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Objective

Aspiring software engineer with a background in **full-stack web development** and a passion for building scalable, user-friendly applications. Excited to apply my skills in **JavaScript**, **React**, **Node.js**, **and APIs** to contribute to an engineering team and continue growing in a collaborative environment.

Technical Skills

• Front-end: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind

• Back-end: Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, npm

• Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL

• Version Control: Git, GitHub

• Development Tools: Visual Studio Code, Slack, Insomnia

• Other: Server-side integration, third-party APIs, UI/UX fundamentals

Projects

Lash Tech Booking App (Full-Stack Application)

Tech Stack: MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js (MERN)

Description: Designed and developed an online booking system for a lash tech business, allowing clients to book services in real-time.

♦♦ Key Features:

- Integrated MongoDB to store client and booking data.
- Built a RESTful API with Express.js for smooth data retrieval.
- Implemented a **React frontend** with Tailwind CSS for a seamless user experience.
- Debugged booking errors, improving system reliability.

Next steps include ongoing feature enhancements and performance improvements.

Experience

Store Manager | Skechers | San Antonio, TX (Sept 2015 - May 2024)

Led a high-performing team, optimizing workflows and improving sales through

data-driven decision-making.

- **Increased sales year over year** by identifying trends and implementing strategic improvements.
- Developed **customer experience strategies** that boosted satisfaction and retention.
- Awarded **Store Manager of the Year (2019)** for outstanding leadership and problem-solving.
- Leveraged data tools for inventory and staff management, implementing time-saving processes that resulted in a more efficient work environment.
- **Transferred skills:** Analytical thinking, leadership, team collaboration, and data-driven decision-making.

Core Competencies

✓ Problem Solving | ✓ Strategic Planning | ✓ Communication | ✓ Analytical Thinking
✓ Time Management | ✓ Attention to Detail | ✓ Creativity

Education & Training

• Web Development Bootcamp Graduate UTSA School of Data Science ● Learned HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, MongoDB, and more ● Built real-world projects and continue refining them to enhance functionality and performance.