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Portfolio: https://imdawizard.github.io/my-portfolio_website/

Versatile professional transitioning from a successful career in construction to the dynamic realm of technology. A graduate of a rigorous Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp through the University of Utah, I am now eager to channel my hands-on experience, strong work ethic, and problem-solving prowess into a junior development role. A proactive learner with a background in optimizing processes and collaborating within teams, I bring a unique blend of technical aptitude and commitment to quality with every project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL, GitHub, MySQL, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap

PROJECTS

Mars Madness | <https://github.com/christianbmartinez/marsmadness/tree/main> | <https://starlit-mermaid-2652a3.netlify.app/>

- Summary: A website displaying Mars rovers pictures from Nasa API.
- Role: Collaborated by implementing the API's, CSS, and pop-up info graphics.
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tailwind, NASA API, free moon phase API

Hobby Tracker | <https://github.com/CobyWalsh/Hobby-Tracker> | <https://dry-spire-79285-5c643f77bdb5.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Full stack website helps users keep track of projects/hobbies
- Role: Collaborated designing database models, seeds and routes
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, API, Bootstrap, Handlebars, MySQL, express, express sessions, Bcrypt, Dotenv

EXPERIENCE

❑ Deco tile _____ March 2020 - Present

Professional floor installer

- Installed hundreds of thousands of square feet in LVP product everyday
- Worked in contemporary housing developments, creating beautiful custom floors for customer's modern houses.
- Developed versatile skills in management, execution and handicraft

❑ US Synthetic _____ March 2017- Dec. 2017

Machine Specialist

- Effectively produced hundreds of synthetically fabricated diamonds daily
- Trained and taught others on how certain machines were operated
- Designed and developed more productive assembly systems

- Saved the company thousands of dollars daily by microscopically inspecting faulty products and removing them before final packaging

❑ Harmon's Grocery Store May 2016 - March 2017

Assistant manager (seafood department)

- Collaborated with 3 others to generate effective amounts of income for our department
- Trained and motivated 2 new employees and led them in the daily operations
- Established relationships with customers while fulfilling requests

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Anticipated Graduation Dec.2025

Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development

April 2023 - October 2023

University of Utah, EdX(online)

Volunteer Experience

Finnish-speaking Volunteer

Dec. 2017- Jan. 2020

Religious Organization

- Developed strong work ethic by working 12 hours a day to meet specific goals
- Increased volunteer effectiveness by providing training in individual communication, problem-solving, and productivity skills for 24 other volunteers
- Fluent in reading/writing in Finnish; refined public speaking skills
- Worked in foreign land for referenced time and worked with countless denizens of Finland.