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**Summary**

Back End Web Developer with a background in Accounting. Educated by UCLA Extension in and earned a Certificate in Full Stack Web Development. Excels at finding simple logical paths, even in large, complicated problems. Known among peers for a methodological approach to any situation and building upon past mistakes and experiences. Strong ability to create, build, and maintain databases from planning to deployment.

**Technical Skills**

**Languages:**HTML5, CSS3, Javascript ES6+, SQL, NoSQL, JQuery

**Applications:** GitHub, MongoDB, mongoose, MySQL, CSS frameworks,

**Tools:** Express, React with Redux, Node, Handlebars, Bootstrap, Node-cron, Twilio, Heroku

**Projects**

**Manage It |** [**github.com/Xavy-Romeo/manage-it**](https://github.com/Xavy-Romeo/manage-it) **|** [**cryptic-bastion-04157.herokuapp.com/**](https://cryptic-bastion-04157.herokuapp.com/)

* Summary: A checklist-reminder application that saves a multitude of checklists for each user
* Additionally: Has the ability to schedule a text to your phone number so you don’t forget!
* Role: Backend Developer
* Tools: HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Node.js,Twilio, Node-cron, SQL

**Taiwanese Street**

**github.com/blazelim/taiwanese-street | evening-fjord-88647.herokuapp.com/**

* Summary: An online storefront that sells Taiwanese-style street food
* Additionally: Uses Stripe to process payments
* Role: Backend Developer
* Tools: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, Node.js, Stripe, express, mongoDB. GraphQL

**Deep Thoughts**

[**github.com/blazelim/deep-thoughts**](https://github.com/blazelim/deep-thoughts) **| majestic-yellowstone-90978.herokuapp.com/**

* Summary: An online blog to share your thoughts
* Additionally: Uses MongoDB Atlas to store User and Thought data
* Role: Backend Developer
* Tools: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, Express

**Shop Shop**

**github.com/blazelim/shop-shop-with-redux | still-badlands-04219.herokuapp.com/**

* Summary: An online blog to share your thoughts
* Additionally: Uses MongoDB Atlas to store User and Thought data
* Role: Full Stack Developer
* Tools: HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Redux, Express, GraphQL, MongoDB

**Experience**

**Accounting Assistant** 2021 - Present

**Freelance Contractor** Walnut, CA

* Worked for Ultra Tokyo Connection, Good Smile Connect, and Ayson Consulting
* Trained in multiple tasks and learned quickly to become independent
* Employed a methodical work ethic to ensure quality work
* Communicated with multiple people to ensure that bills were approved before payment

**Research Assistant** 2017– 2019

**Ghosh Lab (UCSD)** La Jolla, CA

* Worked under Ying Dunkel MD PhD, Lee Swanson PhD, and Boadi Agyekum PhD
* Communicated with other researchers to coordinate our research for a larger project
* Employed critical thinking to figure out why experiments went wrong

**Teacher’s Assistant** 2016– 2018

**UCSD Chemistry/Biochemistry Department** La Jolla, CA

* Assisted Christina Johnson PhD in teaching general chemistry to a large class
* Led a discussion section for approx. 30 students to break down complicated subjects into simpler parts.
* Graded exams alongside other TA’s in an organized and timely manner

**Education**

**Full Stack Development Certification:** Feb – Aug 2021

UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & ReactJS.

**Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry/Chemistry** 2015 – 2019

University of California: San Diego La Jolla, CA

Honors: Summa Cum Laude (GPA: 3.94/4.00)