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Throughout my career, I have honed my skills in management, and optimizing operational efficiency. My experiences have equipped me with a foundation in strategic planning, problem solving, and leadership. However, I have always been drawn to the dynamic and innovative nature of software development. I have embarked on a journey to transition into this field by going back to school for software development. I have undertaken extensive training and completed multiple projects to develop my coding skills. My management background provides me with a unique perspective on project execution and team collaboration, which I believe to be invaluable in a software development role. I am eager to leverage my management expertise along with my new technical skills to contribute to and grow within a forward-thinking tech company.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Orvis | Associate Manager**

January 2023 - February 2024

- Managed 10 employees and their productivity in multiple departments
- Successfully managed and oversaw revenue streams totaling more than \$2 million
- Maintained inventory, orders and shipments
- Conducted multiple instructional classes and events for customers and organizations

### **The Fish Hawk Inc | Manager**

June 2013 - June 2022

- Managed 15 employees, inventory, shipments as well as the website and online store
- Handled financial operations and revenue management for over \$1 million
- Developed first company website which includes Ecommerce store
- Maintained productivity and customer relations
- Collaborated with local charity organizations to organize events

## **Education**

### **DigitalCrafts - Full-Stack Software Development Program**

June 2022 - Atlanta, GA. (Remote)

Full-Stack Web Development: Software engineering training program covering full-stack development including JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express and PostgreSQL.

### **Ogeechee Technical College**

Statesboro, GA Aug 2013 - June 2015

Electrical Systems Technology | Industrial Electrical Technology (GPA: 3.54)

## **Skills & Technologies**

JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, SQL, Visual Studio Code, Bootstrap, Sequelize, AWS, CSS Flexbox, HTML5, CSS3, Git, Bash, Github, Python, Redux, Postman, Netlify, Vercel

## **Featured Projects**

### **Battleship | [Github](#) | [View Site](#)**

April 2024

- Developed Battleship with a group as a contributor to the Full-stack application
- Incorporated turn based functionality allowing user to play Battleship against an AI opponent
- Full-stack application using HTML for structure, CSS for design and JavaScript for the functionality against the AI

### **Translation App | [Github](#) | [View Site](#)**

March 2024

- Developed Translation App as the solo Full-Stack developer
- Integrated application using the Rapid API Text-Translator API to retrieve language data based off of input.
- Implemented using JavaScript, Express.js, Bcrypt, CORS, PG-Promise, CSS, Bootstrap and HTML