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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