

# Derrick Holleman

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# Full Stack Software Engineer

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Full stack software engineer with a love for problem solving and collaborating with a team. Great eye for detail and enjoys developing applications that are high quality and user-friendly. Background as a professional musician gives a strong foundation for being a prompt communicator and creating a meaningful product.

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## SKILLS

HTML | CSS | Javascript | React | Bootstrap | Tailwind CSS | Node.js | Express.js | Knex.js | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | Git | Heroku | Netlify | Unit Testing | Mocha | Chai.js | React Testing Library | RESTful APIs | Webpack | NPM | JSON Web Tokens | AWS | Docker | Agile Development

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## PROJECTS

**Blackjack Game** | Javascript, CSS, HTML. Hosted on Netlify

[Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

- Developed a blackjack game to test the player's luck against a random number generator. The player can choose a custom username and is prompted to start a new game after going below 0 points.
- Implemented code with complex logic while neatly keeping track of data through readable functions.
- Created responsive styling from scratch using CSS.

**Flash Cards App** | React, JSON server, Bootstrap, Docker

[Live](#) | [Front-end](#) | [Back-end](#)

- Designed a flash cards app with full CRUD functionality to help users stay organized and study.
- Configured a Docker file so that the project can be run in any development environment.
- Hosted the client on Vercel and the server on Heroku as a workaround for the JSON-server API.

**Hatchways Filter Challenge** | React, CSS, HTML. Hosted on Netlify

[Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

- Created a scrollable card in which student data is fetched from an API and made into a list.
- Students can have tags added to them and the list can be filtered by full name and/or tag.

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## EXPERIENCE

**Professional Guitarist**

**Minneapolis, MN**

*Self-employed*

*May 2018 - March 2020 (covid affected)*

- Made a living as a guitarist-for-hire in a highly competitive industry.
- Proven able to handle complex time schedules while juggling many different music opportunities.

**Maintenance Associate**

**Brooklyn Park, MN**

*SuperValu*

*June 2014 - December 2019*

- Worked in a fast-paced environment, listening and responding to management and customer needs.

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## EDUCATION

**Certificate, Software Engineering**

**Remote**

*Thinkful*

*September 2021 - January 2022*

- Designed mobile-first full-stack applications from conception to deployment.
- Learned industry best practices during lectures with working software engineers.
- Collaborated with fellow students daily and mentored students who were struggling in the course.

**Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance**

**Minneapolis, MN**

*Augsburg University*

*January 2018 - May 2019*

**Music Performance**

**St. Paul, MN**

*McNally Smith College of Music (school closed December 2017)*

*September 2014 - December 2017*