

DONTA SMITH

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Web Developer with expertise in building scalable, high-performance web applications. Skilled in full-stack development, SEO optimization, cloud technologies, and system performance enhancements. Proven ability to lead projects, mentor teams, and optimize workflows to deliver efficient user-friendly digital solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Crowell & Moring LLP

Digital Marketing Coordinator

Washington, DC

August 2024 – Present

- Optimized web application performance through in-depth code analysis and refactoring, resulting in improved system responsiveness and enhanced data storage efficiency.
- Performed comprehensive system diagnostics to identify and resolve SEO and analytics issues, improving search rankings and user engagement.
- Reviewed and corrected code for practice pages and biographies, ensuring proper formatting and consistency across the firm's website.

Media Research Center

Web Developer

Herndon, VA

June 2021 – July 2024

- Architected and deployed scalable, custom web applications using Drupal, Salesforce, and AWS, delivering tailored solutions that effectively addressed dynamic business requirements and supported growth initiatives.
- Managed and mentored team members in the design and implementation of automation workflows and advanced segmentation algorithms, driving a 50% increase in campaign engagement and 25% growth in subscriber base.
- Led initiatives to enhance CI/CD pipelines, optimizing deployment processes and achieving a 30% reduction in deployment times through the strategic use of Docker and Git.

Media Research Center

Information Technology Intern

Herndon, VA

September 2020 – December 2020

- Developed and deployed internal web applications to automate key workflows, significantly improving cross-team productivity and operational efficiency.
- Collaborated in code reviews and debugging sessions, ensuring the delivery of high-quality, maintainable code while adhering to best practices and optimizing system performance.

PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio

- Designed and developed a responsive web developer portfolio inspired by the Bento Box design, utilizing Astro.js and SASS for a clean, modular layout. Implemented best practices for mobile-first design, ensuring seamless user experience across various devices.

GitHub User Search

- Built a responsive web app that lets users search Github profiles by username. It fetches and displays key user data like names, avatars, bios, and repo stats using the GitHub Users API.

Netflix Web App

- Built a dynamic clone of the Netflix streaming platform using React and Styled-Components. Integrated the themoviedbAPI to fetch randomized movie data on page refresh and implemented hover-triggered trailer previews for an interactive user experience. Focused on creating a visually appealing, responsive interface across devices.

EDUCATION

Liberty University

B.S. Information Technology

Lynchburg, VA

August 2017 – May 2021

- Relevant Courses:** Introduction to Computer Science, Human-Computer Interaction, Integrative Programming and Technologies, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Advanced Object-Oriented Programming, Web Programming, Networks, Cybersecurity, Hardware and Software, Information Security.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: JavaScript(ES6), HTML, Twig, CSS/SASS, PHP, SQL, GraphQL, Python, TypeScript

Libraries and Frameworks: React, Next.js, Vue.js, Astro, jQuery, Express, Bootstrap, Tailwind

Tools and Platforms: Git, Github, Command Line(CLI), Docker, Drupal, Firebase, Vercel, Webpack, Figma, Wordpress, Gulp, Node, Sanity, RubyLaw

Cloud Technologies: Amazon Web Services(AWS), Salesforce, Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud(EC2)