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PROFILE

Dynamic small business owner with a strong background in communication, teaching, and customer service. Proven problem solver and multitasker, adept at working independently or in teams. Seeking to transition to the web development or tech industry, where my diverse skill set will be highly valuable.

EXPERIENCE

- **Owner, Manager, Chef and ESL Teacher**
  The Delta Blues Café – Eikaiwa, Kochi City, Japan
  2011-Present
  Responsible for the production and sales of foods created for the café. Food services include – café or market sales, catering events, and festival events. Management skills for the business include webpage building, flier designing, advertisement, and all major business decision. Frequently teach classes on how to create delicious foods from worldwide recipes via group classes or YouTube.
  Design ESL teaching plans for students ageing 4 to 80 years old. Teach students in a relaxing café setting the skills needed to speak English as a second language. Support students to help them pass exams and other tests such as TOEIC and TOEFL.

- **ESL University Instructor**
  Kochi University, Kochi City, Japan
  2018-2021
  Designed teaching plans for multiple classes consisting of 30 to 40 students. Taught students the skills needed for conversations in English as a second language in classroom or Zoom settings. Tested and graded students on their abilities. Helped solve student problems inside and outside the classroom due to stress and social anxiety due to COVID19.

EDUCATION

Rice University Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Course - November 2023, Full stack Web Development Certificate

University of Louisiana at Lafayette - December 2002, Bachelor of Science – Biology

KEY SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Full Stack Web Dev Languages – HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, ORM, MVC, API,

- MongoDB, PWA, React, MERN, PHP, Python

- Visual Studio Code * Git * GitHub * Microsoft Office * WordPress *Video editing

- Solid written and verbal communicator (Bilingual – English (fluent) and Japanese (conversational)

- Strong teaching and communication/lecturing skills

- Poised under pressure and excellent problem solver

- Team player * Multitasker

- Able to work remotely or relocate if needed

SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER SITES

- LINKEDIN: linkedin.com/in/douglas-marsalis-74161024b

- GITHUB: https://github.com/douglasmarsalis?tab=repositories

- BUSINESS WEBPAGE: https://thedeltabluescafeeikaiwa.com/

- FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/douglas.marsalis

- YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/@douglasbearskitchen3718?app=desktop

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Coding, Jujutsu, Cooking, Watching movies, Motorcycle touring, Gardening, Fishing, Traveling