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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

2022

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

- MA in Philosophy (Left incomplete)

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>
- 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)

Nov 2021–Present

Technical Recruiter

In addition to duties previously specified;

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

Protek Consulting

Jan 2021–Nov 2021

Technical Recruiter

- 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