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Experienced Software Engineer with growing knowledge in frontend and backend development.

Technical Skills

- **ReactJS**
- **Javascript/Typescript**
- **CSS/Tailwind**
- **MySQL**
- **MongoDB**
- **NextJS**
- **Prisma ORM**

Work and Project Experience

Project - TrackX (https://www.trackx.io)
- Create a robust bug tracker application using React in frontend and Node.JS/MongoDB in the backend, enabling users to track their project from start to finish.
- Develop authentication for users with Bcrypt and JWT token ensuring user data and routes are protected.
- Create Mongodb models with Node.js endpoints to efficiently log, update, and resolve project related bugs.
- Built responsive layouts and UI of the application using Tailwind CSS.
- Managed the frontend state using React and Redux.
- Leveraged React Hook Form to handle form submissions and type safety with Yup validation library.

Project - Findr (https://github.com/aeghin/findr)
- Built w/ NextJS, this application allows users to quickly categorize social media accounts and access them seamlessly.
- Zod validation library incorporated for user input throughout the app.
- Managing the global state with Zustand.
- Webhook operations via Clerk Auth.

Team Member - Target Corp (2022 - present)
- Assisted in team success by being efficient and accurate with tasks.
- Maintained customer satisfaction by solving issues in a timely manner.
- Facilitated training for incoming team members.

Assistant Manager - Timberland VF Corp (2018-2021)
- I took the initiative to be at the forefront of every technology implementation by making sure all computers were up-to-date, troubleshooting when needed and new device set ups and comprehensive training when using such devices for e-commerce order processing and sales planners.

Sales Associate / Manager - Wilson's Leather (2015-2018)
- During my time at Wilson's Leather, I started as a sales associate while still in school and finished as a PT Supervisor. I assisted customers in their decision making, purchases and handling of e-commerce orders. Overall, I learned how to have soft skills to have a proper approach when problem solving. Leadership attributes over time helped me become a better individual for the latter roles.

Education

Fullstack Web Development - Northwestern University (2022 -)
- Comprehensive knowledge in dynamic, scalable web applications.
- Data manipulation, API development.
- Object-Oriented Programming.
- Agile project management.

Computer Science - College of Lake County (2015-2017)
- Core Computer Science Concepts.
- Data Structures and Algorithms.
- Complex database management.