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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented developer with a passion for creating dynamic and easy-to-use applications. Collaborative team member with proven time management, problem-solving, and communication skills. Highly motivated and dedicated to analyzing user needs and feedback to streamline and improve workflows to meet business objectives.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Express | Node.js | React | Bootstrap | Tailwind CSS | RESTful APIs
jQuery | SQL | MySQL | GraphQL | MongoDB | Sequelize | Jest | Git | Webpack
Adobe (Acrobat, Reader, InDesign, Photoshop) | Google Apps | Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) | Zoom

PROJECTS

REACT PERSONAL PROFILE

<https://ecussler.github.io/elena-cussler/> | <https://github.com/ecussler/elena-cussler>

- Summary: Single-page online portfolio used to give potential employers glimpse into my work; development and full integration still in progress
- Role: Front-end design and implementation for all components
- Tools: Node.js, Express, React, Tailwind CSS, DaisyUI

CODE COLLECTIVE

<https://code-collectives.herokuapp.com> | <https://github.com/jcg0/code-collective-project-3>

- Summary: Mobile-first social media application to connect fellow bootcamp graduates stay connected after course.
- Role: All API models and routes, front-end design implementation for main landing/posts page
- Tools: Node.js, Mongoose, Apollo, Express, React, Tailwind CSS

SWEET SOLUTION BAKERY APP

<https://sweet-solution.herokuapp.com> | <https://github.com/EarlofSmith/sweet-solution>

- Summary: RESTful API app to display bakery goods and create user accounts for ordering
- Role: Front-end design and implementation for category/product pages, API models and routes for product categories
- Tools: Node.js, Express, Sequelize, Express Handlebars, Bootstrap, Google Fonts

COCKTAILZ - COCKTAIL GENERATOR

<https://lizedelman.github.io/bopsnbooze/> | <https://github.com/lizedelman/bopsnbooze>

- Summary: Online app to randomly generate cocktail recipes and liquor stores in the Denver area
- Role: Front-end design and dynamic connection to the CocktailsDB API
- Tools: JavaScript, HTML, Bootstrap, Third Party APIs

EXPERIENCE

LEAD BAKER

Sugar Time Bakery | September 2021 - Current

- Coordinate with fellow bakers to fulfill weekly baking tasks, including over 15 regular case items, weekly restaurant orders, and specialty orders
- Evaluate workload and develop prioritized daily tasks list for all bakers to ensure projects are on track
- Train new employees, providing knowledge on the science behind the bake and best practices in the bakery

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Parkinson Association of the Rockies | March 2018 - May 2021

- Served as the Program Coordinator for two years before being promoted to Director. Responsibilities included organizing all educational content, establishing and maintaining all exercise classes, and serving as liaison to all support groups throughout Colorado
- Planned and oversaw the use of 74% of the annual budget. Increased programming annually by 5-7% while streamlining program planning, contractor onboarding, and marketing processes
- Developed, edited, and published print marketing materials and Wordpress website with accurate information and a professional appearance with other departments

SECONDARY ENGLISH TEACHER AND TEACHER TRAINER

Peace Corps Indonesia | March 2015 - June 2017

- Co-taught over 1000 students during my two year service. Responsibilities included collaborating with fellow teachers, implementing daily engagement practices, and cultivating a safe learning environment
- Organized and co-facilitated an annual boys and girls leadership camp for 50-60 students focused on building knowledge around leadership, teamwork, health, diversity, and environment
- Helped local turtle sanctuary successfully apply for Peace Corps Partnership Program grant and implement grant requirements

EDUCATION

FULL STACK BOOTCAMP CERTIFICATE

University of Denver

BA IN CLASSICS

University of Puget Sound