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Summary:

Full stack developer proficient in building websites from a user story, preparing a minimally viable product, and then fine-tuning the small details into an efficiently running complete site. Able to efficiently work in a group as well as independently in order to complete tasks on time. Prior experience gained through working as a Dog Trainer allows the delegation of tasks if necessary, while also multitasking across various duties. Excel in solving unique and complex issues.

Technical Skills | Certifications:

- **Languages:** Javascript, HTML, CSS, Java, SQL, JSON
- **Database:** MySQL, MongoDB
- **Other:** Heroku, Git, Microsoft Office Suite, Pages, Numbers
- **Additional Skills:** Teamwork, Prioritization and Time Management, Attention to Detail, Multitasking, Organization

Projects:

PokeBuff

[Github Repo](#)

[Live Demo](#)

- An application providing a central site for Pokémon fans to see future game release dates, general info relating to the franchise, and a chatroom for fans to contribute to conversation
- The frontend was uses React (with an Apollo server) and styled primarily with Tailwind, while the backend was built using MongoDB and GraphQL. Contributions included: the entirety of the codebase, both front and back ends.

Media Gems

[Github Repo](#)

[Live Demo](#)

- An application that allows users to check reviews posted by other users on popular shows across various streaming services and create conversation from the reviews.
- This app was built using Handlebars, Node.js, and styled primarily with Tailwind, while the backend was built using MySQL, Sequelize and Express.js. I contributed mainly to the MySQL and Sequelize pieces, along with communicating in solutions for the other group members.

Professional Experience:

Petco

Dog Trainer

June 2018 - Present

Durham, NC

- Teach classes of up to 4 groups at once utilizing interpersonal communication skills to convey information, so that it is easily understood
- Create a flexible, constantly changing schedule and setting a curriculum for each class, tailored to individual's unique needs (also providing materials for the clients to take home)
- Sell classes to customers and coach other partners in the store on improving their ability to also sell classes

Education:

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development

March 2022

UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js, and ReactJS

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May 2017

Bachelor's in German Studies

Minor in Linguistics