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Summary

I have added software development to my skill set after being a hobbyist for years, and have completed Springboard's Software Engineering Career Track. I am an experienced Information Technology specialist and bring a critical eye to the development space. Freelance projects and volunteerism have been great opportunities to break into the field. I'm seeking remote employment opportunities to develop practical, ethical applications as part of a team.

Languages: HTML, JavaScript, CSS
Platforms: MongoDB Atlas, Git, Heroku, Vercel
Frameworks/Libraries: NodeJS, Express, Next.js, React
Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL
Operating Environments: Linux, Windows
Other Skills: REST API development, Microservices, eCommerce

Experience

IT Specialist

Harmony Natural Foods Co-op

Jun 2018 - Present (4 years 2 months +)
I manage the IT infrastructure for this amazing, local food co-op.

- Implemented revenue generating digital signage
- Implemented in-store overhead music system
- LOC SMS Point-of-Sale management
- Hardware and software purchasing, implementation and support
- Data management, backup, protection and recovery
- Accounts receivable
- Office 365 Administrator

Volunteer Web Developer

InReach (Formerly AsylumConnect)

Oct 2020 - Jun 2022 (1 year 9 months)
AsylumConnect provides the world's first tech resource platform for those fleeing persecution due to sexual orientation or gender identity.

Education

Springboard

Springboard Software Engineering Career Track, Certification, Computer Software Engineering
2020 - 2021

700+ hours of hands-on course material, with 1:1 industry expert mentor oversight, and completion of 4 in-depth portfolio projects. Mastered skills in front-end web development, back-end web development, databases, and data structures and algorithms.

Minnesota State University Moorhead

Associate of Arts, Anthropology

1991 - 1995

Studied Music and Anthropology

Licenses & Certifications

OpenSIPs Certified Professional, 2013

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Skills

JavaScript • Linux • REST APIs • React.js • HTML5 • Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) • Node.js • Express.js