ABOUT ME

A semi-recent transplant to Nashville, by way of Louisville, I've spent the majority of my working career inside every aspect of the hospitality industry. Back of house. Front of house. Manager, server, chef, you name it I've done it. Funnily enough I got my first introduction into coding just messing around on MySpace 15+ years ago. I always though it was so cool to manipulate my page to be, what I thought was, way cooler than everyone else's. Fast forward those 15 years, I hear about Nashville Software School through a good friend of mine and think this could be the career I've been looking for all along, right under my nose.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Houseplant-Topia! | Front-End Capstone

Keeping track of houseplants can be difficult. With different watering schedules, locations, and tendencies just being a few of the factors that can lead to unfortunate accidents (death). I wanted to make an app that allowed users to keep track of these plants, through various means, even getting reminders to water them.

- Full CRUD capability on the plant and rooms in their home
- Built using ReactJS using various aspects of the framework to improve the user experience
- ReactRouter to route the user to specific pages of the app
- Reactstrap used for modals
- Styling was accomplished using SCSS
- Icons gathered from FontAwesome
- Data storage and user authentication were accomplished using Firebase
- Created a Node.js server via Heroku
- Integrated Twilio's API to allow the user to receive SMS text alerts when a specific plant needs to be watered

github.com/delindell/houseplant-topia
houseplant-topia.firebaseapp.com/

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School
Full-Stack Software Development
 January 2020 - September 2020

Indiana University Southeast
Secondary Education
2012-2014

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TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer
Nashville Software School | January 2020 - Present
A six month fully immersive, full-stack web development boot camp that focuses on hands-on and intensive training.
- Built single page applications using HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript ES6+ and ReactJS
- Created fully functional CRUD applications for individual and group projects
- Utilized third party APIs to maintain data used in applications
- Version control of source code using Git & GitHub
- Remote learning and project work completed via Zoom

Group Projects
Nutshell | La-Baguette
Application built collaboratively with three others to help a restaurant management team keep track of inventory, staff and reservations, among other things.
- Built multi page application using HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript ES6+
- Responsible for utilizing Firebase for CRUD functionality of restaurant reservations
- Responsible for styling the application using BootStrap and SCSS
- Created vast amounts of data in JSON for testing purposes
- Project was completed and deployed entirely remote via Zoom

https://github.com/delindell/nutshell-stormtroopers-jedis
https://la-baguette-cc.web.app/

PROFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Bartender
Tavern | Nashville, TN | August 2016 - Present
- Responsible for fulfilling requests of guests at the highest level of hospitality in a high volume / fast paced environment
- Assist in creating intuitive and impressive cocktail menus based on cost analysis
- Maintain / adjust product needs based on varying guest amount according to time of year to cut down on product waste as needed
- Train bartenders on the standards expected through classes and on site training

Kitchen Manager
Mellow Mushroom | Louisville, KY | August 2012 - August 2016

Kitchen manager at a high volume restaurant focused on pizzas and casual dining
- Liaison between the Front of House and Back of House staff in executing speedy and exceptional service to all guests in the restaurant
- Responsible for interviewing, hiring and training prospective employees
- Place orders from various purveyors
- Maintain weekly inventory of stock of food and supplies / used this data to find areas to cut costs
- Implemented portion control to lower food cost
- Maintained certain labor percentage expectations / lowered labor costs by dialing in scheduling during busy / slow shifts

Computer Numerical Control Programmer and Operator
Lyndon Mill Work | Louisville, KY | July 2010 - August 2012

Programmer and Operator of a 5x12 CNC router at millwork factory
- Responsible for taking drawings of parts and drawing them with a program called MasterCam similar to AutoCad
- Compile these renderings into code readable by the CNC
- Load the CNC with materials to be manufactured and run the machine
- Responsible for making sure all parts passed quality test, were up to standards of the customer and matched the initial drawings