



CAREER SUMMARY

My web development training combined with my expansive career as a dynamic leader in customer-service, personal transformation and education uniquely positions me to be an immediate asset to any organization.

My experiences as a mentor in a variety of settings has been incredibly rewarding, while also proving invaluable when I have stepped into new learning environments. My ability to easily assess and respond to changing environments and demands has positively impacted the clients, colleagues and students I've worked with throughout my career.

I am passionate about collaborative human interaction, design, music, sustainability, and cross-cultural studies. I am confident my unique combination of skills and experience will be valuable as I work with forward-thinking teams that are working to tackle local and global challenges.

CODING LANGUAGES

HTML
CSS
JAVASCRIPT

SOFTWARE & FRAMEWORKS

Visual Studio Code
Github
React/Redux
Material/UI
Node.js
MySql

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Austin, Texas



GILES A. SMITH

WEB DEVELOPER



RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Education Teacher

Metz Elementary/AISD | Austin, TX | 2013 - Present

- › Served as Special Education Teacher and Department Chair.
- › Leadership role required strong communication skills to effectively allocate limited resources and ensure cross-departmental knowledge-sharing in service of high-needs students.
- › Celebrated as 2018 Teacher of the Year and 2016 Teacher of Promise.
- › Currently serving as substitute teacher while completing Austin Coding Academy program.

Founder & Proprietor

Rue Atelier | Austin, TX | 2016 - Present

- › Founded a multi-cultural community of educators and learners to improve participants' quality of lives through gardening, holistic healing and wellness practices.
- › Actively learning & increasing proficiency in the use of herbs and food as medicine through ongoing coursework on the arts and sciences of healing & wellness.
- › Developing products and services responsive to the emerging needs of customers at the individual and institutional levels.

Co-Founder & Artistic Director

Afro-Caribbean Soul Collective | Austin, TX | 2015 - Present

- › Designs and leads educational and cultural exchanges through Afro-Caribbean centric artistic expressions for people of all ages.
- › Utilizes multilingual proficiency and diverse cultural knowledge to coordinate the collective visions of disparate artists to create and execute an artistic vision.
- › Collaborates with educational institutions (e.g. the University of Texas) and non-profits (e.g. Sustainable Food Center) to inspire and educate broader communities on Afro-Caribbean culture.

General Manager

Casa Lola | San Juan, PR | 2010 - 2011

- › Led, coached, and mentored restaurant staff.
- › Directed operations, ensured positive customer experiences, and enacted process improvement measures to ensure efficiencies and customer satisfaction.

Manager

OOF Inc. | San Juan, PR | 2000 - 2009

- › Served as liaison between staff and corporate leadership to ensure employee satisfaction, health and regulation compliance, and the financial integrity of the company.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

› Full Stack Developer Certification

Austin Coding Academy | 2019 - GRADUATION APRIL 2020

Producing an app for educators to ensure compliance with a child's IEP goals.

› Alternative Teaching Certification

Teach Texas | 2013 - 2014

› BA Organizational Communications

University of Kansas | 1988 - 1992



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TOP SKILLS

Adaptability
Integrity
Project oriented
Problem solver
Critical thinker
Willingness to learn
Collaborative teammate
Clear and effective communicator
Empathetic
Fluent in French and Spanish

PASSIONS

Sustainability
Organic Gardening
Holistic Health & Wellness
Pan-African Studies
International Affairs
Music Production

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