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**EDUCATION & INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK**

**Comptia Certification**  Oct 2024 *CompTIA A+*

**Amazon,** Online Course Nov 2024 *Certified Cloud Practitioner*

**Amazon,** Online Course Jan 2025

*Certified Developer*

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**IT Services and IT Consulting** Washington, D.C. (Remote)

*IT Consultant* September 2022 – Present

* 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)

*Frontend Web Developer* 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)

*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