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I am a personable and results-driven software developer that always keeps the client experience at the forefront. In my previous roles as a Project Manager and Technical Consultant, I have developed an organizational style that is centered around on-time delivery of practical and complete solutions. An avid hiker and retired competitive swimmer, my work ethic and desire to learn is fueled by my competitive spirit.

SKILLS
- Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python
- Frameworks: React, Django, Express, jQuery, Node.js, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose
- Other Skills: Git, MongoDB, Heroku, Netlify, REST APIs

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
Software Engineering Immersive | General Assembly | Remote | September 2021 - April 2022
Successfully completed 500+ hours of expert-led instruction in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, Node, MongoDB/Mongoose, Express, SQL, Python, and Django. Completed coursework and projects using front-end development, full-stack development, front-end frameworks, and APIs.

PROJECTS
- *Palettable* (Github | Live link): A makeup app designed for the socially conscious consumer in mind, Palettable is a full stack app that uses Django's built in authentication to allow users to browse products, favorite them, and customize looks.
    - Python, Django, Materialize Design
- *National Parks Planner* (Github | Live link): A full stack MERN app that utilizes NPS.gov's open API and Google Firebase for authentication. Users can peruse national park data and add/remove/update parks in their favorites list.
    - JavaScript, React, JSX, REST, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, HTML, CSS, SASS
- *Houseplant Manager* (Github | Live link): A full CRUD web-based app to help any house plant enthusiast keep track of their plants. Also includes the ability to upload images from a users' own collection.
    - JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, HTML, CSS, Cloudinary
- *Random Activity Generator* (Github | Live link): A simple web app based on a public API that generates a random activity based on a user's query parameters.
    - JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS

Senior Professional Services Consultant | TalentReef | Denver | March 2018 - Present
- Promoted from Implementation Analyst to senior role within Professional Services team after 1 year based on consistently high customer satisfaction scores and exceeding quarterly ARR go-live goals
- Created custom integrations for new and existing clients using external and internal APIs
- Conducted biweekly meetings to prioritize JIRA tickets for the upcoming Agile sprint
- Migrated over 200 existing clients to an IPaaS, utilizing custom SDKs and Ruby frameworks
- Individually contributed to the generation of over $2.6 million new ARR within Q1 2022 of the implementation team
- Managed 15-25 concurrently running projects per quarter to deliver on-time platform launches
- Collaborated with 4-6 Project Managers to ensure quality go-lives with all necessary integrations in place

EDUCATION
General Assembly | Software Engineering Immersive | Remote | September 2021 - April 2022
BS in Media Production and BA in English | University of Colorado Boulder | Boulder | 2017