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**Objective**

**Experienced team leader looking to join a team with knowledge acquired through self-discipline and hard work.**

**Education**

**The Complete React Web Developer Course (with Redux)**, *Udemy.com*

**The Complete Node.js Developer Course**, *Udemy.com*

**Bachelors of Science in Chemistry,** *University of Houston-Downtown,* Houston, TX

**Employment**

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| **SHIFT LEADER*,*** *Inspectorate*, Houston, TX   * Provided a wide array of tests on different fuel oil samples per client request. Specific tests:   - Determination of various metal concentrations by use of Inductively Coupled Plasma  - Atomic absorption measurements of organic metals using software provided by the instrument   * Ran daily quality checks for routine maintenance of instruments * Followed HSE standards to ensure a safe working space * Safely handled and disposed volatile and aromatic chemicals * Worked closely with colleagues to report results to account managers to assure accurate data | Sept. 2015-Mar. 2018 |
| **LAB TECHNICIAN*,*** *Golder, Inc*., Houston, TX   * Tested soil samples per client requirements using ASTM protocols. Specific tests:   - Atterberg Limits (experimental procedure for determining the plastic and liquid limits)  - Proctor Limits (physical manipulation of the soil to measure moisture content)   * Tests performed were used to classify the soil as acceptable or unacceptable for landfill use. | Aug. 2010-Aug. 2011, Oct. 2011-Aug. 2013 |
| **Lab technician,** *Sigma-Aldrich,* The Woodlands, TX   * Maintained and used laboratory equipment and chemicals to synthesize DNA for research * Used custom program to load data from the network for use within the software. | Aug. 2011-Oct. 2011 |
| **night manager (Shift Lead),** *O’Reilly Auto Parts,* Spring, TX   * Night Manager and Key-Holderfor O’Reilly Auto Parts. Provided customer service and knowledgeable assistance with available products. * Managed two to four employees. Dealt with attendance and motivational issues. | Aug. 2008-Aug. 2010 |

**Volunteer work**

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| **volunteer,** *La Finca de los Niños*, Valle de Angeles, Honduras   * Assisted non-profit orphanageof 95-100 children with economic development through fundraising for housing, clothing and other expenses. Provided companionship, nurturing, and English language instruction to children. | Dec. 2008- Present |

**Skills and Qualifications**

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| React, Redux, SASS, HTML, CSS, Version Control (GitHub), Responsive Design, App Testing, REST API, NoSQL Database management, NodeJS |  |

**Projects**

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| All of my current projects can be found on my portfolio, a few examples include:  **COMMUNITY COOKBOOK**   * Online cookbook where anyone can view a recipe and verified users can add and edit public recipes while managing a personal shopping cart * React, Javascript, SASS, HTML, CSS, Jest (App testing), Database management   **EXPENSIFY**   * Expense tracking web app which uses Firebase to store an individual’s expenses which can be only be viewed and edited through verification of the data * React, Javascript, SASS, HTML, CSS, Jest (App testing), Database management |  |