



Dexter Crago

Full Stack Software Engineer

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Hello! I'm Dexter, a full stack software engineer with a strong grasp of programming and code design fundamentals, experience building 30+ projects from scratch, and a strong drive to continue learning and improving my skills. Please feel free to check out my personal website [🔗](#) to see some of my work and learn more about me and 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

- Evaluating the quality of AI-generated code
- Engaging in a cycle of feedback and improvement
- Solving coding problems
- Writing functional and efficient code
- Writing test cases to confirm code works efficiently
- Creating instructions to help others

Stevensville High School, Science Teacher

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Managed 100+ students across a variety of subjects
- Time management, organization, self-discipline
- Critical and creative thinking skills
- Conflict resolution skills
- Conducted, analyzed, and presented research

Montana Club, Server

Jun 2015 – Mar 2021

- Increased sales from \$500 to \$1000/day in one year
- Worked both in the front and in the back to better understand the whole operation
- Trusted with closing out registers containing \$1000+
- Trained junior co-workers

City Life Community Center, Youth Worker

Jun 2018 – Jun 2020

- Working closely with a team to coordinate trips and events for 20+ students
- Fully engaged in professional development
- Constantly considering how to better serve students
- Adaptable, teachable, and self-directed

Education

Full Stack Software Engineering, The Odin Project

Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Created 30+ projects from scratch
- Creating frontends with HTML, CSS, JS, and React
- Creating backends with NodeJS and ExpressJS
- Managing MongoDB databases with Mongoose ODM
- Tests with Jest and authentication with PassportJS
- Version control with Git and sending data with JSON
- 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 logical reasoning 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

HTML • CSS • JavaScript • Git VCS •
React.js • Jest • JSON • REST APIs •
Node.js • Express.js • NoSQL • JWT •
MongoDB • Mongoose ODM • Passport.js