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About Me

As a Master's student in Software Development at Boston University, I am passionate about leveraging technology to drive innovation, particularly in the health and wellness sectors. I am driven to create cutting-edge solutions that contribute to the evolution of health technology. My previous experiences and education in the health and fitness, culinary, and public health fields have shaped my worldview and instilled a holistic perspective, influencing how I hope to approach problem-solving in the tech realm.

Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, Java (currently learning), HTML, CSS, SCSS, SQL
Libraries, and Frameworks: React, Express.js, Django, Bootstrap, Node.js, Tailwind,
Databases and Others: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, RESTful API, JSON
Tools and Software: Git, GitHub, Command Line Interface (CLI), Visual Studio Code, Zoom, Slack, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Postman (API testing), Heroku, Netlify

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS   December 2023 - Present

What Are We Cooking? | GitHub | Live Site   February 20, 2024 – Present

- Developed a recipe search web application utilizing the Edamam Recipe Search API, enabling users to find recipes based on keywords or ingredients.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create an intuitive and responsive user interface.
- Deployed the application on Netlify for seamless accessibility.
- Implemented Git for version control, ensuring efficient collaboration and code management throughout the development process.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Turbo CrossFit, CrossFit Coach | Youth and Teens Coach   December 2018 - Present

- Formerly known as Mountain Strength Fitness
- Prepared for coaching by studying programming and creating class plans.
- Led and coached CrossFit or specialty training classes, accommodating groups ranging from 1 to 20 individuals.
- Assisted with the organization and planning of gym events, including the CrossFit Open and Monthly Skills and Brunch.
- Cultivated and maintained strong relationships with athletes/members and worked closely with them to ensure their safety, prevent injury, and help them meet their fitness goals.

Wilson Farm, Inc., Cake Decorator   March 2023 - November 2023

- Collaborated within a team of cake decorators and bakers to deliver visually stunning and delicious designs to customers.
- Recognized as Employee of the Month for June 2023, praised for effectively managing increased order volume during graduation season.

Colarusso's Bakery, FOH & BOH   September 2021 - August 2022

- Initiated front-end customer service operations, maintaining cleanliness, organization, and full stock levels at the bakery's front end.
- Demonstrated versatility by serving as both a baker and pastry decorator, ensuring consistent quality and presentation across all products.

EDUCATION

Boston University
Master of Science in Software Development   Date July 2024 – December 2025

General Assembly
Software Engineering Bootcamp   Date December 2023 – July 2024
Cambridge School of Culinary Arts
Professional Pastry Program - Valedictorian   Date January 2022 – January 2023
Boston University
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences   Date January 2018 – September 2020