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Software Engineer | Full-Stack Developer
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Summary

Organized, results-driven Full-Stack Developer. My time working in Japan has taught me the value of teamwork and cooperation to get a project done. As well as being a dependable member of a team, I am very focused and organized, which motivates me to take on ambitious projects.

Skills

- JavaScript (React, React Native)
- Typescript
- Python & Django
- HTML, CSS (Bootstrap & Tailwind)
- Java (Spring Boot)
- SQL & MongoDB
- MS Excel, MS Work Automate

Experience

Sprint Participant – Software Engineer   **May 2023 – Current**
The Opportunity Project 2023   *Remote*

- Collaborating with a team of 15+ Software Engineers, UX/UI Designers, UX Researchers, Data Scientists and Data Analysts on The Opportunity Project, led by the US Census Bureau, the US Department of Commerce, and the FDA.

Software Engineering Fellow   **Oct 2022 – Jan 2023**
General Assembly   *Remote*

- Attended a 12-week, 400+ hour training program focused on Git/GitHub, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, MongoDB, SQL, Python, Java, jQuery, etc. My Projects included:
- Weather Notes: Used third party API with Python/Django backend, SQL, and React frontend. Users can look up a city's weather, add it to their dashboard, and edit their notes for each city.
- Shopping Cart: Used Node.js/Express backend, MongoDB, and React frontend. This app is a third-party clothing API to show specific clothing styles based on a quiz the user took after signing up.
- Travel Planner: Used Java backend with Spring Boot, MongoDB, and React frontend. Users can plan trips based on the hotel and activity links they have found. They can choose which items will go on the itinerary and give an estimated cost.

Accounting Specialist   **Oct 2019 – Jun 2022**
UACJ North America, Inc.   *Remote, Chicago, IL*

- Communicated with Japanese banks to set up new loans and disburse funds to group companies across North America. Daily accounting tasks such as entering bills, invoices, and initiating payments.
- Created a business trip request system through MS Work Automate, where the form submitted by employees would be submitted for approval to their specific approver.
- Set up an online paperless expense reporting software for employees and trained them on how to use it.

Education

General Assembly   **Oct 2022 – Jan 2023**
Software Engineering Immersive Student   Remote

Purdue University   **Aug 2011 – May 2015**
Bachelor of Arts: Linguistics & Spanish   West Lafayette, IN