

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

Hoot | [GitHub](#) | [Demo Video](#)

- **Description:** Created a real-time social media platform based off of “twitter” using the MERN stack, enabling users to create, edit, and engage with posts (“hoots”) and comments. This project highlights my expertise in full-stack development, including advanced state management in React, RESTful API integration, and secure user authentication.
- **Technologies Used:** JavaScript, MongoDB, Express JS, React, Node JS, JWT, CSS

Crowdfunly | [Github](#) | [Demo Video](#)

- **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:** JavaScript, MongoDB, Express JS, React, Node JS, Stripe, JWT, CSS, Bcrypt

SureLock | [GitHub](#) | [Demo Video](#)

- **Description:** Engineered a secure and user-friendly password management application using Django. SureLock allows users to store and manage their passwords efficiently in a centralized, encrypted vault. Key features include secure user authentication, password generation, and easy management of login credentials.
- **Technologies Used:** Python, Django, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bcrypt

Cat Collector | [GitHub](#) | [Demo Video](#)

- **Description:** Built a full-stack web application with Django that lets users manage a collection of virtual cats, including feeding them and adding toys. This project showcases my skills in back-end development with Django, including user authentication, form handling, and database management, along with a dynamic and responsive front-end design.
- **Technologies Used:** Python, Django, HTML, CSS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

SOFT SKILLS

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

EDUCATION

General Assembly
Full-Stack Software Engineering Certificate of Completion

05/2024 - 08/2024

Central Michigan University
Bachelor of Applied Arts

2009 - 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GG's Chicken Shop
General Manager / Chef de Cuisine

Chicago, IL
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
Executive Sous Chef

Chicago, IL
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.