Gabrielle Beckford

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SUMMARY

Resourceful and driven with eight (8) years of diverse cumulative professional experience, including roles in veterinary medicine, higher education, software development and entrepreneurship. Throughout this journey, I have honed my skills in HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React Native, Python, and the MERN stack to create innovative solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern
Organized Change   **June 2023 - Present**
• Build web pages using Figma, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Bootstrap to increase efficiency. Conducted search engine optimization (SEO) research, added meta tags, to improve website readability and ranking on search engine

Full Stack Software Engineer Volunteer
Dance 4 Healing   **July 2023 - Present**
• Build and update Dance 4 Healing's Buddy Dance website using Javascript, Mongo DB, Express, ReactJS, and NodeJS. The website allows the elderly and physically challenged to attend dance classes with an aide or buddy online, from the comfort of their own home.
• Developed features on the website and optimized performance on the website resulting in a decrease in page load time.

Software Developer and Operations Manager
Light Your Fire Island (Self-Employed)   **May 2015 - August 2020**
• Built, published, and maintained a WordPress travel blog website using HTML, CSS and PHP. Utilized Google Analytics and keyword research to implement SEO and social media marketing strategies in order to promote the site.
• Built an online community and network of over 10,000 like-minded people interested in travel and wanderlust.
• Used project management skills to strategize, plan and organize customized trips for travel groups of 2 to 30 traveling in Jamaica and other Caribbean countries.

PROJECTS

E-Commerce Store
• Developing a dynamic and responsive online store with a user-friendly front-end using React, Redux, and efficient data flow, complemented by robust back-end API endpoints utilizing NodeJS, Express, and MongoDB for scalable data management and secure transactions.

Dentist Appointment Setter
• React App that keeps track of the contacts and appointments data, allowing the end user to book appointments on a Dentist's website. CSS, JavaScript arrays, JSX, React forms, and stateful and stateless functional React components using hooks were utilized.

Portfolio Website
• This is a responsive website that was made using, Figma prototyping, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and vanilla JavaScript to beautifully display my portfolio projects. Click here to view.

Color Guessing Game
• Made with HTML, CSS and vanilla JavaScript. JavaScript array methods, conditional statements, and loops were used for the game's logic.

EDUCATION

Bachelors of Science, Computer Science (pursuing Part-Time)
University of the People • CA, USA, Remote • 2028

Full Stack Web and Mobile Development
Nucamp • Remote • 2023

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of the West Indies • St. Augustine, Trinidad • 2018

CERTIFICATIONS

Introduction to UI and UX Design Course   **Codecademy**   **2023**
Learned the fundamentals of UI and UX Design and trained in the use of Design technologies such as Figma.

Fundamentals in Digital Marketing   **Google**   **2023**
Learn the skills of digital marketing, such as Keyword Research, SEO, SEM, Social Media Management.

SKILLS

Technical Skills: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, React Native, Bootstrap, Python, NodeJS, Express, Git Bash, GitHub, Redux, Mongo DB, Google Cloud, AWS Cloud, Firebase, SEO, Keyword Research, and Figma.

Non-Technical Skills: Solutions Research, Boolean Search, LinkedIn, Communications, Teaching, Collaboration, Onboarding, and Project Management.