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

Book Search App │ GitHub │ Live
- 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   **April 2022-Present**
Chicken N Pickle   **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   **2020–2022**
Snooze, An A.M. Eatery   **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   **2010–2020**
The Farmhouse   **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.