

# Danny Wortmann

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## SUMMARY

Motivated junior full stack developer transitioning from 15 years of leadership in the hospitality industry. Recently completed a full stack web development bootcamp through the University of Kansas. Adept at team management, problem-solving, and delivering high-quality service—now applying those strengths to building modern, scalable web applications using React, GraphQL, and JavaScript.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Node, Express, Apollo GraphQL

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL, NoSQL

Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, REST APIs, Vite

## SOFT SKILLS

Team Leadership, Agile Collaboration, Communication, Training and Onboarding, Time Management

## PROJECTS

### Creepy Cryptids and Haunted Hangouts |

<https://github.com/Creepy-Cryptids-and-Haunted-Hangouts> |

[www.creepycryptidsandhauntedhangouts.com](https://www.creepycryptidsandhauntedhangouts.com)

- Full stack MERN application exploring world's cryptids and haunted locations
- Designed and deployed backend using Apollo GraphQL, JWT and Node.js
- Led CI/CD setup and ensured smooth team collaboration with Git

### Weather Dashboard App | <https://github.com/dlwortmann/Weather-Dashboard> |

<https://weather-dashboard.com/>

- Refactored responsive app to display real-time and 5-day forecasts using OpenWeatherAPI
- Deployed using Render with TypeScript, HTML and CSS

### Book Search App | <https://github.com/dlwortmann/Book-Search-Engine> |

<https://book-search-engine.com/>

- Refactored MERN app to use Apollo GraphQL for querying and mutations
- Implemented JWT authentication and secure user login
- Built with Express, TypeScript and GraphQL

## EDUCATION

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development:** University of Kansas | 2025

**Bachelor of Science, Chemistry:** University of Missouri - Kansas City | 2010-2014

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant General Manager**  
**Chicken N Pickle**

**April 2022-Present**  
**Kansas City, MO**

- Supported operations of an \$8M venue, consistently meeting staffing and budget goals
- Managed \$2.5M+ in annual events and trained FOH managers for nationwide expansion
- Collaborated cross-functionally to execute 100+ corporate events, maintaining 95% satisfaction
- Improved training efficiency by 40%, reducing onboarding time and increasing service quality

**Server/Bartender**  
**Snooze, An A.M. Eatery**

**2020-2022**  
**Kansas City, MO**

- Provided high-level service in a fast-paced restaurant serving 200+ guests daily
- Boosted guest satisfaction by 15% through product knowledge and personalized service

**Various Roles**  
**The Farmhouse**

**2010-2020**  
**Kansas City, MO**

- Adapted across back and front of house roles to meet business needs
- Proven ability to multitask while maintaining accuracy and professionalism
- Trained new teammates on menu knowledge, guest engagement and service protocols.