Personal Summary & Goals

Always driving forward and pushing through hard obstacles. Balancing the determination & grace of someone who can be both persistent and strategic. Never afraid to make a mistake. Always afraid to make the same mistake twice.

In April, I voluntarily left my 10-year career as a Project Manager to pursue my passion of programming. I now spend my days learning my tech stack. I am currently working with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React while pursuing MERN stack. I have completed educational materials related to Node as a back end, and am still learning this, alongside both NOSQL and SQL databases (MongoDB & PostgreSQL).

Relative Certificates

CWM | Mastering React - Certificate of Completion | June 2022

- Getting Started/ES6 Refresh
- Composing Components
- Pagination, Filtering, Sorting
- Backend Services
- Authentication & Authorization
- Deployment & Advanced

CWM | Javascript Mastery 2 - Certificate of Completion | May 2022

- Object-Oriented Programming
- Objects + Factory vs Constructor
- Private properties & methods
- Inheritance + Prototypes + Inheritance
- Prototypical Inheritance (in depth)
- Method Overriding & Polymorphism
- Classes in ES6
- ES6 Tools (Babel & Webpack)

CWM | Javascript Mastery 1 - Certificate of Completion | April 2022

- JavaScript vs other languages
- Front End vs Back End
- Var vs Let vs Const
- Operators & If Statements
- Loops (for- of, in, each, while, do while)
- Objects, Functions & Methods
- Arrays methods (.reduce & .map)
- Clean coding & refactoring
- Arrow functions & .this
- Error Handling

CWM | Java Fundamentals - Certification of Completion | December 2020

- Variables (Primitive vs Reference)
- Sequences, Arrays, Expressions, Objects
- Classes & Control Flow
- Loops & Operators
- Clean Code Etiquette
- Debugging & Deployment

PM Work Experience

Project Manager at SecurAlarm, LLC

September 2021 - April 2022 | Grand Rapids

In this role, I was responsible for integrating fire, security, video, and intrusion systems for commercial properties. It required a lot of communication with engineers and planning for software and hardware to be compatible. In addition, responsibilities included detailed blueprint reviews, scheduling, and financial / time management. Weekly WIP report reviewing and coordination between multiple companies.

Selected Accomplishments

➢ Tracked project budget & coordination using online Asana.com software
➢ Worked with engineers to develop solutions to field problems
➢ Trained customers on the use of new security technologies

Owner / Photographer at Corey Collins Photography

February 2012 - Present | Indiana, Ohio, & Michigan

Running this business exposed me to the creative and administrative sides of running a business. I know how to manage my time efficiently and look for answers before I even ask the questions. I have also prepared myself for the requirements of good typography, layout, and simplicity of web design.

Selected Accomplishments:

➢ Creativity in photography, design, branding, and presentation.
➢ Good time management and assertiveness in learning new industry requirements.
➢ Maintaining good organization, effectiveness and simplicity when capturing client goals.

Project Manager at Matrix5

June 2021 - September 2021 | Dayton, OH

In addition to regular PM roles, this position focused a lot on company process improvement and the onboarding of new CRM software (Monday.com) between all departments. Here, I was able to help the company utilize this software for better tracking of goals, progress, clientele, materials & equipment, as well as roadblocks.

Selected Accomplishments:

➢ Worked with management to onboard Monday.com software for all departments
➢ Moved material, equipment, and labor tracking to a single management tool
➢ Trained team members on new technology process changes

Project Manager at STRATACACHE

January 2018 - June 2021 | Dayton, OH

In this role, I implemented digital menu board solutions for thousands of Quick Serve restaurants in the US and Canada. Responsibilities required constant coordination and planning with software development teams, engineers, and construction crews. I also assisted the company in migrating from Excel to Sharepoint and SmartSheet software for their implementation teams.

Selected Accomplishments:

➢ Assisted with planning on new features for web-based digital signage control software
➢ Worked as a liaison between teams of developers, engineers, support, and clients
➢ Utilized software such as Sharepoint & SmartSheet to track and share progress

Project Manager at Independant

April 2015 - January 2018 | Indianapolis, IN

Operated as a sole proprietorship to manage projects driven by educating businesses on data virtualization, along with project management and implementation of new solutions into long-term sustainable platforms for growth and opportunity.

Selected Accomplishments

➢ Created and maintained visually-appealing website templates in HTML & CSS
➢ Assisted clients with business data virtualization and personnel training
➢ Managed customer email accounts and shared files through FTP

Project Manager - Vaiatech SP

February 2012 - May 2015 | Cincinnati OH

I worked with the nation's top cell phone carriers to develop, install, and maintain new solutions for bettering network infrastructure across the Indiana and Ohio markets. I started by installing and programming the radio controllers at the base of cell phone towers, before branching out into business virtualization and regional project management.

Selected Accomplishments

➢ Installed and programmed radio control equipment on cellular towers
➢ Coordinated with multiple companies on progress and scheduling
➢ Ran all necessary cabling including terminating CAT5