# **Richard Whittington**

Software Developer

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Web Developer at WhittiDev | Memphis, TN

#### December 2014 — Present

- Developed full-stack web applications and static websites for local clients, by tailoring solutions for small and medium sized businesses increasing customer traffic and engagement by 30%.
- Streamlined 90% client satisfaction by maintaining effective communication and responding to client feedback increasing the usability and functionality of applications.
- Optimized SEO scores by an average of 20% allowing the client to manage their message more effectively.

#### **Recent Clients:**

 Baseball Roadtrip Helper (Fullstack Web App) — Built a tool to simplify planning road trips to MLB stadiums by aggregating team schedules.

# Software Engineer at Chingu | Remote

#### September 2023— December 2023

- Collaborated with a team to design, develop, and deploy modern semantically structured and responsive MERN stack web applications resulting in increased user traffic of 25%.
- Led effective project management achieving 95% on time delivery of milestones by applying agile SCRUM methodologies, leading to efficient product delivery and the elimination of critical bugs leading to me being named, "Most Valuable Programmer".
- Enhanced UI/UX performance increasing user retention by 15% and client satisfaction scores by 20%.

## Social Media Marketing Specialist for Stratosphere NYC Agency | NYC

#### September 2013 — December 2014

- Spearheaded a comprehensive brand management strategy and expanded client reach and growth by 37% by formulating active brand and communications campaigns.
- Boosted brand visibility and engagement by over 12 interactions per week, across 4 platforms, creating and curating over 50 pieces of content per month.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

## Code Connector | Memphis, TN

## May 2023 — Present

- Led 6+ monthly in-person and virtual meetups, assisting early-career developers in connecting with the broader technology community.
- Coordinated knowledge sharing and fostering a supportive environment for participant networking and career growth.

# GiveCamp Memphis | Memphis, TN

# February 2023 — Present

- Redesigned with a team of dedicated technology professionals to enhance the digital presence of 2 local nonprofits, <u>The Wellness and Stress Clinic of Memphis</u> and <u>Hub Recycling</u>.
- Contributed strategic and technical insights in the redesign of their online presence improving user engagement by 15% increasing accessibility and functionality.

#### CONTACT

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## SKILLS

Javascript

**SEO** 

**Bootstrap** 

React

Next.JS

Docker

Java

Spring Boot

Node

**Express** 

MongoDB

Mongoose

**REST APIs** 

Git

Web Accessibility

SQL

PostgreSQL

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Memphis** 

B.A. History (Honors)

#### **INTERESTS**

Star Trek

Learning Gaelic

Baseball

Rugby