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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

Atlanta, GA. (Remote) January 2022 - June 2022

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 August 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, Agile, 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