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## SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer with a passion for intuitive UI/UX design seeking a front-end or full-stack development position. Earned certificate from University of Richmond's Coding Boot Camp in spring 2021. Previous entrepreneurial experience leading creative teams through digital audio projects and developing up and coming talent in the music industry. Apple trained technician and facilitator with strong communication and creative problem solving skills.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap 4, Git, JavaScript, jQuery, React.js, Day.js, Express, SQL, MongoDB

**Applications:** Visual Studio Code, Google Chrome DevTools, Postman, GitHub Desktop

## PROJECTS

### Foo Bar Finder

- Foo Bar Finder offers foodies a way to find new recipes and cocktails to try. Users can search by keyword or category, cycle through the results, and save favorites locally for future reference.
- **Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap 4, JavaScript, jQuery, Git
- **GitHub Repo:** <https://github.com/todtsies/Project-1>
- **Live App:** <https://todtsies.github.io/Project-1/>

### Weather Dashboard

- Weather Dashboard fetches current weather and five-day forecast data for any city in the world using the OpenWeather API. Previously searched cities can be saved locally for future recall.
- **Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap 4, JavaScript, jQuery, Day.js, Git
- **GitHub Repo:** <https://github.com/jxhnkndl/weather-dashboard>
- **Live App:** <https://jxhnkndl.github.io/weather-dashboard/>

### Workday Scheduler

- Workday Scheduler is a dynamic planner application that allows users to input and save, update, or delete events spanning from 9 AM to 5 PM. Timeblocks auto-update their background colors in relation to the current time.
- **Languages/Technologies:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap 4, JavaScript, jQuery, Moment.js
- **GitHub Repo:** <https://github.com/jxhnkndl/day-planner>
- **Live App:** <https://jxhnkndl.github.io/day-planner/>

## EXPERIENCE

### **Owner, Audio Producer, Consultant**

**2012 - 2021**

Echodog Productions LLC

Richmond, VA.

- Wrote, produced, and mixed more than 200 songs for a diverse range of artists, songwriters, and companies
- Developed an independent artist from project launch through more than 1 million total streams on Spotify
- Produced and edited an award-winning podcast called “Beyond the Tower” for Omni Hotels & Resorts
- Created original musical works featured in television, film, popular playlists, digital content, video games
- Invited to regularly guest lecture about music production and entrepreneurship to students in James Madison University’s music industry program

### **In-Store Guest Trainer, Creative, Family Room Specialist**

**2011 - 2015**

Apple Inc.

Short Pump, VA.

- Planned and facilitated over 200 hours of technical, product, and customer experience training to more than 120 Apple retail employees and leaders
- Designed and led a mentor team that positively impacted the store’s culture, learning environment, and internal net promoter score by adopting and championing new initiatives and improving cross-team communication
- Repaired customer relationships by isolating and troubleshooting hardware and software issues and providing advice on a wide variety of technical questions
- Developed new relationships with custom tailored hardware and software solutions to individuals and businesses

### **Co-Owner, Songwriter, Brand Strategist**

**2007 - 2011**

The Bigger Lights LLC

Fairfax, VA.

- Created original music that internationally generated more than 5 million song streams and 100,000 singles sold
- Established sonic, aesthetic, and digital brand that attracted the attention of major and independent record labels
- Performed in every contiguous state in support of music and music video releases
- Analyzed sales data and developed social media and point of sale strategies which generated over \$40,000 in direct-to-consumer and web-based revenue sales in 2011

## EDUCATION

### **Coding Boot Camp Certificate - University of Richmond, Richmond, VA**

**2021**

6 month full-stack coding program covering HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git, JavaScript, jQuery, web, third-party, and server-side APIs, Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, React.js, and progressive web applications.

### **B.B.A. Finance - James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA**

**2006**