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Front-End Web Developer

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SUMMARY

Front-end web developer with a strong foundation in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React, transitioning from an automotive engineering background that sharpened analytical and problem-solving skills. Experienced in building clean, responsive, and maintainable interfaces with a focus on performance and usability. Recently completed specialized front-end training, including React development, and currently expanding into back-end technologies to become a full-stack developer. Committed to continuous learning and delivering impactful, real-world projects.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

B.S. Computer Science | *Grand Valley State University – Allendale, MI (2022)*

- Minors: *Computer Engineering & Mathematics*

Front-End Developer Certificate (Coursera - Meta) *(2025)*

- *Completed a 9-course program covering HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Git, and UX/UI principles. Learned to build responsive, interactive websites through hands-on projects.*

Professional React Developer Specialization (Coursera - Scrimba) *(2025)*

- *Applied React fundamentals and advanced features in practical, real-world projects. Included coding challenges and interview prep to sharpen development and problem-solving skills.*

PROJECTS   *see personal website for more details on current web projects*

Rebie's Bakery (HTML/CSS/JavaScript)

- *A responsive website for a small bakery business that allows the owner to showcase her creations and reach new customers.*

NBA Stats (React App)

- *Interactive app for exploring basketball stats, featuring player and team comparisons, along with dynamic individual pages for each.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SIL/HIL Automotive Engineer (Stellantis FCA)

Internship: *May – August 2022*   **Full-Time**: *January 2023 – November 2024*

Began as a Plant Model Engineer, creating logic and signal networks of vehicle models for pre-production virtualization testing of un-released Stellantis vehicles. Transitioned into full time role, automated key plant model processes, drastically decreasing time-consuming manual tasks and errors. Later took on broader responsibilities with project pipeline management, including high priority project debugging and delivery.

SKILLS

- *HTML*	- *CSS*	- *React*
- *JavaScript*	- *C*	- *MATLAB*