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Portfolio: http://tiy-josh-portfolio.surge.sh/#!/home

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Game enthusiast and former professional poker player turned programmer

SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, AngularJS, jQuery, NodeJS, Git, Test Driven Development, Spanish

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Iron Yard | Atlanta, GA   Jan 2017 – Apr 2017
Front-end Engineering Student
The Iron Yard is a 12-week coding bootcamp specializing in highly focused, immersive training centered on language fluency, object-oriented programming, and project-based learning.

- Show Ranker – A web app that allows users to review, rate, and comment on their favorite TV shows. Users can also follow each other and comment on reviews.
    - I built the back-end of the app using nodeJS and Sequelize. It was a good challenge for me as a front-end developer.
  Website: http://tiy-josh-final-project-frontend.surge.sh/#!/home
  Code: github.com/farstrider777/show_ranker
- Whack-A-Bug – A fast paced and fun game of a modified whack-a-mole where users can smash the bugs that pop up in their code. A great way for developers to blow off steam.
    - This project started as one of our class projects and got better and better as people kept having fun with it and wanting to play it more.
    - I used JQuery to render most of the elements to the page and started the app by focusing on passing a series of tests I had written for it.
  Website: http://tiy-josh-build_a_game.surge.sh/
  Code: github.com/farstrider777/build_a_game

Murphy USA | Tallahassee, FL   Dec 2014 – May 2016
Store Manager
- Directed day-to-day operations of the highest volume Murphy USA gas station in our district
- Recruited, trained, and managed team and supervised two assistant managers
- Provided coaching and teaching accountability for store results and outstanding customer service
- Developed and implemented strategic merchandising plans to achieve revenue objectives and reduce expenditures while ensuring payroll remained within budget

Freelance | Various International Locations   Aug 2003 – Apr 2014
Professional Poker Player
- Managed my own poker playing business, keeping a large nest egg of cash to cover the variance of the game
- Used the latest poker tracking software to analyse my opponent's moves and formulate counter strategies
- Mentored and teamed with and learned from other poker professionals to stay abreast of new developments and dominate the metagame

V3 Communications | Atlanta, GA   June 1999 – Feb 2001
Web Design
- Collaborated with clients to plan and collect requirements for their websites
- Wrote original websites to meet clients needs, created original art and logos and touched up photos with Adobe Photoshop, and embedded animations using Flash, Dreamweaver, and Adobe Illustrator

EDUCATION

Florida State University | Tallahassee, FL   Aug 1994 – May 1997
B.S. in Music