Ben Kaan

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Summary

Full Stack Web Developer with an MBA and 10+ years of experience in business development, leadership, team development, financial consulting, and client relationship management. Proficient in MERN stack, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, GraphQL, Redux, JWT, NodeJS. Results driven and industrious collaborator with a consistent track record in meeting challenging deadlines and performing in the top 10%. Looking to leverage my experience and skills to collaborate with a team of developers to create the best client experience possible.

Technical Skills

Frontend: HTML5, CSS, JQuery, Javascript, Bootstrap, StyledComponents, MaterialUI.
Backend: MySQL, MongoDB, Express, ReactJS, Node, Handlebars, JWT, GraphQL, Redux, Apollo.
Tools: GitHub, Heroku, Insomnia, Postman, Swagger, IndexedDB, StripeAPI, JavaScript ES6+, Jest.

Projects

Halo | https://github.com/benkaan001/gym-joy | https://sleepy-ocean-28624.herokuapp.com/

- MERN stack e-commerce web application featuring GraphQL API and JestJs-test-driven-development.
- Sole-developed both the frontend and backend. The application provides the user with an ecommerce platform with a built-in Stripe API to enable the user to accept credit card payments.
- Test/Guest Login Credentials: *username*: **user1** *password:* **secret123**
- **Tools/Languages:** React,MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, NodeJS, JestJS, JWT, Styled Components, MaterialUI, JavaScript ES6+, CSS, HTML

PhotoFetch | https://github.com/benkaan001/photoFetch-V2 | https://afternoon-coast-77459.herokuapp.com/

- Full-stack web application featuring MySQL, Squelize, Express-session-based authentication, Handlebars templating language and consumes Fetch API on the frontend.
- Sole-developed. Initially built the backend to contribute to a client project with other developers . Incorporated a Fetch API on the frontend. Once successfully set up new/existing user credentials, the user is able to retrieve images related to the search criteria.
- **Tools/Languages:** MySQL,NodeJS, Express, Handlebars, Squelize, JavaScript ES6+, CSS, HTML, MVC architecture.

Let's Blog That | https://github.com/benkaan001/lets-blog-that | https://lit-cove-65977.herokuapp.com

- Full-stack blog application featuring MVC architecture.
- Sole-developed. Once successfully set up new/existing user credentials, the user is able to create posts and comment on other users' posts.
- **Tools/Languages:** MySQL,NodeJS, Express, Handlebars, Squelize, JavaScript ES6+, CSS, HTML, MVC architecture.

Work Experience

Self-Employed   Dec 2020 - Present

Business Development Consultant   Austin, TX

- Using a comprehensive SWOT and Break-Even Analysis framework, created an elaborate business development plan for a successful partnership in the construction business. Analyzing existing Financial Statements, helped the clients assess the long-term viability of a planned expansion and capital budgeting. Created a scorecard-based road map for the clients to achieve their goals.
- Consulted a health provider who was seeking to start an independent practice. Provided solutions for client's banking needs such as payment processing, payroll, e-commerce and SEO-based marketing strategies.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A   Jun 2011 - Nov 2020

VP / Branch-Manager   Austin, TX

- Awarded Top Manager/Outstanding Performer Award for achieving double-digit growth in 2020, 2019, 2017, 2015, and 2014 at one of the world's largest and most prestigious financial institutions. The scorecard-based performance measures included and were not limited to portfolio growth, compliance and risk management, client engagement, prospect outreach, customer satisfaction, team development, recruitment, and employee retention.
- Managed a portfolio of $100M+ using Salesforce CRM while enjoying the challenges that came with creating strategies to outperform the previous year's results that consistently ranked in the top 10%-20% nationwide.
- Analyzed prospect data to generate leads targeting business goals that met a complex set of scorecard objectives. Consistently overachieved client outreach targets at above 150%, one of the highest at the regional level.
- Trained and developed employees into future managers and top performers. In 2019, recognized for developing and promoting 5 employees in a team of 8.
- Held daily sales meetings with remote and local sales teams to recognize success, evaluate progress, provide feedback, and promote the vision of a Fortune 100 firm.
- Monitored, examined, and tested internal operations to implement change to minimize risk on a daily basis. Demonstrated operational excellence by passing internal audits every year.

Education

University of Texas, Austin, TX   Jan 2022

Coding Bootcamp Full-Stack Web Development Certificate

Texas State University, Austin,TX   Dec 2019

Masters in Business Administration

Linkoping University, Linkoping, Sweden   Dec 2007

Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey

BS in Economics and Finance