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SKILLS

JavaScript • PostgreSQL • Azure • React • Express • PHP • Python • NodeJS • AWS • Django • Vue • Oracle • MongoDB • Laravel • Tailwind

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer – Pathways To Employment – Fair Oaks, California – May 2023 – Present

- Enhanced website functionality at Pathways to Employment Corporation, resulting in improved service accessibility for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Streamlined online processes, reducing manual efforts and enhancing customer convenience.
- Played an active role in mobile app development and subscription service setup, resulting in increased user engagement.

Founder – The Benner Company – Niagara, Ontario – September 2017 – Present

- Orchestrated the inception of The Benner Company, leading to a 500% expansion of the property portfolio since 2017.
- Oversaw large-scale renovation projects, driving a property value increase of 30–50%.
- Strategized property investments and maintenance plans, leading to a 20% rise in potential rental income.

Service Advisor – Toyota – Toronto, Ontario – May 2020 – November 2022

- Achieved exceptional customer satisfaction, surpassing the average score.
- Demonstrated outstanding sales performance, consistently outperforming peers and receiving the "Top Dog" award multiple times within a two-year period.
- Effectively communicated technical concepts to clients, resulting in a significant increase in repeat customer rate.

PROJECTS

ChapterChat – Personal Project – June 2023 – <https://github.com/davebenner14/ChapterChat>

- Created Chapter Chat, a book review web app fostering user-generated content and discussions.
- Developed Chapter Chat to enhance skills in Laravel, Jetstream, PHP, JavaScript, Blade, and Tailwind CSS within five days.
- Implemented essential features using Laravel with Jetstream for a secure and interactive experience on Chapter Chat.

TimeCapsule – Personal Group Project – February 2023 – <https://github.com/davebenner14/TimeCapsule>

- Spearheaded the collaborative development of 'TimeCapsule', a web application built on React, resulting in improved team productivity.
- Strengthened user security by implementing JWT User Authentication.
- Utilized modern frameworks like React Hooks and Material UI, enabling front-end file uploading via Cloudinary integration.
- Successfully delivered a high-intensity, full MERN-stack application project within a challenging 3-day timeframe.

Gym Buddy – Personal Group Project – January 2023 – <https://github.com/davebenner14/Gym-Buddy>

- Steered the creation of 'Gym Buddy', a social fitness app, impacting hundreds of demo users' health journey.
- Engineered user-friendly features, catalyzing a 25% boost in user engagement.
- Coordinated a team of developers, leading to a 30% enhancement in the app's user-centric design.

EDUCATION

Certificate – Software Engineering Immersive

General Assembly • Toronto • 2023

Multi-Engine Commercial Pilots license with a night rating

Brampton Flight School • 2020

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Double Major in Political Science and Philosophy

Wilfrid Laurier University • Waterloo, Ontario • 2013 • 3.2

CERTIFICATIONS

Building GraphQL Applications in Laravel, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

Controlling CSS with JavaScript, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

Building Laravel and Vue.js 2 Web Apps, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

Python Essential Training, LinkedIn Learning, 2023

MVC Frameworks for Building PHP Web Applications, LinkedIn Learning, 2023