Cliff Stevenson

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SUMMARY

A classically-trained international prize-winning guitarist and recent graduate of Coding Dojo. A software developer with 7+ years of studying classical music at advanced collegiate level and delivering 5-star service at some of the world's best hotels as a side income. Music, teamwork, and finding solutions is all about the process for me. Being around creative, positive people is the place where the most growth is found. Passionate about technology and developing solutions that positively impact lives. Eager to leverage excellent communication, relationship management, diverse experience, and technical skills to a software team. Passion for art leads to passion in anything.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript(ES6, Node.js), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS, SQL | **Frameworks/Libraries**: React, Redux, TailwindCSS, Flask, Jinja2, Spring Boot, jQuery, React.js, Express, React Native, Bootstrap, Material-UI, Next.js | **Databases:** Firestore, MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Amazon DynamoDB | **Tools:** AJAX, Spring Tool Suite, REST API, GraphQL, AWS, AWS Amplify, JSON, PostMan, Socket.io, AWS(EC2), MySQL, Workbench, Git, Github, Firebase, Google Authentication, Stripe Checkout, Webhooks, React Navigation & Elements, Date & Calendar, Mapbox, Vercel, NextAuth

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

SupportDesk | *FullStack Developer/Software Engineer* | *Github*
Created a customer service socket.io chat application for customer support on websites

- Responsive website with React.js and bootstrap for user-friendly front-end and socket.io for scalable back-end
- Developed using webSockets (socket.io) allowing for real-time chat across different screens between admin and users
- Utilized functional components, react-router-dom showing different screens for different users and React Hooks like useState and useRef to handle form inputs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer/Engineer | *Coding Dojo* | San Francisco, CA (fully-remote)   08/22-01/23
- *Developed countless projects/solved many bugs for the purpose of creating practical, useful, efficient apps*
- *Worked remotely on projects with developers all over the states for over 500+ hours on zoom*

Concert Soloist and Greenwich Duo, Private Instructor | *Trinity Laban* | London, UK   20+ Years
- *Went from self-taught only child in rural Virginia to receiving the top honor for classical guitar at a world-ranked top conservatory in London: The Montague Cleeve prize at Trinity Laban*
- *Organized time and schedule over many years to manage intense practice timeframes*
- *Performed at the most prestigious music halls in the world with the purpose of bringing high art to the public, and to international competition juries (Wigmore Hall, Queen's House, Austria, France, etc.)*   07/21-01/22

5-Star Customer Relations Specialist| *Mandarin Oriental - London Hyde Park* | London, UK
- *Maintained 5-star standards at what is considered by some to be the #1 hotel in the world*
- *Received Recognition and raise for hours worked and commitment demonstrated during holiday season*
- *Went from washing dishes/bussing tables to 2+ years @the Jefferson Hotel, to Mandarin Oriental in LDN*
- *With multiple years in 5-star hospitality, I have seen and dealt with many stressful situations pertaining to customer satisfaction, and know that my skill set is particularly suited to high-pressure, low-margin for error environments and high levels of communication between team members. The companies have valued my work and I have valued my time there*

EDUCATION

Coding Dojo | *Full-Stack Developer/Engineer Certificate* | San Francisco, California   2022
- *Immersive Full-Stack Training Program in Python, Java, and MERN*

Universidad de Alicante | *Masters in Music* | Alicante, España(Spain)   2022
- *Intensive 7-month Masters, studying with world's greatest teachers and performers (incl. David Russel, Manuel Barrueco) in the historical, singularly- renowned program of Alicante*   2019-2021

Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance| *Masters with Honors in Music* | London, United Kingdom   2014-2019
- *Two years Master's study under Graham Devine, won the Montague Cleeve prize for guitar*

Virginia Commonwealth University| *Adv. Bachelor of Classical Guitar* | Richmond, Virginia
- *Studied Classical Guitar with electives in Religious Studies, math, was manager of Choral Arts Society*