Curriculum Vitae

Personal

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Resume objective

As a Full Stack Developer, I leverage my skills in JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, and MongoDB to create robust and user-friendly web applications. I have over six years of experience in this role, working with various clients across different industries. Prior to joining TEKsystems, I gained valuable experience as a Software Support Analyst at Intuit and a Platform Support Analyst at Texas Instruments. I hold a Certificate in Full Stack MERN Web Development from Southern Methodist University and an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree in Computer Programming from Dallas County Community College. I am passionate about staying updated with the latest technologies and trends in the field, and I enjoy collaborating with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality solutions.

Work experience

Jan 2019 - Mar 2025

Full Stack Developer
TEKsystems Global Services, Dallas, Texas

Android / Java Developer – Major Airline (3 years)
• Developed and maintained Android apps used to track passenger luggage.
• Integrated RESTful APIs using Spring Boot to support real-time updates.
• Worked in Agile sprints to optimize UX and app performance.

Backend Java Developer – Automobile Manufacturer (1 year)
• Built product fulfillment API with Spring Boot and Kafka.
• Learned Kafka on-the-fly for this project

Full Stack Developer – Healthcare Training Platform (1 year)
• Rebuilt legacy .NET system into interactive Angular 10 web app.
• Gamified training modules to improve user engagement.
• Collaborated with backend teams to ensure secure data handling

DevOps Automation Engineer – U.S. Defense Contractor (1 year)
• Automated server migration with Ansible scripts.
• Deployed CI/CD pipelines to AWS Government Cloud.
• Concluded project early due to COVID.

Nov 2017 - Apr 2018

Software Support Analyst
Intuit, Plano

Used phone and online chat to assist professional accountants and firms in using proprietary tax software.

2016 - 2017

Platform Support Analyst
Texas Instruments, Dallas, Texas

Supported internal teams by resolving trouble requests and general inquiries. Acted as liaison between client and order fulfillment teams. Generated weekly reports and collaborate with analyst team to improve methods and processes.

2014 - 2016	**At-Home Chat Advisor**
	Apple, Inc, Dallas, Texas
	Resolved up to three simultaneous AppleCare Support live chats. Directed team meetings and shared best practices feedback with other advisors in both one-on-one and group settings. Maintained an independent, productive and functional home-office work environment.

Education and Qualifications

2011 - 2013	**Associates of Applied Science**
	El Centro (Dallas County Community College), Dallas, Texas
	Game Development
Oct 2018 - Dec 2018	**Certificate in Full Stack Web Development**
	Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
	MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node)

Skills

Skill	Rating
Android SDK	● ● ● ● ●
Spring Boot	● ● ● ● ●
Java	● ● ● ● ●
Agile Application Development	● ● ● ● ●
Angular	● ● ● ● ●
React	● ● ● ● ●
Amazon Web Services (AWS)	● ● ● ● ●
Ansible	● ● ● ● ●
Python	● ● ● ● ●
Automation	● ● ● ● ●
REST Services	● ● ● ● ●