# Unique List

1. Completed the Foundations Curriculum at Holberton School

2. I have a Bachelor’s of Arts degree in English Literature

3. I grew up in a bilingual household, fluent in both Spanish and English

4. I’ve volunteered at local food banks every Thanksgiving for the past 5 years

5. I taught myself Python and built a personal finance tracking app

6. I’ve traveled to over 15 countries, experiencing diverse cultures and languages

7. I participated in a community theater group, acting in various productions for 3 years

# Motivation

I’m motivated by the desire to solve complex problems and create efficient solutions.

Throughout my life, I have always been fascinated by puzzles and challenges that require critical thinking and creativity. This drive has led me to pursue a career in software engineering, where I can constantly engage in problem-solving and innovation.

This motivation aligns with software engineering because it involves continuous learning and the application of logic to build and optimize systems. However, I need to watch out for burnout, as my passion for solving problems can sometimes lead me to overextend myself.

# Before Holberton

\*\*Library Assistant\*\*

- The most challenging part of this role was managing the diverse needs of library patrons, from research assistance to technology support.

- I helped organize community events that increased library attendance by 20%.

- I learned that I enjoy helping others access information and resources, which sparked my interest in technology and education.

\*\*Freelance Content Writer\*\*

- The most challenging aspect was consistently meeting tight deadlines while maintaining high-quality work.

- My writing helped small businesses improve their online presence, leading to increased customer engagement.

- I discovered that I thrive in flexible, self-directed work environments and have a knack for clear, persuasive communication.

\*\*Restaurant Server\*\*

- The fast-paced environment and multitasking required were the most challenging parts of this role.

- I improved the dining experience by ensuring timely service and addressing customer concerns, leading to positive reviews for the restaurant.

- I learned the importance of teamwork and effective communication in delivering excellent customer service.

# Holberton

I chose to join Holberton because of its project-based learning approach and the opportunity to collaborate with peers on real-world problems.

During my time at Holberton, I’ve contributed to various team projects, often taking on leadership roles to ensure we met our deadlines and objectives. I also helped organize study groups that improved overall class performance.

I’ve learned that I have a strong ability to adapt to new challenges and that I can effectively balance multiple responsibilities, both technical and organizational.

# Project Work

\*\*Personal Finance Tracking App\*\*

- The project required creating an application that allows users to track their expenses, categorize spending, and generate financial reports.

- I chose to create this app to address a personal need for better financial management and to help others gain control over their finances.

- The app benefits individuals looking to improve their financial literacy and manage their budgets more effectively.

- The most challenging part was implementing secure user authentication and ensuring data privacy. I used Flask for the backend and integrated it with a secure database to store user information safely.

# Tell Me About Yourself

I’m a software engineer.

Recently, I’ve worked on developing a personal finance tracking application using Python and Flask. This project allowed me to deepen my understanding of backend development, database management, and user authentication.

Before joining Holberton, I earned a Bachelor’s degree in English Literature and worked in various roles, from a library assistant to a freelance content writer. My diverse background has honed my communication skills and ability to tackle different challenges. Joining Holberton was a natural step to combine my analytical skills and passion for technology.

I’m motivated by solving complex problems and creating impactful solutions. This drive helps me contribute effectively to any team by bringing innovative ideas and a strong work ethic. I believe my unique background and motivation will enable me to make meaningful contributions to the field of software engineering.