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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Versatile, innovative web and application developer offering several years of success architecting business solutions, designing responsive applications, and identifying roadblocks during software development lifecycle using future-facing approach, technical acumen, and work ethic.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Hypertext Markup Language (HTML5), Cascading Style Sheets (CSS3), JavaScript, GitHub, jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma, Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), Node.js, Express.js, Insomnia, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Jest, Inquirer, Object-Relational Mapping (ORM), RESTful APIs, Structured Query Language (SQL), MySQL, Sequelize.js, Handlebars.js, Model-View-Controller (MVC) Architecture, ESLint, MongoDB, Progressive Web Applications (PWAs), React.js, Apollo GraphQL, Python, Django, Docker, Vite, TypeScript

EXPERIENCE

Web and Mobile Applications Intern, Texas Advanced Computing Center (UT)

Austin, TX (Sep. 2024 - Dec. 2024)

Leveraged web application skills to improve functionality of the <u>core portal</u> and <u>custom</u> systems. Learned current tech stack and how to navigate code hierarchy. Collaborated with mid-level and senior-level developers to solve large-scale problems.

- Prevented Denial of Service situations from supercomputers by integrating functionality that limits user file download sizes.
- Reduced React state management complexity by converting React Redux sagas to React Query mutations for all file-handling functions.

Full-Stack Web Developer, Freelance

Austin, TX (Apr. 2023 - Present)

Hold full accountability for creating websites, developing applications, guiding integrations, and rectifying bugs. Translate UX wireframes and mock-ups into responsive, interactive features. Build new applications while also continuously improving existing components. Document workflows for client's current tech stacks.

- Designed <u>NoSQL Social Network API</u>, enabling enhanced interaction features like user profiles, thoughts, and reactions, closely mimicking social media functionalities.
 - Applied Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, and Insomnia skills while establishing a comprehensive API with full CRUD capabilities, ensuring reliable, scalable user interactions.
- Engineered MVC Tech Blog platform that supports user registration, login, and interaction with blog posts, promoting community engagement and content sharing.
 - Built and tested robust full-stack application, ensuring complete CRUD functionality and dynamic web content management.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp, The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Master of Music in Music Composition, Texas State University

San Marcos, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, The University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Built professional reputation for rare blend of adaptability, passion for sharing knowledge, and solutions-oriented mindset combined with proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub, Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs, MongoDB, and React.
- Architected <u>SQL Employee Tracker</u>, setting up initial schema, seeding database, and rigorously testing SQL queries and Inquirer prompts which enhanced business operations by seamlessly managing data on departments, roles, and employees.
- Completed 21 solo projects and three group projects during UT's full-stack coding bootcamp by leveraging time management skills, collaborative approach, technical abilities, and track record of success delivering projects on-time and within budget.
- Revamped <u>Game Worlds'</u> audio curriculum by designing accessible sound design tutorials with easy-to-use software, empowering students to independently create game audio, significantly enhancing learning engagement and creative expression.