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Full Stack Developer with a passion for innovative backend technologies. Utilizes Critical Thinking along with Adaptability and Effective Communication to develop efficient and intuitive server side solutions. Excited to accept new challenges to further hone my skills.

Technical Skills

Frontend: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Bootstrap
Backend: Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, Handlebars,

Projects

Gear-Out!
Contributor

Repo: https://github.com/lelandcypress/Gear_Out

Deployed: https://quiet-garden-76902.herokuapp.com/

MERN Stack e-commerce platform focusing on facilitating short term rentals. Users may search for, and add products to their cart, and login or sign up to checkout. My responsibilities included GraphQL integration on the frontend, GraphQL debugging on the backend, creation of some of the React.js pages, and general debugging.

Tools/Languages: React.js, Mongodb, GraphQL, JWT, Stripe, Express, Node.js, JavaScript

S.W.O.R.D
Contributor

Repo: https://github.com/lelandcypress/S.W.O.R.D

Deployed: https://frozen-harbor-76666.herokuapp.com/

Full Stack project tracking application. Public users can submit projects, and registered users may select their current project, and update its status. My responsibilities were primarily on constructing many of the RESTful API routes, and general debugging.

Tools/Languages: Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize, Express, Node.js, JavaScript

Simple Blog Site
Sole Developer

Repo: https://github.com/jcpickens0215/simple-blog

Deployed: https://simple-blog-jcpickens0215.herokuapp.com/

Full Stack blog style application. Users can post and comment on blogs after logging in or signing up. Blogs and comments can be edited or deleted. I started with a template project and refactored it to suit my needs.

Tools/Languages: Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize, Express, Node.js, JavaScript

Simple Weather App
Sole Developer

Repo: https://github.com/jcpickens0215/Simple-Weather-App

Deployed: https://simple-blog-jcpickens0215.herokuapp.com/

Front-end weather dashboard. Shows the current weather and 5 day forecast for a city the user searches for. I built the application from scratch.

Tools/Languages: Bulma, jQuery, Moment.js, OpenWeatherMap APIs, JavaScript

Work Experience

Pizza Hut
Shift Manager 08/2017 - Present
- Lead teams of employees to fulfill customer orders with speed and efficiency
- Maintained accurate count of critical inventory items
- Prepared the kitchen for the oncoming shift's success

Delivery Driver 11/2016 - Present
- Delivered customer orders accurately and swiftly
- Preserved the cleanliness of the kitchen

Education

Southern Methodist University – Dallas, TX
Certificate in Full Stack Web Development – 10/2021

Northwest High School – Justin, TX
High School Diploma – 05/2012