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I'm a web and backend developer, graduate of Uplift Code Camp's Full Stack MERN program, where I gained practical experience building interactive and data-driven applications. Alongside my CS50 background, I've developed strong skills in React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, and API development, and I'm eager to collaborate and keep growing through real-world projects

PROJECTS

Geo Memory Map   **Sep 2025 – Present**
Team Lead & Full Stack MERN Developer | geomemorymap.com

➢ Led a team in developing a web app that lets users save memories with photos and map locations. My first real collaboration as a full-stack developer --- a big step in leadership, teamwork, and technical collaboration.

➢ **Tech:** MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js, Leaflet.js, Cloudinary, JWT Authentication & REST APIs

Movy Browser   **Sep 2025**
ReactJS Frontend Project | movy-browser.onrender.com

➢ A one-week solo project built with ReactJS and TMDB API, allowing users to browse, search, and view movie details. Strengthened my skills in component design and state management.

➢ **Tech**: ReactJS, TMDB API, Tailwind CSS, React Router

Spinomo Wheel   **Aug 2025**
Vanilla JS App (In Progress) | spinomowheel.onrender.com

➢ A simple web app designed to create a spinning wheel for random selections. Currently refining animation and event handling. Built to strengthen my understanding of DOM manipulation and core JavaScript logic.

➢ **Tech**: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Full Stack MERN Developer *-- Uplift Code Camp (Completed 2025)*

➢ Completed a 6-month intensive Full Stack MERN training program.

➢ Worked in a simulated professional environment using Agile methodologies, daily stand-ups, sprints, code reviews, and GitHub/GitLab issue tracking.

➢ Collaborated in team projects focused on frontend and backend integration, authentication, and delivering functional web applications.

EDUCATION

Uplift Code Camp – *Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp*   **Completed Oct 2025**
➢ Built and deployed full stack web applications using HTML & CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB.

Our Lady of Fatima University – *B.S. in Computer Science*   **Aug 2022 – Dec 2023**
➢ Participated as a dedicated committee member in the marketing division during the organizational fair, contributing valuable technical assistance to enhance event operations.

St. Louis College Valenzuela – *B.S. in Computer Science*   **Aug 2019 – Dec 2020**
➢ Served as the 1st Year & 2nd Year Representative for E-CODES (Encrypted Computer Science, Office Management, and Data Encoder Safety), demonstrating leadership and advocacy in fostering an environment of excellence within the organization.

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS & INTERESTS

➢ **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB
➢ **Frontend:** React.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap
➢ **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, Mongoose, JWT Auth, Flask, Django, Django REST Framework
➢ **Databases:** MongoDB, SQLite, MongoDB Atlas
➢ **API Development:** RESTful APIs, JWT Authentication, Postman, Insomnia
➢ **Tools:** Git, GitHub, GitLab, VS Code, Cloudinary, Nominatim, Leaflet.js, Agile Workflow
➢ **CS Fundamentals:** Algorithms, Data Structures, Pointers, Memory Management (C)
➢ **Platforms:** Windows & Linux (Linux Mint, Pop!_OS)

➢ **Certifications:** Full Stack Web Development (Uplift Code Camp, 2025), CS50x (In Progress)
➢ **Interests:** Continuous learning, productivity optimization, and exploring new web technologies. Passionate about arts (music, painting, film, photography) and historical geography