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SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with comprehensive bootcamp training and strong technical foundation, combining practical web development experience with advanced IT education. Demonstrates proven ability to build functional, responsive applications using modern frameworks while maintaining focus on user experience and clean code practices.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5 & CSS3, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Handlebars.js
Databases & Query Languages: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL and NoSQL, Apollo GraphQL
Development Tools & Practices: Git and Version Control, RESTful APIs, MVC Architecture, Technical Writing, Agile and Scrum

PROJECTS

Neighborhood Jobs | https://github.com/mancillh/Job-Board | https://neighborhood-jobs.onrender.com
Interactive Jobs Board featuring expandable sticky-note style job listings with dynamic search capabilities and user authentication.
- Engineered front-end components for expanding job details, implemented search functionality, and developed comprehensive user authentication and profile management system.
- React.js, JavaScript, Apollo GraphQL, Semantic UI

Tech Blog | https://github.com/digitalscribe53/Tech-Blog | https://tech-blog-95af.onrender.com
Interactive Tech Blog implementing secure user authentication, dynamic content management, and community engagement features.
- Built comprehensive full-stack solution including database design, RESTful API endpoints, user sessions management, and modular front-end templates.
- PostgreSQL, Express.js, Handlebars.js, Sequelize ORM, Node.js

Google Books App | https://digitalscribe53/Googlebooks-App | https://googlebooks-app.onrender.com
MERN stack book discovery platform integrating Google Books API with personalized user book collections and authentication.
- Developed full-stack application including GraphQL API integration, user authentication, book management system, and responsive interface design.
- React, Node.js, MongoDB, Express.js, GraphQL, Apollo Server/Client

EXPERIENCE

Content Researcher 2023 – Present
MDF Commerce Remote
Implement automated and manual web scraping techniques to gather bid opportunity data from multiple online sources. Develop and refine efficient data collection methods while maintaining

high accuracy standards. Update and maintain internal databases through web-based applications, demonstrating strong attention to detail and systematic problem-solving skills.

IT Support Specialist 2022 – 2022
Children's Home Society of Florida West Palm Beach, FL
Provided comprehensive technical support and troubleshooting across multiple platforms while maintaining network infrastructure and user systems in a dynamic environment. Collaborated with a small cross-functional IT team to implement solutions ranging from hardware upgrades to software deployment and user training.

Casino Dealer 2014 – 2020
Company Name West Palm Beach, FL
Managed complex, real-time operations requiring simultaneous tracking of multiple variables while ensuring complete accuracy in calculations and game integrity. Demonstrated exceptional multitasking abilities and precision in a fast-paced environment while maintaining professional communication with diverse stakeholders.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate: University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
An intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Node.js, SQL & MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Express, Apollo GraphQL, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.

Certification of Completion, 2024

Information Technology Master of Science Degree: Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
Master of Information Technology emphasizing programming fundamentals and database technologies. Built practical experience through coursework in Java, Python, SQL, and web development, complemented by extensive project work in systems design and IT infrastructure. Applied programming concepts and database management skills across multiple technical domains.

Information Technology Master of Science, 2023

Economics Bachelor's Degree: Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC