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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](http://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](http://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](http://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