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SUMMARY

Software Developer

Enthusiastic full-stack developer seeking a full-time position in software development. Strong analytical skills and mathematics background. Collaborative team player and problem-solver who creates detail-oriented and efficient code. Hard working and eager to contribute to the company's success.

SKILLS

Proficient in C#.NET, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, jQuery, Ajax, React, Redux, Node.js, Express, Jest, React Native Testing Library, Maestro, and Visual Studio Code.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance App Developer

June 2024–Present

Torah Anytime, Queens, NY

- Established the company's first automated unit and end-to-end testing framework, promoting a culture of quality and reliability in software development.
- Entrusted with leading the resolution of critical issues and development of new features for a prematurely launched app, with broad autonomy over technical decisions and collaboration on design approvals.
- Proactively identified and resolved additional issues, greatly enhancing the app's stability, performance, and user experience.

EDUCATION

The School of Evolving Technologies (PCS), Lakewood, NJ

October 2021–April 2023

Software, Web, and Application Development Course

- Completed an intensive and comprehensive program focused on developing critical, real-world web and application programming and design skills.
- Developed practical applications in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, React, and AJAX.

Touro College: Lander College for Men, Queens, NY

June 2014

- Bachelor of Science in **Mathematics**
- G.P.A.: **3.86**
- **Dean's List**; *summa cum laude*, Recipient of Touro's Academic Scholarship

PROJECTS

My portfolio with GitHub links can be found at my website: <https://benjaminkalish.github.io/>

Simple Tehillim

- Created and deployed a React web app with an Express API backend which provides an easy and clear way to read Tehillim from the browser with a responsive e-reader like experience. The layout of the page's text is updated dynamically with changes in screen-size and font.

Birdwatching Web App

- Developed a React app retrieves data based on user location from several APIs (eBird, Google Maps, National Weather Service, Wikipedia, and GeoNames) to display information about local weather and nearby sightings of bird species, which are plotted on a map along with an image of the bird species.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Advisor

September 2005–June 2007

National Conference of Synagogue Youth, Long Island, NY

- Prepared for and participated in educational discussions with high school-aged students on the topics of history, faith and ethics.