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Summary

I am a Full Stack Web Developer based in the Northern Virginia area. With 4+ years of computer technician experience I recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of George Washington, where I developed skills in JavaScript, CSS, React.js, Apollo/GraphQL, responsive web design, and more.

An innovative problem-solver passionate about developing apps, my current focus is on mobile-first and polished front-ends for a clean design. Since completing the bootcamp, I have continued my studies independently to learn more about Next.js, Vercel Production, and whatever is thrown my way!

I bring the following to every project:

- Problem-solving skills and perseverance.
- Creativity and design fundamentals.
- Dedication to teamwork and flexible collaboration.
- A foundational knowledge of agile software development principles.
- A Good understanding of UX/UI principles.

I'm excited to leverage my skills as part of a fast-paced, quality-driven team. Let's connect!

View all my work on my Github or Personal Portfolio site!

- <https://github.com/brandonfordd> - Github
- <https://www.brandonford.work/> - Portfolio

Experience



Full Stack Web Developer Student

The George Washington University

Feb 2021 - Aug 2021 (7 months)

Here are links to my Github and Portfolio to view all my work from this course!

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- <https://www.brandonford.work/>



Construction Worker

Connor's Construction

Sep 2017 - Sep 2020 (3 years 1 month)

- Lead crew member for home improvement projects providing guidance, distribute work tasks, and inspect sites after completion.
- Interacts with customers and home-owners representing the company and providing excellent customers service.
- Gained practical hands-on knowledge of different aspects of home remodeling such as dry-wall, insulation, flooring, and other duties.

- Earned a reputation as a trusted technician.



Front Desk Receptionist

LA Fitness

Aug 2016 - Mar 2017 (8 months)

- Checked in guests looking to work out and made sure no one snuck in.
- Help sales by calling guests who had overdue payments and making sale calls for new memberships.
- Helps guests who had issues with there memberships.



Food Runner/Server

Leesburg Public House

Jul 2015 - May 2016 (11 months)

- Assist wait staff in delivering food to the customer as quickly as possible.
- Ensure that the product delivered is of high quality.
- Interact with customers to ensure customer's needs are met.



Barista

Starbucks

Jun 2013 - Jun 2015 (2 years 1 month)

- Prepare drinks (coffee, teas, and specialty drinks) and food items to customer's specifications.
- Interact with customers to ensure customer's needs are met.
- Able to remain calm and productive during high volume periods and special events to provide the high quality standards of the store.

Education



The George Washington University

Bootcamp, Web Development

2021 - 2021

About the program :

Jump into a hands-on curriculum covering a full stack, including HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, progressive web apps, agile methodology, computer science, database theory, MongoDB, MySQL, Git, and more.*

Gain access to continuation courses that cover additional in-demand technologies, including Python, Java, C#, and Amazon Web Services.

Simulate a professional work environment by teaming up with your peers on real-world projects and build complex applications that will bolster your professional portfolio.

Receive a non-credit professional certificate from the GW College of Professional Studies as validation of your knowledge.

Access numerous career-planning services like resume and social media support, portfolio reviews, technical interview practice, soft skills training, and even recruiting help to prepare you for the job market.



Northern Virginia Community College

Associate's degree, Computer Science

2017 - 2019

Skills

Bootstrap • Full-Stack Development • Next.js • Apollo GraphQL • Express.js • MongoDB • Database Design • React.js • Advanced JavaScript • Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Honors & Awards



Overall GPA at George Washington Universitys Bootcamp - The George Washington University

Aug 2021

Overall GPA at George Washington Universitys Bootcamp was 4.0