**Java Developer**

Recent JUMP graduate pursuing a Java Development career, looking to combine nearly 18 months of industry equivalence experience with a strong digital mindset to become a valued asset to your organization.

**Experience**

**Cognixia***-* RemoteJune 2023- Present

*Full-Stack Java Developer*

Cognixia’s JUMP program is a hyper-intense technical training program that gives top STEM talent from across the U.S. the equivalent of 12-18 months of industry experience. Not only do they up-skill their technical abilities, they also evolve their digital mindset to successfully adapt and utilize technology in an efficient manner so they can JUMP start their careers via deployment with Collabera clients.

* Developed a Full suite Spring Boot REST API, implementing Spring Security, Hibernate, JPA, and Mockito Test Suite
* Collaborative Development – used Git CLI and GitHub under AGILE Methodology with teammates to develop a Full Stack Application
* Database Proficiency - in RDBMS MySQL and deployed Cloud Databases on AWS RDS. Understanding of Systems Management, Normalization, Complex Queries, and API Integrations.

**Cricket Wireless**- Russellville, AL May 2023-July 2023

*Store Manager*

* Maintained up-to-date knowledge of current products, sales, special deals, and policies (exchanges, refunds, returns), ensuring a well-informed approach to customer service.
* Successfully managed and trained a team of employees, leading them to achieve sales goals and increase customer satisfaction
* Facilitated effective communication by providing weekly schedules to the staff, promoting organizational efficiency and seamless operations.

**Personal Projects**

**Portfolio Project** [**GitHub**](https://github.com/kirstiex/Portfolio-1)

*A portfolio developed using Next JS, Typescript, Framer Motion and TailwindCSS. The portfolio uses Sanity as the backend, so that it can be updated without rebuilding the application.*

* Beautiful responsive dynamic design and UI

**Social Media Backend API** [**GitHub**](https://github.com/kirstiex/kirstiex-pep-project)

*A web application backend using Java, Spring Boot, and mySQL. This application was developed using MVC architecture and can easily be scaled.*

* A backend for a hypothetical social media app, where users’ accounts and messages are managed.
* The application functions as a micro-blogging or messaging app.
* Processes actions like logins, registrations, and CRUD.

**Education & Achievements**

**University of North Alabama** - Florence, AL 2021

* Major: Bachelor of Science, Computer Science