William George Thomas

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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with background in government contracting and international education. Ever curious and seeking new challenges. Experienced in working collaboratively to solve complex problems with tight timelines. Using 4+ years spent abroad living and teaching in Togo, West Africa and Santiago, Chile to bring a unique perspective to the workplace. Earned Full Stack Web Development certificate from Northwestern University Coding Boot Camp.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, GitHub, Tailwind, Bootstrap, JQuery, Node.js, Express, MySQL

PROJECTS

Future Finder│ https://github.com/4-non-non-dorks/future-finder │ https://future-finder.herokuapp.com/

- Summary: User-friendly job posting website for employers and job seekers
- Role: Co-authored application as a team of 4
- Tools: HTML, JavaScript, Tailwind, MySQL, Sequelize, Node.js, Express, Handlebars, Bcrypt

Cocktail Wizard │ https://github.com/high-fivez/project1 │ https://high-fivez.github.io/project1/

- Summary: Provides users with a list of cocktails and recipes including chosen ingredients
- Role: Co-authored application as a team of 4
- Tools: HTML, JavaScript, API, Tailwind, Google Fonts

Weather Dashboard │ https://github.com/WilliamGeorgeThomas/weather-dashboard │
https://williamgeorgethomas.github.io/weather-dashboard/

- Summary: Application to provide users current weather and five day forecast for cities
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, JavaScript, API, Tailwind, Google Fonts

EXPERIENCE

General Services Administration   **2019-Present**
Lease Contracting Officer   **Chicago, IL**
- Manage projects to acquire leased space for federal agencies across the Midwest.
- Conduct extensive market research to negotiate fair rates and effective use of taxpayer money.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing with private sector lessors and federal client agencies and maintain detailed records.
- Collaborate with diverse project teams to ensure all project goals are accomplished.

Peace Corps   **2016-2018**
Middle School English Teacher   **Togo, West Africa**
- Taught English to 283 students in rural Togo, tracking their performance with database software.
- Operated independently in an exceptionally challenging cross-cultural environment.
- Effectively collaborated with a small team to organize a national youth empowerment camp.
- Developed and implemented a monitoring and evaluation system to track project efficacy.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University   **Evanston, IL**
- Certificate, Full Stack Web Development

Loyola University Chicago   **Chicago, IL**
- Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, Minor in Spanish, Cum Laude