



## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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My first foray in software development was by chance, when I found myself having to automate certain tasks for a project I was leading as a telecommunications engineer, but my subsequent decision to transition full time to a career in software development is very much deliberate. An accomplished professional with a background in electrical engineering, I seek to leverage exceptional quantitative, technical, and leadership skills, to transition to a career in software development. Recognized consistently over my career for sharp attention to detail, leadership skills, and ability to adapt, culminating in rapid promotions to leadership positions.

## SKILLS

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- Core Technologies: JavaScript (ES6, ES6+); Python 3; Consuming APIs. Specialize in Web Application Development using MERN Stack.
- Server Side Technologies: REST API development in Express, and Node.js.
- Utility Libraries: Redux, React-Redux, Axios.
- Front End Technologies: React; NextJS; Bootstrap; Styled Components; Emotion.
- Database and ORM/ODM: NoSQL (MongoDB, Mongoose); SQL (PostgreSQL, PG).
- Testing: Cypress; Jest, testing-library/react.

## PROJECTS

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### Where In The World (<https://countries-tanzeel.vercel.app>):

- A showcase application incorporating Next.js, React, Emotion (CSS), Flexbox and Grid layouts, responsive design, consuming a REST API, and Static Site Generation.
- Support for day and dark mode themes manually implemented via context API. Preference for day/dark mode stored persistently. Live search and filtering supported.
- Github: <https://github.com/dw44/countries>

### Weather Application (<https://weather-tanzeel.vercel.app/>):

- Weather application that prompts the user for their location and displays the local weather in celsius or fahrenheit.
- Made without using any frontend frameworks or libraries. Pure HTML, CSS, and Javascript, bundled using Webpack.
- Weather data fetched asynchronously from OpenWeather's API using async/await.
- Github: [https://github.com/dw44/weather\\_app](https://github.com/dw44/weather_app)

### React Library (<https://library-tanzeel.netlify.app/>):

- Personal library tracking application that allows users to maintain a list of books, allowing users to add to, remove from, or edit the list.
- Technologies Used: React and Redux.
- Github: [https://github.com/dw44/react\\_library\\_project](https://github.com/dw44/react_library_project)

### Express Library (<https://bit.ly/3w5rMhW>):

- Library inventory management CRUD application, made using Express JS and the Pug templating engine.
- MongoDB used for persistent data storage.
- Github: <https://github.com/dw44/express-library>

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### **Senior Engineer (Power Transformer), Pak Elektron Limited (PEL),** Oct 2018 - Aug 2020, Lahore Pakistan

- Supervised, trained, and assessed junior engineers at production line, while providing assistance with resolution of technical issues.
- Managed delivery schedules, shop floor inventory, ongoing production jobs, and material requests through Oracle JD Edwards ERP.
- Set monthly production targets in consultation with management, and met targets 17 out of 22 months.
- Maintained an effective line of communication between Supply Chain, and Marketing departments, and clients.

### **Production Engineer, Pak Elektron Limited (PEL),** Jul 2016 - Oct 2018, Lahore Pakistan

- Monitored and optimized production processes across three shop floors.
- Set daily production targets, and ensured all activities were carried out in compliance with relevant health and safety, and technical standards.
- Managed a team of 70 engineers, supervisors, and technicians, and assigned staff to shop floors as needed to ensure daily production targets were met.
- Tracked progress of ongoing production through Oracle ERP, anticipating delays to production, and reporting to management ahead of time. Met or exceeded monthly production 24 months out of 27.

### **Lead Engineer, IKAN Engineering Services,** Nov 2015 - Jul 2016, Islamabad Pakistan

- Led preparation of successful proposal for projects to install 72 and 44 LTE ready cell sites across northwestern Pakistan, generating \$66 million in revenue over the projects' lifecycle.
- Trained, evaluated, and led a team of 30 engineers in installing and maintaining network and power equipment at sites, integrating sites into core network, and reporting KPIs at various stages.
- Prepared "Site Activity Plans" and assigned staff to various sites as needed, and daily and weekly progress reports for client project manager on ongoing activity at sites.
- Liased with client project manager on a weekly basis, providing progress reports for ongoing projects and coordinating snag resolution at problematic sites.

### **Telecom Engineer, IKAN Engineering Services,** May 2013 - May 2014, Islamabad Pakistan

- Participated in installation, commissioning, and testing of RF (Radio Frequency), microwave, and power equipment at 136 greenfield and network swap cell sites.
- Assisted senior engineers with preparing feasibility studies for greenfield cell sites, focusing on compliance with local environmental regulations, and technical standards.
- Performed end-to-end media clearance over microwave, and testing of site alarms from both the site and Network Operation Center at ~120 sites.

## EDUCATION

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Full Stack Open Certificate, Web Application Development

Feb 2021

**University of Helsinki** - Remote

Project based program focusing on web application development using the MERN stack. Covers front end and server side development, NoSQL databases, and testing.

Projects: <https://github.com/dw44/fullstackopen-2020>

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Electrical Engineering

Jul 2011

**Cardiff University** - Cardiff, United Kingdom

Dr. WH Powell Prize for best performance in first year Electrical Engineering Laboratory module.