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Technical Skills: My favorite stack right now: MERN

- JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Typescript
- React, React Native
- Express js Node js,
- Bootstrap, Material-UI, Framer Motion
- Mongodb, SQL, Pusher, Axios
- Firebase, Heroku, Travis CI, GitHub

Development Experience May 2021 - Today

Full Stack Developer Bootcamp / Woz-U

This accredited course taught me Front/Backend development, Databases, Responsive Design, Deployment and Agile development. I also code regularly, building to showcase my skills and continue learning.

Personal Portfolio / React, Typescript, Framer Motion, SASS

A full stack web application. On the front, it's responsive across devices with animations. On the back my database is with Sanity.io that I've set up as a CMS. Notice the use of API's, CSS styling and functionality.

Photo Sharing App / MERN Stack

Secure website that allows users to sign up, sign in and post photos that display immediately. It is a React app that uses Express js, Mongodb, and Node js. I learned to use PUSHER to solve a problem I ran into, I used Firebase for secure authorization. Axios handles my HTTP requests and I used Material-UI for their avatars and icons. Additionally, I designed the logo and other graphics.

Weather App / React Native

Light-weight Mobile App, showcasing use of public API's to display meaningful content for user.

Social Media Clone / MERN Stack / In process

I'm currently working on a large Full Stack app complete with secure Authorization, search features, filtering, file uploads, comments and more.

Work Experience

Trainer, Lead Server, Special Events / Siena Ristorante Toscana - Austin, TX

October 2018 to January 2020 & June 2021 to Present

- Lead server for special events, I handle large parties with ease and ensure success for both the guest and the restaurant.
- I build a loyal clientele with first class service and impeccable knowledge of wines and food preparation while maintaining incredible safety and sanitation standards.
- As senior server I develop and monitor standards of service and handle closing duties.

Freelance Photographer/ Austin, TX

- 15 years of experience in studio and on location. I specialize in food and product photography.
- Design creative ways to implement lighting and set design in conjunction with the needs of the client.
- I work closely with small businesses to create images for marketing leading them to an increase in sales.

Shipping and Receiving Supervisor / Street Rays - Hutto, TX February 2020 to July 2021

- I was hired for an entry-level position to ship auto parts and quickly advanced to a Shipping Supervisor.
- Day-to-day oversight of the manufacture, packaging/shipping, and staff in my department.
- Provided impeccable attention to detail to ensure the customer never received a wrong, late, or damaged part.

Professional Management / Pastor, International Activities Director – California 2002-2012

- Successfully managed multi-use/multi-event facilities: Concerts, Weddings, Funerals, Social gatherings, Seminars, often included multiple events happening at the same time.
- Managed, recruited, and motivated staff, handled payroll, improved productivity, and created a safe and inclusive work environment. I also developed and oversaw all in-house communication as well all marketing materials.
- Oversight of all communication with clients, vendors, staff, caterers, photographers, etc. I recruited and managed employees, managed contracts, oversaw advertising, purchasing, payroll and more.
- Community outreach that included food, shelter, and clothing for the homeless and under-resourced. This included staffing, fundraising and day-to-day operations.
- Director of Operations for international outreach programs that provided teenagers with the opportunity to do humanitarian work on 4 different continents. Organizational Administration included recruiting, marketing, itinerary and travel plans to bring clothes, medical supplies, and food to the under-resourced.

Education

APRIL 2021 – MARCH 2022

Certificate of Software Development / Woz-U & Belhaven University

Everything from the basics to full stack applications. Front/Back and everything in between.

2012 / 1995

Masters Of Divinity (Mdiv)/ B.A. Biblical Studies

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary - Mill Valley, CA (incomplete) & Berean University – Springfield, MO.

References available upon request