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Known for being a visual thinker who is creative on the fly, I'm excited to transition from merchandising to being a software technologist.

EDUCATION

Per Scholas/General Assembly – Atlanta, GA
Software Engineer Immersive

2019

Per Scholas and General Assembly's Software Engineering Immersive (WDI) is a 17-week long training program dedicated to giving students a deep dive into the world of web development, focusing on web development tools and best practices.

General Assembly – Atlanta, GA
Workshop Classes

2016

Photoshop, User Experience, and Graphic Design

Georgia College & State University – Milledgeville, GA
Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies: Geography & English

DECEMBER 2015

EXPERIENCE

Freelance – Atlanta, GA

Designed signs, invitations, and posters.

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company – Atlanta, Ga
Seasonal Sales Merchandiser

FEBRUARY 2017 - MARCH 2019

Performs detail oriented tasks and ensures that product is always well displayed and stocked. Weekend sales consultant, working with customers to find the products they need.

Pikes Nurseries – Marietta, GA
Visual Merchandiser

JUNE 2017 - OCTOBER 2018

Understands that safety, proactive customer engagement and customer satisfaction are Pikes' top priorities. Reviews and implements display schematics. Sets displays, focal points and display gardens.

SKILLS

Photoshop

Microsoft Office Suite

GIS Programs: ArcMap, ArcScene, and ArcCatalog

CODING LANGUAGES

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

Python

LIBRARIES

React

Express

MongoDB

Mongoose

SQL

Node

Django

Home Depot – Atlanta, GA
MET Associate (Merchandiser)

OCTOBER 2016 - JUN 2017

Arranges merchandise neatly on shelves,builds aisle displays,and ensuring shelf tags and prices are accurate.

Great Harvest Bread Co. – Johns Creek, GA

SEPTEMBER 2015 - FEBRUARY 2019

Performs closing manager duties and supervises front of house orders. Also responsible for food prep and merchandising product.

PROJECTS

Team Select
Esports Team Popularity Polling App

JUNE 2019

User can create an account and select their favorite esports team from a list created using a 3rd party API call. Created with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python and uses Mongo, Django, SQL, Node, and React.

Shelter
Animal Adoption Website

MAY 2019

Allows user to create new animal shelters and then add dogs to be put up for adoption within that shelter. Created with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Mongo, Express and React.

Grindhouse
User Controlled Database

MAY 2019

A website with a remote database where users can create, edit, and delete on different accounts and comments. Created with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Mongo, and Express.

Simon Encounters
Interactive Game

APRIL 2019

User plays the color-pattern repeating game Simon. Displays users score and has three levels of difficulty. Created with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript