Christian Votion

Full Stack Software Developer

Software Developer | Houston, TX | (210) 331-4492

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Creative software developer with the ability to pick up new languages and technologies as needed. Prior to being a software engineer, I worked as a Senior Enterprise Fraud Analyst at a credit union where I would analyze debit card fraud trends and develop fraud rules in FICO Blaze to mitigate losses to the credit union and its membership. I engineer systems. I understand that complexity is easy and simplicity is hard - and chose to do the hard things. Clean and efficient code is important to me. I want to build things that have meaning and take on big challenges.

Software Development Skills

- Debugging, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, React, Express, APIs, PostgreSQL, SQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Git, Github, OOP, FICO Blaze.

Education

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Development | Houston, TX   July 2022 – Present
- Software development training program covering full-stack development including, but not limited to JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

Home School | High School Diploma | San Antonio, TX   2012 – May 2016

Software Development Portfolio

Where's My Money? | votion-budget.herokuapp.com | https://github.com/cvotion/Wheres-My-Money   September 2022
- Member of a 4-person development team building a site that allows users to create an account, input transaction data, and visualize their spending through graphs and charts on screen.
- Primary responsibility included the development and mobile responsiveness of the graphs and charts that allow the user to visualize their data.
- Built with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, ExpressJS, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Passport, and Chart.js.

IDLES Band Website | idles-band.herokuapp.com | https://github.com/cvotion/bandSite   August 2022
- Solo project developed to allow users to explore the band IDLES.
- User experience allows for the ability to view the band's albums and listen to song samples using embedded Spotify links, view music videos related to the album, leave feedback/reviews, and chat with other users.
- Full-stack application built with JavaScript, Node.js, Express, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap

What's In My Drink? | whatsinmydrink.netlify.app | https://github.com/cvotion/whats-in-my-drink   August 2022
- Member of a 4-person development team building a site that allows users to search through hundreds of cocktail recipes and view the calorie count.
- Primary responsibility included developing a search by name feature and a top ten cocktails page using API calls to generate requested information.
- Built with JavaScript, APIs, HTML, and CSS.

SafeSeats | Demo video | https://github.com/cvotion/capstone_project   October 2022
- Member of a 4 person team building a web app that allows members of marginalized communities to locate and navigate to safe restrooms.
- Responsibilities included utilizing MapBox and the Refuge Restroom API to generate a map, locate the user, and display markers on the map of the restrooms in the surrounding area.
- Responsible for the search location feature which utilized MapBox forward geocoding and the Refuge Restroom API to locate the 50 closest restroom locations around the user's search input.
- Utilized a MERN stack including MapBox and the Refuge Restroom API.

Professional Work Experience

Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union | Senior Enterprise Fraud Analyst | San Antonio, TX   Oct 2021 – July 2022
- Developed fraud rules in FICO Falcon Blaze and Falcon Expert to mitigate fraud losses to the credit union and its members.
- Developed training materials on enterprise fraud processes and procedures for new and existing employees.
- Assisted with supervisor and managerial duties of gathering data and presenting to senior management as well as leading the team on projects and ensuring punctual delivery of results.

Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union | Enterprise Fraud Analyst (I - III) | San Antonio, TX   Nov 2018 – Oct 2021
- Developed fraud rules in FICO Falcon Blaze and Falcon Expert to mitigate fraud losses to the credit union and its members.

- Developed training materials on enterprise fraud processes and procedures for new and existing employees.
- Responsible for review of all outgoing wire transfers as well as incoming and outgoing ACHs.

Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union | Card Fraud Specialist | San Antonio, TX   March 2018 – Nov 2018
- Assisted members with identifying fraudulent transactions as well as initiating a fraud claim on their behalf.

Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union | Member Service Specialist | San Antonio, TX   Jun 2017 – March 2018
- Assisted members on the phone with general financial requests.