Grant Wecker

Software developer – Columbus, OH | Open to relocate

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Summary

Early-career individual seeking to both prove & advance a unique skillset developed through self-teaching, college, and bartending with the opportunity to build & optimize digital applications at scale. Efficient communicator and problem-resolver, eager to provide impactful services.

Education

- Udemy – The Web Developer Bootcamp (2021)

  Self-driven course w/ 64 hours of lectures taught by experienced bootcamp instructor

- The Ohio State University – B.A. Communication Technology, Minor in CSE (2017–2021)

  Relevant courses: Software Components, Foundations, Systems, Human/Computer Interaction, Comm. Network Infrastructure, Design as Thinking, Evaluation & Usability Testing

Certifications & Hard Skills

- JPMorgan Software Engineering Virtual Experience Program (10/22)

  Monitored stock trends, created trading strategies using Perspective data visualization software

- JPMorgan Agile Virtual Experience Program (11/22)

  Using Agile development & Scrum methodology, created user stories & completed backlog refinement

- Languages/frameworks: Java, JavaScript, C++, GraphQL, HTML/CSS, Node.js, Spring Boot

- Other tools: Git (GitHub), MongoDB, SQLite, WordPress, CLI, cloud hosting services

- Practices/Concepts: MVC, data structures & algorithms, Agile/Scrum, unit testing

Work

- Bartender – Threes Above High (8/20 – present)
  - Communicated efficiently and considerately in fast-paced Ohio State campus bar
  - Suggested optimizations to payment system that reduced transaction time by 50%
  - Managed 12+ worker staffs on football gamedays and weekend shifts

- Athletic Facilities Operations, student worker – OSU (10/18 – 3/20)
  - Performed routine operations of high-capacity athletic centers alongside peers

Projects

- yelpcamp (full-featured social web app | tech: Node.js, MongoDB, RESTful APIs)
  - Coded full-stack web app featuring CRUD functionality for posts, comments, and accounts
  - Integrated the database with image-hosting service for improved file management
  - Handled security through user authentication and password encryption

- Werdle (Variation of Wordle web app | tech: React, SQLite, JavaScript)
  - Created full-stack iteration of a popular web app game
  - Improved aptitude with event handlers and implementing data structures

- Columbus Diaper Bank website (JPMorgan Code for Good hackathon | tech: WordPress)
  - Collaborated to modernize a legacy website for local non-profit organization
  - Quickly familiarized with previously unused technology to implement donate feature

- Spotify app (in-progress, variation of Spotify Wrapped web app | tech: Node.js, OAuth)
  - Used industry-standard authentication protocol for client to access account statistics
  - Created visually fun template for sharing user stats to social media