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SUMMARY

Passionate full stack web developer leveraging sales background to build genuine and memorable user experiences on the web. Received certificate in full stack development from the University of Utah, with skills in React, JavaScript, CSS, Node.js, RESTful APIs and responsive web design. Known as a knowledge-resource and innovative team programmer eager to develop apps, with a focus on mobile-first design and development. Worked on an agile team of three to develop an original full stack browser game. Excited to utilize my skills as part of a fast paced, quality-driven team to build better experiences on the web.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL

Applications: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Insomnia, Heroku

Tools: React, Express.js, Node.js, jQuery, GraphQL, Bootstrap, GSAP, Jest, Handlebars.js

PROJECTS

Retro Game | <https://github.com/Johnson90cm/Tomodachi> | tomodachi-sadboitay.herokuapp.com/

- Summary: fun and clever browser SPA created with a team of 3 developers.
- Role: Full stack engineer
- Tools: React, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, GraphQL

Tech Blog | <https://github.com/SadboiTay/tech-blog> | <https://tech-blog-sadboitay.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: blog/social media app that supports authenticated user accounts
- Role: Sole developer
- Tools: Node.js, Handlebars.js, Express.js, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Sequelize ORM

E-commerce | <https://github.com/SadboiTay/shop-shop> | redux-shop-sadboitay.herokuapp.com/

- Summary: A shopping site built with React/Redux and checkout powered by Stripe
- Role: Redux implementation
- Tools: Redux, React, Node, GraphQL, Stripe

EXPERIENCE

Sales Consultant

2020-2021

Cellular Sales Verizon Retailer, GoHealth, Elite Solar

Orem, UT

Responsible for company outreach, client relations and sales growth. Honed communication skills and presentation capabilities. Succeeded through dedicated follow-up practices. Built consumer trust through high moral integrity.

Key Accomplishments:

- Recognized as a top 10 Cellular Sales rep in the Utah/Colorado market in two months
- Passed Utah's Health Insurance Licensing Exam in two weeks

- Pioneered Elite Solar's remote sales branch

Livestream Development Director/ General Manager
LAN King

2018-2020
 Provo, UT

Lead a team of 9 in storefront operations and events. Implemented broadcast camera, directorial, and production techniques for livestream development and growth.

Key Accomplishments:

- Designed and built Utah's largest and most professional Super Smash Brothers Ultimate livestream on Twitch.tv - now with nearly 3,000 channel supporters.
- Networked with other content creators, influencers, and players to boost online presence, increasing storefront traffic and sales by 20%.

EDUCATION

Bootcamp Certificate: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & React.

4 Semesters: Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
 Half-tuition academic scholarship recipient.