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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer fresh out of the Northwestern Coding Bootcamp. With background experience in the Music Education and Music Performance fields, Chris is a self-driven, life-long learner with a knack for tackling difficult problems on the fly. Known among previous classmates (in all fields) for a focused approach to problem-solving, strong conceptual knowledge, and calm, friendly demeanor.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL
CSS Frameworks: Bootstrap, Foundation, Material UI
JS Libraries: jQuery, Express, Sequelize, Mongoose, React.js
Back-End: Node.js, mySQL, MongoDB
Deployment: GitHub, Heroku

WORK EXPERIENCE

Produce Associate   2018-2019
Giant Food Stores   West Chester, PA
Responsible for organized and efficient handling of all produce products in regards to receiving, unpacking, storing, stocking, and culling.
Key Accomplishments:
- Effectively communicated with team members every day to ensure full knowledge of daily responsibilities.
- Developed proactive approach to daily duties to ensure appropriately stocked displays and happy customers.

PROJECTS

COVID-19 Data Search App | https://github.com/ChiTown-Devs/COVID-Data-Search-App | https://chitown-devs.github.io/COVID-Data-Search-App/

A front-end web application that allows the user to search for statistics on COVID-19. Users may search by city and state or by using their current location. Data is presented by the county via Johns Hopkins University. I was responsible for the JavaScript in the project. This included making API calls and rendering data from those calls using jQuery.

Tools / Languages used: HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, Foundation, Axisbits' COVID-19 Statistics API, Zip-codes.com's ZIP Code API, Telize's JSON IP API, SaaS Industries' Geocode API, GitHub

Pantry | https://github.com/NW-Group-5/5-Dollar-Idea | https://pantry-group5.herokuapp.com/

"Pantry" is a platform that allows users to create a personalized profile of what is inside their pantry and provide suggested recipes based on pantry inventory. I was responsible for handling the majority of the front-end of this application but also constructed routes for accessing the 3rd Party API used in the project.

Tools / Languages used: HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, Node.js, Express, Handlebars, Sequelize, Passport.js, bcrypt.js, Request.js, Spoonacular API, GitHub, Heroku

EDUCATION

Northwestern Full Stack Coding Bootcamp:
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
2020-2021

Master's Degree in Percussion Performance (Incomplete):
DePaul University, Chicago, IL
2019-2020
GPA: 4.0

Dual Bachelor's Degree in Music Education & Music Performance:
West Chester University, West Chester, PA
2014-2019
GPA: 3.942