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EDUCATION

**FRONT-END WEB DESIGNER/
DEVELOPER BOOTCAMP**
Nashville Software School
2020 - 2021

PROJECTS

BUT FIRST | FRONT - END CAPSTONE

I begin each day with three things: coffee, an inspirational quote, and checking the weather. Rather than having to access three SEPARATE apps, this is my attempt to bring all of those to one place while also addressing the mediocre-cup-of-coffee pandemic ravaging mornings everywhere.

- App has full CRUD functionality and was created using React, React Router, and API fetch calls to JSON server.
- Styling achieved through CSS, Bootstrap, and Reactstrap to create a simple, user-friendly experience.

COLIN AREL

UI/UX Designer & Front-End Developer

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

As an aesthetically driven, creative, design-oriented professional, a career in UI/UX Design and Front-End Development is one I am thrilled to pursue. I excel in team environments, as well as solo, and have a passion for creating visually pleasing, dynamic, user-centric applications and web pages. As a US Air Force Veteran, integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all I do are at the core of who I am and what I strive to embody every day.

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE RECRUITER | CONDUIT SERVICES GROUP, LLC
October 2019 - March 2020

Conduit Services Group offers temporary staffing, contract/contract-to-hire, and permanent placement services for companies nationwide, with a concentration in healthcare and information technology.

- Managed full cycle recruiting process to meet staffing needs and goals for clients.
- Developed and maintained strong relationships with hiring managers and interview teams built upon honesty, transparency, and trust.
- Spearheaded company relationships and conversations with local IT universities/schools to connect top graduating talent with local healthcare/IT needs.
- Built a network and pipeline of healthcare/IT professionals that matched client's culture with an emphasis on quality over quantity.

CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONAL | UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
March 2015 - March 2019

As an Air Force Personnelist I served as an adviser, advocate, and career field expert, assisting with career choice, tracking/maintaining personnel files, as well as benefit and program applications.

- Recognized by U.S. Air Force Academy Force Support Squadron Director Owen Davies as providing "best customer service seen in 40 years... a sight to behold."
- Consistently exceeded customer and leadership expectations, providing noteworthy, world-class service to over 60 customers/day in fast paced, high visibility environments during tenure at Air Force Academy.
- Managed 6 programs over a two-year period while working at the Air Force Academy's 10th Medical Group, Commander Support Staff.
- Excelled at hearing and responding to customer concerns/frustrations, professionally and effectively addressing each issue, and creating lasting impressions, resulting in long-term loyalty and business relationships.