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EDUCATION\CERTIFICATIONS

- SWE Certificate Code Differently, 2025
- Responsive Web Design FreeCodeCamp.com, 2024
- Digital Literacy Certiport IC3, 2023
- Certified ScrumMaster® Scrum Alliance, Inc., 2024

Code Differently, Software Engineering Bootcamp

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Learning multiple coding languages in a rigorous boot camp training format (50+ hours/week).
- Developed and maintained high-quality software solutions using Java and TypeScript.
- Participated in code reviews, providing and receiving constructive feedback.
- Documented code and technical processes for streamlined maintenance and knowledge sharing.
- Worked in an agile team environment to ensure project standards for performance and usability.

SKILLS

- **Technical:** Agile Methodologies, Code Review, Debugging, Java, Python, Software Development, TypeScript, React, NextJS, Django, UI/UX Design, MongoDB, NodeJS, Github, AWS
- Other: Critical Thinking, Excel, Problem Solving, Project Management, Team Collaboration, Cross Functional Collaboration

EXPERIENCE

GreenSol, Wilmington, Delaware

Software Developer

Sep 2024 - Present

- Led the refactoring of the backend API from JavaScript (V1) to TypeScript (V2), enhancing system stability, performance, and scalability.
- Improved test coverage from 20% to 90%, ensuring better bugs and edge case detection.
- Enhanced security by implementing stronger authentication, authorization, and data protection measures.
- Improved developer productivity by restructuring the API for better maintainability and usability.
- Reduced technical debt, enabling the system to scale efficiently while handling higher traffic loads.
- Strengthened error handling and monitoring, leading to quicker debugging and issue resolution.

JPMorgan Chase & Co., Wilmington, DE

Jr Software Developer

June 2024 - August 2024

- Developed a Buy Now, Pay Later feature for over 50 million online credit card customers with a projected 27% increase in customer engagement and satisfaction.
- Enabled new user capabilities by building an API to connect 2 disparate systems which led to 0 downtime.

Jr Software Developer

June 2023 - August 2023

- Leveraged Java and Kubernetes to build a tool to validate the accuracy of batch credit card and retail payments.
- Migrated Python batch scripts to Java, creating a unified Java-based environment that improved development speed by 5%.

PROJECTS

- <u>Code Differently Repository</u> Showcases projects in Java and TypeScript that emphasize problem-solving, algorithm efficiency, and software development best practices.
- <u>Vibe Together API</u> Developed a RESTful API using Python and Django, implementing models, views, serializers, and authentication to gain hands-on experience with the framework.
- <u>Portfolio</u> Developed a modern, responsive portfolio using Next.js, React, and TypeScript with a strong focus
 on UI/UX and seamless user experience.