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summary

Technical Writer turned Full-Stack Developer with a knack for communicating information in creative and compelling ways. Scientific background providing a strong foundation in reasoning and problem-solving. Professional background providing strong foundation in communication and teamwork. Passion for coding, design, UI/UX, and creative thinking.

skills

web technologies and frameworks: React, HTML5, CSS3 **scripts/ui:** JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, BootStrap **database and orm:** MongoDB, MySQL **web debug tools:** Chrome Developer Tools **application/web server:** Node.js, Express.js, MERN Stack **versioning and other tools:** GitHub **deployment tools:** Heroku, Git **design:** Inkscape, GIMP, Illustrator, Photoshop

experience

2018 - Now **Smithfield Foods**   Kansas City, MO
Specification Writer

- Redesigned front-end (HTML/CSS/JavaScript) of company-wide specification website, including specification search page, display page, and PDF conversion.
- Led project to redesign Nutrition Facts Panel display on specifications website, working with IT and software development personnel.
- Redesigned specification segment, including creation of technical diagrams and illustrations.

2017 - 2018 **Smithfield Foods**   Kansas City, MO
Associate Specification Writer

- Write and maintain product specifications and technical documentation. Work with Business Management, Sales, and Operations teams to ensure accurate documentation.

2013–2017 **Smithfield Foods**   Sioux Falls, SD
Quality Assurance Technologist

- Assured adherance to GMP, Safety, and USDA standards and procedures. Maintained Quality Assurance and Food Safety documentation.
- Subject Matter Expert

education

2019 **KU Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp**   Overland Park, KS
Completed Academic Average: A-

2012 **B.Sc.** in Biology   Mankato, MN
Minnesota State University, 3.64 Major GPA

additional skills and interests

Technical Writing, Project Management, SAP, Microsoft Office Suite, VBA Excel, HAACP certified, SQF certified, volunteer with Global Ties KC, cooking, guitar playing, home renovation