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SUMMARY

A self-motivated, entrepreneurial developer with strong problem-solving skills, a versatile professional background in Legal, Aviation and Banking industries and ten years of operational military experience. Proficient in the latest front-end (MERN Stack) development technologies. Effective communicator in a collaborative, cross-functional team environment of diverse technical proficiencies.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Typescript, Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, jQuery, React, C#, HTML, CSS, LESS, SASS, MongoDB, MySQL

Software/Tools: MongoDB Compass, MongoDB Atlas, Mongoose, Mongo Shell; MySQL Workbench; Postman; Git, GitHub; Squarespace; Unity; Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Bridge, Adobe XD; Figma; Microsoft Office Suite (MO365): Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook; Visual Studio Code; 3D Modeling: Maya, ZBrush, Substance Painter

Proficiencies: Full Stack (MERN) Web Design/Development, Version Control, REST/RESTful API Design/Development, Relational Database Design/Development, UI/UX Design, Graphic Design, 3D Modeling, Digital Illustration

Operating Systems: PC (Windows 10, 11), MacOS (X+, Linux)

FEATURED PROJECTS

XWORD	xword-app-beta.netlify.app
<i>React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MongoDB</i>	
A crossword puzzle application built on an original grid-based architecture for creating and playing trivia-based puzzle games.	
POKÉSQUAD APP	pokesquad.netlify.app
<i>React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS</i>	
A companion app that queries the RESTful <i>PokéAPI</i> , enabling users to build Pokémon teams for use with Nintendo's Pokémon games.	
EPOCH STUDIOS WEBSITE	worldsofepoch.com
<i>JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Squarespace</i>	
The official website of EPOCH Studios, featuring the imprint's flagship stories, the official anthology and other exclusive content.	

WEB DEVELOPMENT AND GRAPHIC ARTIST EXPERIENCE

EPOCH STUDIOS Smyrna, GA	03/2016—Present
Front-End Developer	
Designed and developed company website	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created website's responsive user interface (UI) (wireframes, layouts, structure)Manage and maintain website content, monitor website traffic data	
Chief Editor, Content Manager	
Management of inventory, published content, website traffic and search engine optimization (SEO)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manage merchandise/product inventoryProofreading, editing (copyediting, line editing) prior to publication	
Founder, Owner	
Designed and created company platform to express the creative ideas of mine and other artists and authors.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed company brands, sub-brands, logos, wordmarks, icons, color palette, and other graphicsProduct development and marketing	

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Per Scholas, Software Engineering Bootcamp, Technical Diploma	05/2022—09/2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acquired hands-on experience with MERN full stack development, demonstrating high proficiencies in JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express.js, and practical experience in database technologies such as MongoDB and MySQL	

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WORK EXPERIENCE

EPIQ | Atlanta, GA

10/2018—03/2021

Workflow Coordinator

Management of workflow and delegation of work requests in a high-volume, fast-paced environment

- Corresponded with clients to assess requirements and establish deadlines for work requests
- Managed queue of work request tickets, prioritizing and delegating tasks to operators

Document Specialist

Prepared and converted official documentation for legal firms/law offices.

- Converted various poor-quality/resolution documents (scans, sketches, etc.) into editable, dynamic documents utilizing various Microsoft Office tools and plugins
- Peer reviewed work request documents for quality assurance prior to delivery to the client
- Troubleshooted errors with “broken” documents, providing client with instructions remotely
- Maintained document organization and versioning via iManage document management system

LOCKHEED MARTIN | Hurlburt Field, FL

10/2016—03/2018

Word Processor III

Performed all tasks pertaining to maintenance computing and documentation in support of Air Force Isochronal inspections.

- Computed all aircraft discrepancy documentation for Air Force transient aircraft
- Created and scheduled tasks for aircraft maintenance and inspections
- Prepared 600-page transcripts of Isochronal inspection for Air Force transient aircraft

U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE | Dobbins ARB, Marietta, GA

08/2016—09/2020

U.S. AIR FORCE | Hurlburt Field, FL

08/2010—08/2016

Aerospace Maintenance Journeyman (Crew Chief)

Performed the duties of Crew Chief in support of the C-130 and MC-130H Special Operations cargo aircraft.

- Ensured aircraft fleet was fully mission capable (FMC) for real world and training missions
- Responsible for maintaining documentation of aircraft discrepancies
- Managed specialist personnel and ensured their participation in restoring aircraft to FMC status

EDUCATION

Computer Game Design & Development, Kennesaw State University

2022—2022

Media Art & Animation, The Art Institute of Atlanta

2018—2020

Computer Animation, Full Sail University

2015—2017

Game Design: Animation Concentration, Columbia College Chicago

2008—2009