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SUMMARY

In 2000 I started my own lawn care business. After 15 years of providing with my clients with excellent customer service I decided to sell my business and learn to code. I completed a three month immersive code experience at The Iron Yard Nashville. I solve problems using Javascript, HTML and CSS. Working in the technology field allows me to use my curiosity to solve problems and build awesome applications.

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer, Freelance

Nashville Area, TN — 2016-2017

Designing and building responsive web solutions for a variety of clients. Primarily focused delivering intuitive sites for small businesses that exceed expectation, while also helping to inform scope and timeline of each project.

Owner, Outdoor Services

Nashville Area, TN — 2000-2015

Outdoor Services was a full service landscape company specializing in commercial installations and year-round property maintenance.

Responsibilities

- Training and managing employees
- Working with clients to solve short and long term concerns
- Plan daily operations to maximize efficiency
- Manage construction projects from start to finish

EDUCATION

Iron Yard

2016

The Iron Yard is a fast paced, bootcamp style school designed to accelerate web development education, through immersion and project-based learning. We learned industry best practices and techniques, how to work in frameworks, agile development, version control (using GitHub), and how to work in a collaborative setting. There are 440 hours of classwork, followed by an equal amount of homework. Before graduating, students build fully functioning, responsive web applications, and deploy them.

SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- SCSS, Bulma, Materialize, Bootstrap
- Ember.js, Vue.js, Adonis.js
- Desire to learn and create solutions
- Comfortable working with deadlines and surprises

