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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | MOBILE DEVELOPMENT | FRONT-END APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Drives integration of scalable technology solutions to achieve growth, drive alignment, and meet company needs

Strategic Software Developer with 7+ years of demonstrated experience developing advanced automated solutions to resolve process gaps and initiate positive business outcomes. Known as a thought leader, successfully working within an Agile environment while supporting C-level executives in the integration of emerging technologies. Acknowledged for in-depth knowledge and expertise with React, React Native, iOS (SwiftUI), JavaScript, and Java. Skilled in testing and developing reusable code.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Web Development
- Automation Scripts
- Technical Leadership
- Front-end Applications
- Agile Methodologies
- Detail-oriented
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Test Cases
- Mobile Development
- CMS
- Custom Theme/Plugins
- Resource Optimization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead React/JavaScript/Java Instructor | [WeCanCodeIT](#) | Cleveland, OH | April 2023 – Present

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP RESULTS

- Spearhead two cohorts instructing 50+ students across a 22-week period, covering Java, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS topics
- Foster the development of students, advancing technical knowledge additional one-on-one tutoring sessions as needed
- Leverage extensive technical acumen and leadership skills, grading projects in a timely manner

Junior Software Developer | [PNC Bank](#) | Cleveland, OH | January 2021 – March 2023

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP RESULTS

- Effectively automated HR PNC websites creating automation scripts in Java within Selenium and Cucumber frameworks
- Championed first-time initiation of Playwright automation applying knowledge of JavaScript, allowing for enhanced efficiency
- Collaborated with multiple business channels to remove manual testing processes and identify key impacts of automation
- Automated hiring and onboarding processes for recruitment teams employing Selenium, Cucumber, and Playwright
- Participated in Scrum meetings to remain up to date on best practices, current projects, and emerging technologies

Support Systems Administrator | [Cleveland-Cliffs](#) | Cleveland, OH | September 2015 – May 2020

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP RESULTS

- Led desktop support functions for corporate employees organization wide, prioritizing escalated technical concerns
- Served a crucial role in assisting with desktop issues and administrative concerns for C-suite executives and Board of Directors
- Utilized subject matter expertise with Windows platforms for corporate offices and executives
- Directed software deployment lifecycle from concept to close via Ivanti and LANDesk, replaced by SCCM throughout tenure

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Completed Coursework towards Degree in Networking Software and Computer Science – Cleveland State University

[WeCanCodeIT](#) – Full-time Java/Web Development Course

Transylvanian Tome(iOS passion project available on the App Store): Continuously updated and enhanced with new features

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Swift | iOS | SwiftUI | UIKit | React | React Native | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Java | SpringBoot | Context API | SQL | NoSQL | MongoDB | GIT | TailwindCSS | UI/UX Design | Dart | Flutter | Selenium | OOP | Frontend | Backend | Full Stack

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Navy - Aviation Ordnance | Lemoore, CA/USS Ronald Reagan | 2007 - 2011