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## Full Stack Software Engineer

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I'm a full stack software engineer with a love for problem solving and collaborating with others. I have a great eye for detail and I enjoy developing websites that are both modern looking and user-friendly.  My background as a professional musician gives me an appreciation and a knack for keeping an organized schedule, being a prompt communicator and making a meaningful connection with whoever I'm working with.

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## SKILLS

HTML | CSS | Javascript | React | React Hooks | Bootstrap | Tailwind CSS | Node.js | Express.js | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | Git | Heroku | Netlify | Unit Testing with Mocha and Chai.js | creating RESTful APIs

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## PROJECTS

**Blackjack Game |** Javascript, vanilla CSS, HTML.  Hosted on Netlify        [Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)
- Developed a blackjack game to test the player's luck against a random number generator.
- Implemented code with complex logic that is broken up into readable functions.

**Flash Cards App |** React, React Hooks, JSON server, Bootstrap, HTML        [Live](#) | [Front-end](#) | [Back-end](#)
- Designed a flash cards app which lets users create, edit and delete flashcards to help them study.
- Hosted the client on Vercel and the server on Heroku as a workaround for the JSON server API.

**Pomodoro Timer |** React, React Hooks, Bootstrap, HTML. Hosted on Netlify        [Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)
- Created an app which lets users easily develop healthy study habits using a time based system.
- Designed an interactive interface which lets users add time and remove time depending on their needs.

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## EXPERIENCE

**Professional Guitarist**                                                                                          **Minneapolis, MN**
*Self-employed*                                                                                          *April 2019  - September 2021*
- Made a living as a guitarist-for-hire in a highly competitive industry.

**Maintenance Associate**                                                                                          **Brooklyn Park, MN**
*SuperValu*                                                                                          *June 2014 - December 2019*
- Worked in a fast-paced environment, listening and responding to management and customer needs when it came to the cleanliness of the store.

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## EDUCATION

**Certificate, Software Engineering**                                                                                          **Remote**
*Thinkful*                                                                                          *September 2021 - February 2022*
- Learned industry best practices, with an up-to-date curriculum detailing front-end and back-end technologies.

**BA, 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*