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FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

While most of my work experience involves either coaching or hospitality, I have been involved in creative pursuits since high school. I'm excited to launch into a coding career where I can leverage not only my creative skills but also the leadership and teamwork skills I developed as a coach and team member. My communication skills include project and people dynamics, customer service, and presenting/entertaining. I thrive in innovative environments where everyone is encouraged to be themselves and do their best work.

Languages	JavaScript	CSS	HTML
Frameworks	WebAPI	React| Material - UI	Bootstrap	Node.js	Express
Databases	Firebase	Firestore	MongoDB	Mongoose
Source Control	Git	GitHub
Text Editing	Visual Studio Code
Creative	Procreate	iMovie	Final Cut Pro	Inkscape
Other	Heroku

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATIONS

Full Stack Web Developer (480+ hours)	Burlington Code Academy	June 2021 – Aug 2021
Creative Advertising Coursework	Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)	Aug 2017 – May 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yestermorrow Design Build School   **Waitsfield, VT**   **Jul 2021 – Aug 2021**

Inspiring people to create a better, more sustainable world by providing hands-on education that integrates design and craft.

Software Engineer – Capstone Project, Burlington Code Academy

Member of a five-person team tasked with building a social network platform from scratch where the school's alumni network can connect and collaborate. Features include the ability to create and customize user profiles, login authentication, an alumni forum with the ability to create, share, and reply to posts, the ability to tag and filter, and email notifications.

- Working closely with client's design team, designed and styled website using Material-UI based on client requirements and feedback
- Created database using Firebase to collect users, login data, posts, and categories
- Assisted with setting up text field requirements using React
- Created Connect & Collaborate page with post form (with the ability to add images) and feed functionality with latest posts appearing first using React and FireStore
- Technology used includes FERN Stack (Firebase, Express, React, and Node), JavaScript, FireStore, MongoDB, Mongoose, Material-UI, HTML, CSS, Heroku, and Git/GitHub

Yestermorrow Design Build School   **Waitsfield, VT**   **Sept 2021 – Oct 2021**

Software Engineer – Freelance (Yestermorrow Design and Build School)

Member of a four-person team tasked with finishing and to bring the social network platform previously built in the capstone to development. New features include the ability to edit and delete posts, edit profile, filter posts on connect and collaborate page through states/location, comments linked to profile page, banner on profile page, user info updated / actively changes across components and a 404 error page. Below are the specific features I worked on myself.

- Edit / Delete posts
- User info actively updating across components
- 404 error page
- Technology used includes FERN Stack (Firebase, Express, React, and Node), JavaScript, FireStore, MongoDB, Mongoose, Material-UI, HTML, CSS, Heroku, and Git/GitHub

Kawelo Consulting   **Remote**   **Oct 2021 – Nov 2021**

Web Developer – Freelance (Kawelo Consulting)

Individual position, tasked with updating the company website to the clients needs. This job entailed research, self taught skills and a full website overview to update and modernize features. All website updates and changes were done through GoDaddy's website editor. Below are the specific features and tasks completed.

- Website Overview
- Research
- Self taught lesson on GoDaddy's website editor
- Updated / Modernized Website

Shield N Sheath   **Richmond, VA**   **April 2022 – May 2022**

Freelance Software Developer

Tasked with fully redesigning the company website while meeting clients expectations and needs. The one page scroll application was built from scratch with VS Code using React framework, HTML, CSS, Material UI, Github, Heroku and GoDaddy. The site includes links to reservations / waiver, about the company section, booking details, full menu, corporate events, leagues, merch / gift cards / socials and a gallery. Below are the specific features and tasks completed.

- Set Up (code files, necessary accounts and wireframe)
- Created all components
- Styled with Material UI and CSS
- Media Queries (mobile, tablet, laptop and desktop)
- Deployment through Heroku
- Domain linked through GoDaddy
- SEO updated
- Mailer To Go (corporate email linked with domain and heroku add on)

The First Tee of Greater Richmond (Chapter)   **Richmond, VA**   **Nov 2020 – June 2021**

A local short course with memberships, pro shop, and professional golf services. Part of First Tee, an international nonprofit dedicated to providing educational programs that seamlessly integrate the game of golf with life skills curriculum.

Assistant Coach and Pro Shop Attendant

Worked with children from ages 4 to 16 at various skills levels (Little Legends, Players, and PDA). Lesson plans centered on seven core life skills (1 per week) and included swing development, putting, chipping, driving range, reading the greens, and shot analysis.

Rosser Records   **Richmond, VA**   **Jun 2019 – Aug 2019**

Record Label and Recording Studio in Richmond's Fan District.

Creative Intern – Social Media

Assisted with the management of social media including creating daily Instagram posts, designing and executing email campaigns, and participating in big picture brainstorming sessions.

- Created an email campaign from scratch using ActiveCampaign

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(CONTINUED)*

Restaurant and Customer Service Roles   **Richmond Area, VA**   **Aug 2015 – Present**

DoorDash	Delivery Person	Aug 2019 – Present
Jewish Community Center	Water Safety Instructor	Nov 2019 – Jul 2020
Towne Park, Omni Richmond Hotel	Valet	Aug 2018 – May 2019
Marty's Grill	Dishwasher	Jun 2018 – Aug 2018
Tropical Smoothie Café	Crew Member	Jun 2017 – Jun 2018
Texas Roadhouse	Server Assistant	Aug 2015 – Jan 2017

OTHER PROJECTS

Social Media Management   **VA**   **2016 – Present**

Planned, edited, and executed creative content for personal social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and TikTok). Performed similar tasks while serving as PR Chair for Sigma Chi fraternity at VCU. Developed relationships with PR Chairs at other fraternities and (co)planned events.

Top Shelf Trivia (TST)   **VA**   **Feb 2019 – Jun 2019**

Worked as a Music Bingo show host. Traveled to Richmond-area bars MCing music bingo shows; performances included dancing, playing music, and generally entertaining customers, building rapport and encouraging repeat business for the venue.

CORE STRENGTHS

- Patient & Personable / Conflict Resolution
- Quick Learner / Ability to Work Under Pressure
- Clear and Concise Communication
- Leading Teams / Motivating Others
- Passionate & Self-Driven
- Dynamic Content Creation

COMMUNITY

Childtime of Mechanicsville	Workshop and Event Volunteer	Dec 2017
Sigma Chi / VCU	Public Relations Chair and served on Judicial Board	Aug 2018 – May 2019