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CAREER SUMMARY

A full-stack web developer intent on utilizing an undergraduate degree in neuroscience from the University of Texas at Dallas, a background in corporate scale management emphasized on public relations, and a constantly expanding skill set in web development programming. Powered by a passion for computational epistemology, and intuitive, empathetic design in order to carve out a long-term career in computer science as it relates to cognition. Certificate in full stack web development conferred from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, that established the tools of responsive web design. Restless about leveraging a well established history in tact communication with individuals from diverse backgrounds, project and group based learning, and problem solving abilities- both technical and interpersonal- to work professionally for an optimization driven team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programs: GitHub, GitLab, Heroku, Atlas MongoDB, Microsoft, Apple, & Google Office Suites, Google Analytics, Photoshop, WordPress, Canva

Languages & Libraries: Node.js, Express.js, React, Redux, MySQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, IndexedDB, Mongoose, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript (ES6), jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma, Handlebars, REST, JSON, AJAX, XMLHttpRequests

Concepts: Object-oriented Programming, API Handling, Data Structures, Scrum, Kanban, Unit Testing, Functional Testing, Linting, Continuous Integration, User Authentication, Progressive Web Applications (PWAs), Guest & Customer Service Skills, Leadership, Management, Employee Scheduling & Onboarding, Inventory, Purchasing, Business Social Media Management, Spanish Fluency

PROJECTS

Mullet Events - <https://mullet-events.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub Repository - <https://github.com/cstuhlfire/EventPlanner.git>

Designed with a MERN stack, this site application allows users to create, manage, and sign up to attend events. The centralized planning tools of Mullet Events allow users to share the work of planning successful parties and events. With further development in mind, this collaborative project additionally uses frameworks and third party npm packages and called upon my skills in front to back end API/JSON handling as well as front end construction for my designated role in the group effort.

Quizami - <https://polar-headland-03677.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub Repository - <https://github.com/universaleric/Quizami.git>

This site was designed so that anyone can sign up, create a profile, and use the native web application to make quizzes for friends, as well as take quizzes others have made. Quizami was a collaborative project intent on exercising a knowledge of MVC architecture, and utilizes Handlebars.js as the templating language, Sequelize as the ORM, and the express-session npm package for authentication. My role was largely in the front end logic handling for the application, and designing UI elements for the front end to handle the data parsing to and from the controller functions.

Google Books Reading List - <https://googlebookstoread.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub Repository - <https://github.com/anth8nyc/booksearcher.git>

This MERN stack site application allows users to search the Google Books API to then save the result entries that they are interested in to a reading list. The application accomplishes this by saving search results that are rendered through a react state to a MongoDB database. The API routes written allow for both saving and deleting to the MongoDB database. This project was a solo effort in order to sharpen the skills and technologies described.

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY / EXPERIENCE

Bar Manager

Drake's Hollywood, Dallas, Texas

10/2019 to 12/2020

A new concept helmed by Vandelay Hospitality Group of Park Cities that established itself as a classic upon opening.

- Responsible for managing and monitoring inventory, and ordering accordingly of all liquor, beer and wine supply for the restaurant with. Contributed to the restaurant's consistent success from grand opening to the COVID-19 lockdown to consistently accrue over \$400,00.00 per month from - 50-55% of which was accrued with liquor, beer, and wine sales..
- Managing and directing a team of bartending staff within the restaurant. Established the Drake's Bar as a cocktail bar which is highlighted in multiple Dallas area restaurant magazines by committing to a consistent manner of mixology and guest experience.
- Assist in managing the restaurant at large; in both daily operations and the restaurant opening training, standardizing a high level of service in a more formal setting additionally accomplished virtually no employee turnover within the first six months of being open.

Kitchen Manager

Pappas Restaurants Inc., Richardson, Texas

01/2016 to 09/2019, 01/2021 to Present

Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen is the most popular concept of PRI's with a high volume, committed quality seafood operation.

- Actively observing and coaching 50 employees of varying positions from a 200 employee roster varying from entry level to management roles during operation. Responsible for strategic staff scheduling with a mindful approach to their individual development to the point of being promoted to handling two different employee schedules.
- Ensure food safety adherence as a ServSafe certified restaurant manager while monitoring kitchen staff on proper culinary execution of all restaurant dishes in a fast-paced environment by training in every position within the restaurant to be able to lead the entire restaurant and over all employees after General Manager and Assistant General Manager departures during dinner shifts..
- **Floor Manager (before promotion)-** Monitored dining room staff of 20 or more employees in order to ensure adherence to company standards of excellence. Ensure superior product quality, provide exceptional service and constant innovation. Maintain rapport with all guests to encourage higher levels of repeat patronage, for the \$200,000.00 profit a week. Resolved any customer service issues quickly and efficiently to maintain the highest level of guest satisfaction.
- **Server/Expo Trainer-**Trained new servers on server procedures, proper serving etiquette, and necessary food knowledge per the restaurant expectations. Awarded best trainer consecutively before promotion to management.

EDUCATION

Certificate of Full Stack Coding & Web Development - Southern Methodist University

Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience - University of Texas at Dallas