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Summary:

An enthusiastic, resourceful, innovative Junior Web Developer with 500+ hours of logged coding time. My background in customer service/training provides me an advantage to deal with different situations in fast-paced environments and adapt accordingly. Seeking a position where I can utilize my technical skills and problem solving abilities to contribute to the goals of my company.

Education:

- **Eleven Fifty Academy, Web Development Immersive Learning Program, Indianapolis, IN, February 2022**
 - 12-week immersive learning program for Web Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training
- **Indiana University, Bachelor of Computer Science, Bloomington, Indiana, May 2028**
 - Going part-time to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science with a specialization in Software Engineering.

Competencies & Functional Skills:

Problem-solving, troubleshooting, creativity, customer service, critical observation and thinking, organization, portfolio development, addressing and resolving business challenges

Technical Skills:

Languages/Libraries:	JavaScript, NodeJs, React, Typescript, Express, JWT, Bcrypt, Python
Cloud Technologies:	Heroku, Firebase, GitHub
CI/CD:	Agile, Scrum, Git
Databases/ORM:	PostgreSQL, Sequelize
Web Technologies:	HTML, CSS, APIs, Responsive Web Design
Styling Libraries:	Bootstrap, Styled-Components

Technical Projects:

- **Bliss Space Event Venue** <https://blissspaceindy.com/>
 - Utilized HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, React, and TailwindCSS to build my first freelance website. I worked closely with the client to make their vision work, and continue to perform maintenance and updates as needed.
- **Meal Prep Market Fullstack Web App** mealprepmarket.herokuapp.com
 - Utilized HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, React, Typescript, Node.js, PostgreSQL to build an e-commerce application that allows users to create accounts and advertise their meal

prep services, and consumers to purchase those meals. I also created a separate Admin client for admins to access all user accounts, listings, and placed orders.

- **Inspirational Quotes App** <https://gabrielleford.github.io/apiChallenge/>
 - Utilized Quotes Free API, GIPHY API, HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap 5, and JavaScript to design & build a light-hearted app that fetches a random, famous, inspirational quote, and displays a fun GIF to go along with it.
- **NASA Astronomy Picture of the Day App** <https://apichallenge2-c9315.web.app/>
 - Utilized NASA APOD API, HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap 5, and JavaScript to design an app that fetches an astronomy picture of the day with the ability to choose a specific date or a random one.
- **Rick & Morty App** <https://rickandmortydatabase.herokuapp.com/>
 - Utilized Rick & Morty API, HTML 5, CSS 3, and JavaScript to create a Rick & Morty Database in which you can find information about a specific character from Rick & Morty.

Professional Experience:

- As of 2015, I have been a stay-at-home mom, and once my son started school, I re-enrolled myself back into school.

Merchandiser, Best Buy, Greenwood, IN October 2014 – January 2015

- Aided in securing and putting out new merchandise in the store which allowed customers to find the products they were looking for.
- Listened to customer inquiries and assisted them in finding products that best fit what they needed.
- Analyzed and Reorganized products in the backroom which streamlined the process of finding products quickly for restocking shelves or to directly meet a particular customer's needs.
- Recognized as an outstanding employee by being offered the only open, full-time position.

Crew Trainer, McDonald's, Indianapolis, IN March 2014 – October 2014

- Provided superb customer service and accurate food in a swift manner in a busy, fast-paced environment which kept productivity high and customers happy.
- Listened attentively to customer desires and food allergies to ensure customers get correct and safe food.
- Trained new employees as well as tenured employees on specific tasks to make sure employees could successfully switch from one position to another to increase productivity.

Sales Associate, Fashion Bug, Plainfield, IN November 2010 – January 2013

- Guided customers in finding the correct size, style of clothing, and accessories that fit what they wanted which increased the likelihood of a sale.
- Kept the store organized and clean to provide customers with an easy and positive shopping experience
- Aided in securing and putting out new clothing in the store for theft prevention and provide product accessibility to customers.
- During slow periods, I would implement organizational improvements to refresh the feel of the store and feature new products to encourage more sales.