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SUMMARY

Full stack developer with previous experience in retail/food service management. Excels at problem solving and working with others to complete given tasks. Recently earned certificate of completion from Michigan State University for Full Stack Development. During the course, the MERN stack was the main focus. Excels at MongoDb, express.js, React.js and node.js. For the final project, I handled the entire backend including: setting up the mongo database and setting up ApolloGraphQL. I am a detail-oriented coder who has contributed to past projects by finding ways to write code more efficiently. I helped classmates identify bugs in their code and was consistently approached by project teammates to double-check their work. Known among staff for being knowledgeable and understanding when complex problems arise.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML,CSS,JavaScript ES6+, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, React, Node, Jest, JWT, SQL, NoSql, jQuery, Bootstrap, Git, Github, Heroku , GraphQL, RESTful APIs

PROJECTS

MyRorschach │https://github.com/BenHuf/my-rorschach │ http://www.myrorschach.com

- *Summary: An abstract art app that you can make mirrored images on and discuss with other users.*
- *Role: Group Team Member responsible for setting up backend server and database. Also set up routes using GraphQL*
- *Tools: JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, React, Node, HTML, CSS. Bootstrap, ApolloGraphQL*

Deep Thoughts │ https://github.com/bmkersey/deep-thoughts │ https://floating-oasis-75498.herokuapp.com/

- *Summary: A simple social media app, where users can create accounts to share their thoughts, and others can post reactions.*
- *Role: Sole Author (built during boot camp)*
- *Tools: JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, React, Node, HTML, CSS. Bootstrap*

Auto-Readme │ https://github.com/bmkersey/Auto-Readme │

- *Summary: A javascript app that when run asks the user for input and then returns a professional Readme file that can be used.*
- *Role: Sole Author*
- *Tools: JavaScript, Inquirer*

Starbucks Team Lead   2019 – 2022
Target   Okemos, MI
Interviewed, hired, and trained all baristas. Maintained stock levels and placed weekly product orders. Enforced cleanliness standards. Developed relationships with customers.
Key Accomplishments:
- *Achieved over $200,000 sales for fiscal year in 2021 an over 50% increase from previous year.*
- *Increased customer connection from below standards to above standards.*

Shift Supervisor   2013 – 2019
Starbucks   Battle Creek, MI
Ran day to day operations including deployment of other partners and maintaining Starbucks standards. Worked closely with baristas to develop their skills. Trained baristas on new promotions.
Key Accomplishments:
- *Received 5 MUG awards from store manager in Okemos.*
- *Voted partner of the quarter by store mates in 2015.*
- *Maintained peak drive through times of under 40 seconds.*

EDUCATION

Boot Camp Certificate: *Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS. *Program Summary optional*