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Full Stack Software Developer

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Hello! I'm a full stack software developer with experience building 30+ projects from scratch and doing contract work for Outlier AI. Please feel free to check out my personal website ⧉ to see some of my work, learn more about me, and find out how I can start adding value to your team right away. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

💼 Professional Experience

Outlier, *Software Engineer - Contract* ⧉
Jun 2024 – present

- Working on multiple projects evaluating the quality of AI-generated code based on accuracy, efficiency, maintainability, readability, etc.
- Developing robust solutions to coding problems
- Coding to high functional and efficiency standards
- Testing and debugging coding solutions
- Training others through a Slack channel

Stevensville High School, *Science Teacher*
Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Managed 100+ students across a variety of subjects
- Developed new teaching strategies and approaches
- Maintained an organized environment
- Descalated tense situations with students and coworkers when necessary

Montana Club, *Server*
Jun 2015 – Mar 2021

- Increased sales from $500 to $1000/day in one year
- Trusted with closing out registers containing $1000+
- Trained junior co-workers

Youth for Christ, *Youth Worker*
Jun 2018 – Jun 2020

- Successfully started and operated a weekly lunch time program at a local high school
- Collaborated with diverse teams of 2 - 20 people from multiple background and organizations
- Found new methods of engaging student participation in after-school programs

🎓 Education

Full Stack Software Engineering, *The Odin Project*
Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Created 30+ projects from scratch
- Responsive frontends with HTML, CSS, JS, and React
- Secure backends with Node.js and Express.js
- MongoDB databases managed with Mongoose ODM
- Jest testing and PassportJS authentication
- Git version control and JSON data transfer
- Creating and consuming REST APIs
- Fundamental data structures and algorithms
- Agile software development workflow
- Writing clean, efficient, and maintainable code that follows industry best practices and coding standards

Bachelor of Science, *Montana State University*
Aug 2018 – May 2023

- Secondary Education - Broadfield Science
- Strong critical thinking and analysis skills
- Able to easily break down large problems
- Great at communicating complex technical concepts to both technical and non-technical audiences
- Using a testing mindset to pinpoint issues
- Brainstorming creative solutions to a problem

</> Skills

CSS3 • Debugging • Express.js • Git •
HTML5 • ES5+ JavaScript • Jest • JSON •
JWT • MongoDB • Mongoose ODM • Node.js •
NoSQL • Passport.js • Professionalism •
React.js • REST APIs • VS Code • Webpack