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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Boston-based Software Engineer with a B.S. in Computer Science and hands-on experience developing **full-stack web applications** using **React, JavaScript/Angular/TypeScript, C#, and Flask**. Skilled in SQL query optimization and leveraging **Agile/Scrum** methodology to build reliable, high-performance solutions. Proven ability to collaborate effectively and clearly communicate technical ideas.

WORK EXPERIENCE

▪ Team Lead/Barista – Teazzi & Starbucks

Boston, MA

May 2023 - Present

- Demonstrated strong customer-facing communication and problem-solving skills in high-volume environments.

▪ Independent Software Developer

2022 - Present

- Accepts part-time software development projects, and PC assembly and troubleshooting.

▪ Software Developer Intern – The Center for Health Information and Analysis

Boston, MA.

June 2022 - Sept 2022

- Debugged and **optimized SQL queries** using SQL Server for data reporting and accuracy, supporting the organization's complex data needs.
- Debugged and supported public facing site using Angular for front-end and C# backend service leveraging microservices architecture.
- Maintained code quality and application reliability by executing unit tests (xUnit/nUnit) and troubleshooting.
- Tested CI/CD pipelines on Azure DevOps and Git leveraging Docker containers.
- Authored **technical documentation** to support system understanding, aligning with the job requirement for **documenting code changes**.
- Actively participated in daily **Agile Scrum meetings** to collaborate on team deliverables and provide transparent progress reports.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - University of Massachusetts Boston – 2024

- Relevant Courses: Operating Systems, Computer Architecture and Organization, Intermediate Computing with Data Structures, Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Computing

PROJECTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **StemUp (Role-Based Gamified Web App - <https://stemup.web.app>)**: Developed a full-stack **web application** using **ViteJS and React** for the front-end, featuring secure user **authentication/authorization** (OAuth) and role-based access. Implemented a dynamic **leaderboard** system that updates user rankings based on successful completion of admin-assigned tasks and utilized **Firebase** for real-time data persistence.
- **Techsume**: Created a job search web application using the Adzuna API and Flask to display job listings and filter by location and role.
- **2024 BostonBridge Hackathon Winner (1st Place)**: Led the development of a mobile application using the Geolocation API, allowing students to play a location-based game on campus.
- **Web Game** - A web board game project focusing on making individual classes leveraging React and ViteJs.
- **Hoy! Pinoy! Website** - A website that contains informational activities and events for the organization leveraging HTML, CSS, and Javascript and hosted on Firebase.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Operating Systems**: Windows 10, Windows 11, macOS, Linux
- **Networking**: IP, DNS, VPN, TCP/IP, Network Troubleshooting
- **Programming Languages**: Python, Java, C/C++, C#, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, CSS, Racket
- **Frameworks/Libraries**: React, ViteJS, NextJS, Angular, Flutter, Flask
- **Database/API**: SQL Server, MySQL, Geolocation API, Adzuna API, Discord API
- **Development Tools**: Git, Azure DevOps, xUnit, Firebase, Heroku
- **Core Competencies**: Agile/Scrum, Stakeholder Management, Problem Solving, Technical Documentation, Time Management, Customer Support

TRAININGS, SEMINARS

- AWS Essentials, Azure Cloud Essentials, Azure SQL Basics, Introduction to Angular, .NET Days
- Unit Testing, WCF/API/SOA Development, Agile Scrum Methodology, Bug Fixing (Angular, MVC/ASP.Net/C#), Time Management