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SUMMARY

Software engineer with an extensive background in customer service and natural sciences. I discovered my passion and affinity for coding through self-teaching and an immersive bootcamp, and I have built several full-stack applications in an array of languages and frameworks. I bring strong interpersonal skills and fast learning abilities to the table as well as the genuine curiosity for improving and creating new technical solutions. When I'm not coding, you'll most likely find me out for a run, playing guitar, or watching Star Wars.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, Django, Ruby on Rails, Node, Javascript, React.js, SQL/Relational Databases, Docker, OOP, Debugging

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

Oakleaf Cakes | Boston, MA | Freelance | May 2020 - present

Collaborate with a small team with agile workflow to rebuild the Python/Django-based backend CRM and professionally-designed Svelte frontend site

- Build a CRM/REST API to keep track of and maintain customer accounts and orders
- Implement OAuth in Django for user authentication and security, and sort users into groups with designated permissions
- Run the application with multiple Docker containers, including Django, Celery, Flower, and Redis
- Send verification codes through email and SMS via SendGrid and Twilio APIs for account claiming

Inflight Crewmember

JetBlue Airways | Boston, MA | April 2017 - present

Attend to the safety and comfort of inflight customers

- Provide exceptional customer service throughout all phases of flight while adhering to FAA and JetBlue-specific safety regulations
- Demonstrate flexible adaptability in unpredictable customer-facing workplace by practicing quick-thinking methods, finding creative solutions, and accommodating customer needs in a time-sensitive environment
- Respond quickly and properly to emergency situations

Attractions Cast Member and Trainer

Walt Disney World Resort | Orlando, FL | August 2011 - May 2017

Operated flagship attractions for a popular vacation destination

- Trained new Cast Members throughout a five-day program to ensure readiness to participate in attraction operation
- Worked as part of a team in a fast-paced environment to maintain efficiency while adhering to safety protocols and accommodating guest needs

EDUCATION

Bootcamp Graduate, Full Stack Software Engineering

Flatiron School | Denver, CO | 2019 - 2020

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science

Northeastern University | Boston, MA | 2009 - 2013