Johnny Cao | Software Developer

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Motivated junior software developer with hands-on experience in full-stack development and recent training in modern web technologies. Skilled in building dynamic, responsive web applications, with versatility across both front-end and back-end technologies. Eager to continue learning in a collaborative environment, passionate about coding, and excited to contribute to impactful projects while advancing my career in software development.

PROJECTS

Crowdfunly | Github

- **Description:** Developed a full-stack MERN application that enables users to create, manage, and contribute to fundraising campaigns. The platform features secure user authentication, campaign management, and Stripe integration for seamless payment processing.
- **Technologies Used:** MongoDB, Express JS, React, Node JS, Stripe, JWT, CSS

TriTracker | GitHub

- **Description:** Built a triathlon workout tracking application using the MEN stack, providing users with the ability to log swim, bike, and run workouts. The application includes full CRUD capabilities and a community page for users to share their workouts.
- **Technologies Used:** MongoDB, Express JS, Node JS, EJS, CSS, JavaScript

FOODman | GitHub | Play Game

- **Description:** Created a responsive, browser-based hangman game with a culinary theme. The game was built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, featuring dynamic DOM manipulation and user-friendly design.
- **Technologies Used:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript
- React
- Node JS
- Express JS
- Python
- HTML & CSS
- SQL & PostgreSQL
- RESTful Services/APIs
- Flask
- Git & GitHub
- Django
- MongoDB

SOFT SKILLS

- Problem-Solving
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Time Management
- Attention to Detail
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Continuous Learning

EDUCATION

General Assembly   *05/2024 - 08/2024*
Full-Stack Software Engineering Certificate of Completion

Central Michigan University   *2009 - 2013*
Bachelor of Applied Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GG's Chicken Shop   **Chicago, IL**

General Manager / Chef de Cuisine   *05/2022 - 05/2024*

- **Managed** the opening and daily operations of a successful restaurant, including staff hiring and training, inventory management, and customer service, resulting in a 15% increase in customer satisfaction.
- **Coordinated** cross-functional teams during peak service hours, ensuring seamless operations and high customer satisfaction.
- **Led** a team of 30+ employees, fostering a collaborative and productive work environment.
- **Developed** and executed food cost strategies that increased profitability by 25% within the first year.

Etta   **Chicago, IL**
Executive Sous Chef   *07/2020 - 05/2022*

- **Assisted** in the launch and operational success of a new restaurant, coordinating with vendors and contractors to ensure timely completion of projects.
- **Supervised** kitchen operations and maintained high standards of food quality and safety, achieving a 95% health inspection score.
- **Trained** and mentored junior chefs, enhancing team skills and efficiency.
- **Collaborated** with the management team to design seasonal menus.
- **Analyzed** sales data to identify popular menu items, leading to a 12% increase in overall sales.