Krysta McAlister

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Summary: Full-Stack Developer with expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Python, and Node.js. Skilled in building responsive, accessible front-end interfaces and integrating them with secure back-end systems. Experienced in API development, database management (SQL/NoSQL), debugging, and cloud deployment, with a strong foundation in UI/UX principles and responsive design. Certified in Back-End Development and pursuing Cybersecurity studies. Eager to contribute creativity, precision, and technical problem-solving to a collaborative development team.

Experience:

The Grey Canvas | Freelance Full-Stack Developer | Jun 2025 - Current · Dallas, Texas, United States
Designed and built full-stack applications with React.js front end and Node.js/Python back end, integrating responsive UIs with secure server logic.
Developed and consumed REST APIs, enabling seamless client–server communication.
Implemented SQL and MongoDB database models, optimizing queries for performance.
Converted design mockups into responsive HTML/CSS web pages with cross-browser compatibility and accessibility standards.
Deployed applications to cloud platforms (AWS, Heroku), ensuring scalability and reliability.
Managed source control and collaboration with Git/GitHub.

K.W. Plumbing TX | Director of Digital & Business Development | Jan 2024 - Feb 2025 · Argyle, Texas, United States
Built and maintained the company website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React.js.
Applied responsive design principles for mobile-first experiences, improving user engagement.
Created custom APIs and managed a lightweight database to track customers and workflows.
Designed and implemented a brand identity system (logos, typography, colors) to establish consistent digital presence.
Led project coordination using agile practices, collaborating with contractors and business stakeholders.

BoomerJack's Grill | Server | Aug 2023 - Jan 2024· Lewisville, Texas, United States
Delivered accurate, timely service while enhancing sales through proactive engagement.
Strengthened teamwork, problem-solving, and communication in a high-volume environment.

Lewisville ISD | Special Education Paraprofessional | Aug 2019 - March 2020 · Flower Mound, Texas, United States
Adapted instructional materials to meet diverse student needs, fostering inclusive learning.
Partnered with teachers and families to support academic and social growth.

Education:

Tarrant County College | Cybersecurity: Ethical Hacking Certificate (Aug 2025 – Present)

Coursera | Meta Back-End Certificate (Aug 2024 – Apr 2025, GPA: 3.8)

Collin County Community College | AAS (Aug 2022 – May 2024, GPA: 3.7)

Lewisville High School | GED (May 2009)

Technical Skills:

Languages & Frameworks: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, Python, Node.js, Express

Databases: SQL, MongoDB, Firebase

Web Tools & Practices: Git/GitHub, REST APIs, Responsive Design, Accessibility (WCAG), Figma-to-Code Workflow

Cloud Platforms: AWS, Heroku, Netlify

Core Strengths: Debugging, Testing, UI/UX Design, Agile Collaboration