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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

Movie Ratings Website | [Github](#) | [Live Site](#)

Full-stack movie review platform integrating TMDB API, enabling users to rate and review films with real-time data and user authentication.

- Designed and built the application from scratch, implementing dynamic search, responsive movie browsing, and rating features powered by TMDB API integration.
- Developed user authentication and personalized profile pages displaying user-submitted reviews and ratings, with full CRUD capabilities for reviews.
- React.js, Apollo GraphQL, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bulma, Vite, TMDB API

Neighborhood Jobs Website | [Github](#) | [Live Site](#)

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

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