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## Skills

**Front End:** React JS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS

**Back End:** Node JS, Express, Python

**Data/Development:** MongoDB, Linux CLI, GIT, NPM, ESLint

## Experience

### Sparrow Websites, Hybrid/Columbia, PA — UX Developer

JANUARY 2021 – PRESENT

- **Saved employers approximately 20 monthly hours in labor** by implementing workflow templates, automating processes, and creating time management strategies.
- Helped over 150 entrepreneurs and small businesses launch accessible, performant, and highly converting websites.
- **Improved page speed insight scores by an average of 26%** by implementing CLS fixes, Javascript and CSS optimization, and lazy loading.
- Imported legacy website data using a combination of **web scraping, data sanitation, and XML parsing**.
- **Reduced volume of support tickets** by creating over 50 video tutorials to empower clients and team members to make common website fixes.

### Riders Share, Remote — Junior Full Stack Software Engineer

OCTOBER 2020 – JANUARY 2021

- **Reduced production errors by 13%** by integrating ESLint and Prettier into a legacy codebase.
- **Utilized MongoDB aggregations** to help the marketing team make data-driven decisions.
- **Developed responsive pages and components with React JS** that asynchronously pulled dynamic content from MongoDB database and Content Delivery Network.
- **Helped users increase listing traffic by as much as 50%** by designing and developing a photography guide.

### Clair Global, Lititz, PA — Monitor Systems Engineer

MAY 2018 – JANUARY 2021

- Troubleshoot technical problems under high pressure, high stakes timelines including **replacing Bon Jovi's Microphone seamlessly mid-performance**.
- Helped deliver reinforced audio to crowds of over 70,000 for global music tours including Sting and Bon Jovi.
- Maintained strict confidentiality with **corporate clients including Apple and the NFL**.

## Education

### Husson University, Bangor, ME — BS Communications Technology

SEPTEMBER 2014 – MAY 2018

### The Odin Project — Full Stack Javascript Web Development

JANUARY 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2020