

# Sergen Demir

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Software developer experienced in building websites and web apps in the **JavaScript** ecosystem with modern frameworks like **React**. Passionate, eager to learn, and familiar with agile methodologies, with excellent communication skills.

## **KEY SKILLS**

- JavaScript
- Python
- AI/ML
- React
- Next.js
- Redux Toolkit
- SQL
- HTML/CSS
- Tailwind CSS
- Sass
- Firebase
- Git

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Center on Halsted — Health Educator — Jan 2024 - present**

*The Midwest's most comprehensive community center*

- Engage in daily HIV/HCV testing
- Deliver pre/post-test counseling, and risk reduction planning
- Diligently record and manage client information confidentially, ensuring accurate data entry into databases and store files in designated locking cabinets
- Conduct outreach, distributing safer sex materials, and delivering sexual health education
- Connect clients to services and resources to support them take control of their sexual and mental health

### **Code for Chicago — Front End Developer (Volunteer) — Nov 2022 - present**

*Division of Code for America, a national non-profit organization with 25,000 active members*

- Collaborate to build the new website for the organization using **Gatsby** and **Styled Components** in the frontend
- Implement reusable components using semantic HTML to improve accessibility and reduce code repetition by following the DRY principle
- Collaborate with the team using industry standard technologies like **Slack** and **Git** for version control
- Utilize Scrum, an Agile methodology, using tools like **Trello**

## **Jewel Osco — E-commerce/Store Associate — Dec 2022 - Jan 2024**

*A subsidiary of Albertsons, one of the largest food and drug retailers in the United States*

- Organize and stage completed orders for customer pickup, maintaining a well-organized and easily accessible system
- Provide excellent customer service by assisting customers with their needs, answering inquiries and addressing concerns in a friendly and professional manner
- Monitor inventory levels and report any discrepancies or shortages, ensuring accurate stock levels for efficient operation

## **TECH PROJECTS**

### **Braindump — Idea Sharing Platform – <https://braindumps.netlify.app/>**

- Developed a dynamic CRUD application featuring authentication and real-time database integration using **Next.js**, **Firebase**, and **Tailwind CSS**
- Key achievements include enabling users to seamlessly create accounts, update information, share, and delete posts and comments
- Implemented a robust search functionality, enhancing user experience by facilitating quick access to specific posts
- Currently in progress, the application is hosted on **Netlify**

### **Code for Chicago Website — [Github](#)**

- Contributed to the development of Code for Chicago's website through the utilization of **Gatsby.js**
- Streamlined the developer experience by designing and implementing reusable components, fostering efficiency in the development process.
- Implemented the design team's directives to craft a simple and responsive UI using Styled Components.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Aston University — Birmingham, United Kingdom — 2020**

Master's Degree in Work Psychology and Business – 3.7 GPA

### **Eastern Mediterranean University — Famagusta, Cyprus — 2018**

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology – 3.3 GPA

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Please check portfolio for a detailed list