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Objective

To obtain a position in programming, particularly in either full stack or back-end development. Recent graduate from GWA bootcamp for full-stack programming, focusing on the MERN Stack.

Education

GWU Coding Bootcamp
Certificate

2022

Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA

2015

• Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, minors in Classics and Sociology

Skills

Programming:

Languages:	HTML, CSS, JavaScript	Databases:	MySQL, MongoDB
Libraries/Packages:	React, Bootstrap, JQuery, Express, Sequelize, Mongoose, Jest	Tools:	Node, Postman, Insomnia, MySQL Workbench, MongoDB Compass, Heroku
Version Control:	Git, Bash, GitHub	Concepts:	OOP, REST

Other:

MS Office (specifically in Excel—some exposure to developing scripts in VBA for processing data and automating tasks)

Projects (Representative Sample)

- js-decimals: NPM package to handle floating point errors in JavaScript. Unit testing with Jest.
 - <https://github.com/chris-backes/js-decimals> ('npm i js-decimals' from the command line)
 - <https://www.npmjs.com/package/js-decimals>
- Wag (Dog Walking connection site): Social Media site with user authentication. Access as Dog Walker and Dog Owner. Stores Data in MySQL, hosted on Heroku. Express how handling requests, handlebars for html templates, and Sequelize for accessing MySQL in JavaScript
 - <https://github.com/chris-backes/wag-dog-walker-app>
 - <https://secure-savannah-19572.herokuapp.com/>
- Employee Tracker: Command Line interface for an employee Database. Built with JavaScript and SQL (MySQL database). Utilizes inquirer and cli-color.
 - <https://github.com/chris-backes/employee-tracker>

Employment

ASRC Federal/ Take2 Consulting (Contracted to ASRC Federal until March 2022)
Technical Recruiter

Nov 2021–Present

In addition to duties previously specified;

- Engaged in job fairs and other long-term hiring campaigns
- Providing market information to management

Protek Consulting
Technical Recruiter

Jan 2021–Nov 2021

- Full life cycle professional recruiter responsible for developing and managing candidates through the entire recruiting lifecycle in the IT Industry
- Conduct Cold Calls/Phone Prescreens to find qualified candidates and make recommendations to hiring managers
- Generate pool of candidates utilizing Internet job postings, Internet sourcing (Clearance Jobs, Dice, LinkedIn, Monster, CareerBuilder) Networking, and Employee referrals
- Coordinate and communicate with external sourcing/staffing partners in identifying and placing qualified candidates
- Mentor incoming recruiters on aspects business process, including sourcing; discussing pay/pay history with candidates; and understanding how profit is generated from contractors

Arena Technical Resources

July 2018–Dec 2020

Technical Recruiter

- Same duties as the above