, and Heroku

# Accenture Development Program

Washington, D.C. (Remote)

February 2022 – June 2022

Frontend Web Developer

- 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)

System Administrator

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
- Utilize Git and GitHub version control systems in order to streamline team workflows
- Automated routine tasks using Bash and Shell scripting

## **PROJECTS**

#### OuiParle Technology Lead

Aug 2024 - Present

- Spearheaded technology strategy and development for a language-learning app using Django Rest Framework and React Native.
- Led a cross-functional team (designer, marketer, and executive) via Jira to deploy the app with 99.9% uptime and scalable infrastructure.
- Ensured secure data management, complying with GDPR/CCPA via AWS solutions, reducing security risks by 30%.

## Sassy Hair Salon Promotional Web Application

May 2024

- 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.
- Implemented secure payments with Stripe, complying with PCI-DSS and raising revenue from online bookings by 10%.

# **SKILLS**

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

Dev 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), Azure, GCP, Heroku, Lightsail, Cloudflare