# John Weathers

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## SUMMARY

Computer science student with hands-on experience (1.5 years) in full-stack development and object-oriented programming, using multiple languages. I am making a career transition after discovering an untapped passion and aptitude for programming. I believe I can show, through my prior experience, transferrable skills, and references, that I already have a strong track record of being a positive contributor to organizations as a full-time professional and would make an excellent team member. I am seeking software engineering internship opportunities in summer 2024 – Montgomery/Birmingham, AL area or remote.

## EDUCATION

**B.S. Computer Science**                                                                   Expected Graduation: December 2025
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ                                                                                          4.0 GPA

**B.A. Communication**                                                                                                              2014
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA                                                                                         3.9 GPA

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages**: Java, JavaScript, Python, Bash
**Front-End**: HTML, CSS, React
**Tools, Databases, and OS**: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, Windows, MacOS

## RELEVANT PROJECTS

**FixerApp (full-stack web application),** *Personal Project*                                                  Summer 2023
- Built front end/back end, some technologies used include **JavaScript**, **React**, **HTML/CSS**, **Node/Express**, **MongoDB**
- Front end includes modern use of **React** components, hooks, context, client-side routing, etc.
- Responsive design, app is mobile/tablet/desktop friendly
- Best-practice token-based authentication using JSON Web Tokens
- Integration with APIs for added features such as maps/geocoding/navigation and enhanced data fetching/caching
- Real-time updates using WebSockets and **MongoDB** change streams

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Pawthereum, Remote:  Consultant / Core Team Member**                                              Oct 2021 – Present
- Strategized on and developed content for a community of multiple thousand people, ultimately helping the project achieve around $500,000 in donations to animal shelters
- Worked with other decision makers, including the lead developer, to create a multi-year roadmap for future products

**United States Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, CA:  Paralegal**                                       Feb 2019 – Sep 2020
- Managed large office projects for the leadership team, including overhauling multiple processes relating to, for example, yearly inspections, forms for legal actions, and customer service processes, that led to streamlined/automated operations, reducing man-hours by several per week
- Researched legal issues, mainly regarding Air Force Instructions, providing analysis to supervising attorney
- Received 5/5 score on annual review, won best civilian of the quarter for the squadron

**Rogers, Sheffield and Campbell, LLP, Santa Barbara, CA:  Paralegal**                         Feb 2017 – Oct 2018
- Led large-scale projects involving thousands of documents, solving multiple issues through attention to detail and organization, one example being a discovery issue that could have caused severe problems for the firm/client in a high-stakes multi-million-dollar case
- Prepared and filed complex multi-volume legal briefs with the courts, never missing a deadline even when tasked same-day or sometimes with only several hours of notice
- Researched applicable California laws (e.g., civil litigation, trusts), providing analysis to supervising attorney