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Project portfolio:

<https://axzxc99.github.io/Web-Portfolio-Christian-Lawson/>

'See a Need, Fill a Need.'- Bigweld, Robots (2005). I am a software developer and tech enthusiast with extensive experience in the field. I've been employed ever since I was 17 and my background in coding, problem-solving, and project management allow me to transform ideas into practical solutions. I am motivated by the potential of technology to drive positive change and innovation. Alongside my technical expertise, I am committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the tech industry. Let's connect and work together to shape the future through technology.

Driver's Licensed

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer.

## Work Experience

### Computer Operator III

IGT - Richmond, VA

August 2022 to Present

Troubleshooting & overseeing major Virginia casino machine operations.

### Electrical Assembler

Video Aerial Systems - Madison Heights, VA

October 2020 to August 2022

Assembled antennas used for various applications including but not limited to drones, video equipment, and Wi-Fi adapters.

### Website Consultant

Independent Contractor for Atelier 11 - Lynchburg, VA

July 2020 to August 2022

In addition to full-time work, I found and corrected web problems with Atelier 11, Ltd.'s website to support their marketing efforts.

### Line Cook

Wasabi Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar - Lynchburg, VA

December 2019 to August 2020

I cooked/prepped the food and cleaned the restaurant.

### Store Associate

Walmart Inc - Lynchburg, VA

October 2018 to December 2019

Unloaded freight truck daily. Stocked freight. Maintained store.

### Crew Member

Wendy's Inc - Lynchburg, VA

November 2017 to May 2018

Cooked, cleaned, took orders, general maintenance of the restaurant while maintaining honor roll.

## Education

### Associates

Central Virginia Community College - Lynchburg, VA

September 2018 to Present

### Advanced Diploma

E C Glass High School - Lynchburg, VA

September 2014 to June 2018

## Skills

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• C++ (2 years)</li><li>• CSS (5 years)</li><li>• Html (5 years)</li><li>• Java (3 years)</li><li>• Lua (3 years)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PHP (5 years)</li><li>• Sales (1 year)</li><li>• Retail (1 year)</li><li>• Customer Service (3 years)</li><li>• Excel (1 year)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Microsoft Office (1 year)</li><li>• Microsoft Word (1 year)</li><li>• Inventory (1 year)</li><li>• Cash Handling (1 year)</li></ul> |
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- JavaScript (5 years)
- Linux (5 years)
- Web Design (3 years)

- HTML5 (5 years)
- XML (2 years)
- User Interface (UI) (2 years)

- Git (2 years)
- GitHub (2 years)
- Node.js (4 years)

## Certifications and Licenses

### **CompTIA ITF+**

April 2020 to Present

#### **Introduction to Cloud Computing**

January 2022 to Present

"This course provides a foundational understanding of cloud computing, covering its key concepts, historical context, business relevance, leading service providers like AWS, Google, IBM, Microsoft, and industry case studies." A course authorized by IBM.

#### **Introduction to Web Development with HTML, CSS, JavaScript**

March 2022 to Present

"This course starts with an explanation of internet servers and clients, then delves into Cloud application development, covering front-end and back-end development. It emphasizes essential languages like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for front-end development." A course authorized by IBM.

#### **Developing Cloud Native Applications**

April 2022 to Present

"Learn to develop cloud-native applications from inception to implementation. This course covers crucial cloud concepts, specific development tools and techniques, the Cloud Native Computing Foundation, hybrid cloud's influence on app developers, and focuses on modernization and continuous integration/delivery."

##### **Material Covered:**

- Describe Cloud Native and DevOps concepts and methodologies.
- Build and deploy code to IBM Cloud using DevOps

tools and services.

- Create a Node.js application on IBM Cloud
- Use REST APIs in your app to store and retrieve data in a "NoSQLCloudantDatabases".

#### **Getting Started with Git and GitHub**

May 2022 to Present

"Explore collaborative version control and Git platforms in this course, emphasizing key Git concepts like branching, repositories, and commands. Learn practical skills such as forking, cloning, and merging workflows, as well as using GitHub for teamwork and common Git operations. Developed by experienced IBM practitioners, the course offers hands-on experience, including labs and a final project to build your portfolio through a public/open-source GitHub project."

#### **Developing Cloud Apps with Node.js and React**

May 2022 to Present

"This course focuses on server-side JavaScript and frameworks, aiming to streamline web and embedded systems development. Node.js and React's significance in cloud application development is underscored by Stack Overflow's 2020 survey, where Node.js leads in usage (51.4%) and is highly favored (66.8%) in 'Other Frameworks, Libraries, and Tools.' React is the second most-used (35.9%) and also popular (66.9%) in the 'Web Frameworks' category. Designed to foster success in this thriving cloud computing sector, the course caters to IT professionals, recent graduates, decision-makers, and individuals from diverse fields looking to gain valuable cloud computing knowledge." A course authorized by IBM.

## Assessments

### **Basic Computer Skills: PC — Highly Proficient**

May 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to perform basic computer operations, navigate a Windows OS, and troubleshoot common computer problems.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Problem Solving — Familiar**

May 2019

Analyzing relevant information when solving problems.  
Full results: Familiar

### **Outside Sales — Highly Proficient**

December 2019

Actively listening and responding

appropriately; performing common sales calculations. Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Customer Focus & Orientation — Proficient**

August 2019

Responding to customer situations with sensitivity. Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Attention to Detail — Highly Proficient**

July 2019

Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Mechanical Skills: Aptitude — Expert**

July 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to understand and apply mechanical concepts and processes. Full results: [Expert](#)

### **Data Entry — Expert**

May 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to accurately input data and effectively manage databases. Full results: [Expert](#)

### **Technical Support — Proficient**

January 2020

Performing software, hardware, and network operations. Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Cashier Skills — Expert**

June 2020

Counting cash, processing transactions, following written procedures, and attending to details. Full results: [Expert](#)

### **Basic Computer Skills: PC — Highly Proficient**

August 2020

Performing basic computer operations, navigating a Windows OS, and troubleshooting common computer problems.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)

### **Technical Support — Proficient**

August 2020

Performing software, hardware, and network operations. Full results: [Proficient](#)

### **Sales Skills — Highly Proficient**

September 2020

Influencing and negotiating with customers Full results: Highly [Proficient](#)

### **Programming Fundamentals — Highly Proficient**

August 2020

Designed by engineering managers and real-world employers, this test gives you hard data points to evaluate technical competency.

Full results: [Highly Proficient](#)