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Summary:
Full Stack Web Developer with a background in mass communication and broadcast journalism. Effective in analytical and strategic thinking and collaboration to develop a user-friendly application with the mobile-first approach in design. Compelling storyteller with a curious mind, creativity and strong interpersonal communication. Finished Coding Boot Camp at the University of Texas at Austin to earn my certificate in Full Stack Web Development.

Technical Skills:
HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript ES6+ | React | Vite | SQL | MySQL | NoSQL| MongoDB | GitHub | Express.js | Node.js | Chakra UI | Bootstrap | Apollo GraphQL | Object-Oriented Programming | Model-View-Controller | REST API

Projects:

Restaurant Express | https://github.com/esbev/Restaurant | https://restaurant-express-c9c955225096.herokuapp.com/
- Summary: A restaurant ordering application that takes user input and places an order.
- Role: Back-end developer
- Tools: JavaScript,Express.js, Handlebars.js, Materialize CSS, Node.js, MySQL

Circle | https://github.com/mj470/circle-collaborative | https://circle-collaborative-37d794c2b6b2.herokuapp.com/
- Summary: A social media platform where users can create and join "circles" as a means of interacting with people that have similar interests.
- Role: Back-end developer
- Tools: JavaScript, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, React, Vite, Apollo GraphQL, Node.js

Scream Austin | https://github.com/alexisstrong11/Scream-Austin | https://alexisstrong11.github.io/Scream-Austin/
- Summary: An application that highlights artists in Austin, TX. Users can read the artists' bio and watch their music videos from YouTube
- Role: Front-end developer
- Tools: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bulma CSS

Don Bosco Hiep Si | https://hiepsi.donbosco.cc/
- Summary: An application for the Knights of the Eucharist division for my local VEYM chapter. Students create an account, view announcements and participate in activities. They can also check in for attendance and view resources. This is an ongoing project with another developer.
- Role: Contributing developer
- Tools: React, Chakra UI, TypeScript, Next.js, Directus

Work Experience:

KTBC Fox 7, Austin, TX
- **Executive News Producer**   **(May 2022-January 2023)**
  - Oversaw and managed a team of 20 working on the 5.5-hour morning show, Good Day Austin.
  - Increased the ratings for the early morning show to keep up with the competition while maintaining the lead for the later part of the show.
  - Exercised editorial judgment and made decisions throughout the morning.
  - Copy-edited stories, updated content, and guided producers in writing and news judgement.
  - Communicated changes and assisted producers to make sure it goes on air smoothly.
  - Improved relationships with regular morning show guests and suggested new ones to booking producer.

- **Senior News Producer**   **(July 2021 – May 2022)**
  - Assisted the Executive Producer in overseeing and managing the morning show.
  - Researched and wrote content for broadcast and online.
  - Alerted producers when new content is available.
  - Updated local and regional stories from the night before with new information from overnight.
  - Filled in when a producer or executive producer is off.
  - Named interim Executive Producer in December 2021.
- **News Producer**   **(January 2019 – July 2021)**
  - Started as a weekend producer/assignment editor and moved to the Good Day Austin team in June 2019.
  - Created rundowns for daily newscasts and used news judgement to determine story order of assigned newscast.
  - Collaborated and communicated with news managers, producers, anchors and reporters to make sure the stories are up to date.
  - Produced guest segments and communicated with guests about changes or hit times.

KBMT 12 News, Beaumont, TX
- **News Producer**   **(December 2016-December 2018)**
  - Led a team of reporters, anchors, editors and production assistant to produce the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts on weeknights.
  - Revamped the 10 p.m. rundown to highlight local stories and showcase national stories.
  - Spearheaded newscasts that won a Regional Emmy Award and local Press Club awards.
  - Wrote fact-checking stories as part of the "Verify" segment and researched the topics for each segment.
  - Monitored the timing of the Friday Night Blitz sports show during football season and updated live reporters on hit times and video.

Education:
Certificate, Full Stack Web Development - University of Texas, Austin, TX   October 2023

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication -Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA   August 2016

Leadership & Community Service:
Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement, New Orleans, LA & Austin, TX   (March 2011-present)