# **Christopher Steffen**

## **Full Stack Software Engineer**

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I am a self-motivated Software Engineer, passionate about solving puzzles and finding the most effective solution possible. I use my background in self-learning to remain flexible and make the most of new situations while remaining a dependable part of any team.

#### **SKILLS**

Javascript | React | Node.js | Express | MongoDB | Python | Django | PostgreSQL | Material-UI | Bootstrap | Git | GitHub | HTML | CSS | Agile Principles | Design Thinking | Docker | Problem-Solving

## **PROJECTS**

- <u>Fit (GitHub)</u>: Built with JavaScript, React, CSS, Html, MongoDb, and the Edamam API. <u>Link</u>
  - Created a team MERN stack application to utilize the Edamam API with the goal of users being able to track their favorite meals and exercises
  - Managed the main branch of the GitHub repository and reviewed all pull requests
- Pokemon Team Tracker (GitHub): Built with JavaScript, CSS, Html, MongoDb, and Google OAuth. Link
  - Individually built a MEN stack application with my own RESTful API
  - Utilized EJS templates
- Classic Snake Game (GitHub): Built with JavaScript, CSS, Html, and Bootstrap. Link
  - Dynamically created the game using vanilla JavaScript and the virtual DOM

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Immersive Fellow | General Assembly | Remote | August 2022 - November 2022

- Successfully completed 500+ hours of expert-led instruction in JavaScript, CSS, and Html with hands-on learning of Full Stack fundamentals and the industry's most in-demand technologies
- Participated in collaboration with colleagues in order to develop and execute class projects
- Maintained active communication with course instructors and teaching assistants in order to discuss constructive feedback and personal progress

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**731 Laborer | Hallen Construction | Flushing, NY | June 2019 - July 2022** 

- Demonstrated effective communication skills by actively engaging with customers to explain project objective in a clear and concise manner
- Contributed to team success by collaborating with fellow laborers to efficiently execute projects
- Demonstrated strong safety awareness by effectively controlling pedestrian traffic in hig-pressure situations
- Displayed a strong work ethic by consistently completing individual tasks in a timely manner, resulting in increased production
- Committed to professional development by pursuing further education in safety standards and best practices to increase job responsibility

# Contractors Apprentice | Baldauf Contracting | Merrick, NY | June 2014 - June 2019

- Showcased design skills by successfully planning and executing aesthetic layout of domestic features
- Demonstrated excellent customer service by actively seeking and incorporating customer feedback to meet thei satisfaction
- Acquired hands-on experience by working directly with the general contractor to learn and perform required skills
- Exhibited strong attention to detail by carefully reviewing and modifying projects as needed

# **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

General Assembly | Software Engineering Certificate | Remote Coursera | Google Ux Design Certification | Remote Coursera | Google IT Support Professional Certification | Remote