Alexander Kasem

As a software engineer, I endeavor to work on projects that require a synergy of logic, analytical methodologies, and creativity. I have experience in entrepreneurial development, product development / design, as well as tabletop game design. I have honed my leadership skills through the military and research acumen while earning a bachelors of science degree in applied psychology.
I endeavor to become a seasoned software engineer by continuing to learn new concepts as well as iterating upon what I already know.

Contact

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Skills

Problem solving skills

Research methodology

Excellent written communication skills

Meticulous attention to detail

Ability to work independently

Willingness to learn

Team player

Assimilation and condensing of complex information

Problem solving skills

Work History

2020-07 - Current

Software Engineering Immersive Fellow
General Assembly
Completed General Assembly's software engineering immersive bootcamp.Programmed:
- War Card Game: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (vanilla).
- Board Game Collector App: Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, CSS3, Bootstrap, HTML5, Heroku.
- Project Manager (team project): React.js, Semantic UI (React), MongoDB, CSS3, Heroku.
- Skill / Objectives tracker: Python, Django, PostgreSQL, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Heroku.

2017-11 - Current

Founder / Company Owner
Ponder Mint LLC, Blairstown, NJ
- Took concept from inception to sellable product.
- Designed, initiated and ran crowdfunding campaign on a major platform.
- Conducted target market research to scope out industry competition and identify advantageous trends.
- Initiated operational improvements using lean methodologies to drive efficiency and reduce costs.
- Active in product development and distribution.

2017-11 - Current

Founder / Company Owner

HTML5

CSS3

Python 3

Django

Flask

Javascript

React.js

Node.js

Express.js

MongoDB

Mongoose

PostgreSQL

Heroku

Github

Bootstrap

Semantic UI React

Ponder Enterprises LLC, Blairstown, NJ
- Established storefront on a major e-commerce platform.
- Manufacture and distribute company products.
- Charitable for-profit structure.

2019-04 - 2020-05

Fiber Optics Technician

Micro-Optics, Inc, Blairstown, NJ
- Performed tests on passive fiber optic components.
- Participated in specialized fiber optic component assembly.

2015-10 - 2017-04

Consumer Electronics Prep / Auditing Technician

Computer Wholesalers Inc
- Audited / inspected consumer electronics, prior to resale.

2012-05 - 2016-06

Officer Candidate

New Jersey Army National Guard, Sea Girt, NJ
- Army Officer Candidate School tactical leadership training and assessments.
- Army Basic Combat Training, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO.

🎓 Education

Bachelor of Science: Applied Psychology

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania - East Stroudsburg, PA

Social Science

Ajou University - Suwon, South Korea

Certificate of Completion: Software Engineering Immersive

General Assembly