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Summary

Full Stack Web Developer with an insurance background and recent graduate of University of Pennsylvania's Full Stack Web Development Coding certificate program. Seeking to combine extensive experience at a Fortune 100 company with newly acquired coding technical skills in order to obtain a career in technology. Strengths include a strong attention to detail, experience working in a diverse and fast-paced team environment, strong communication skills, drive for continued learning, and a passion for the growing tech field.

Technical Skills

Front-End

• React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Materialize, responsive design, cookies, local storage

Back-End

• Node.js, SQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, user authentication, GraphQL, Apollo

Other Skills

• Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Git, GitHub, Terminal, Visual Studio Code, Slack

Projects

"Forced Fun"

- Individual post graduation project in which the user can click the "Get Question" button in order to retrieve a random ice-breaker question from the database to support office team building
- Technologies used: React.js, Mongoose, Express, MongoDB Atlas, Node.js, CSS, Heroku
- Link: https://stark-escarpment-53173.herokuapp.com/
- Github Repo: https://github.com/ktmac21/Engagement-Question-Generator

"Portfolio Page"

- Individual project web page displaying the most up to date projects and contact information
- Technologies used: React.js, CSS, JSX
- Link: https://ktmac21.github.io/react-portfolio/
- GitHub Repo: https://github.com/ktmac21/react-portfolio

"Tech Blog"

- Student Individual project in which the user can create an account, post blogs, delete blogs, and make comments
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, MySQL2, Sequelize, Bcrypt, Dotenv, JavaScript, Express.js, Handlebars, Express-session, Connect-session
- Link: https://fast-plateau-75151.herokuapp.com/
- GitHub Repo: https://github.com/ktmac21/Tech-Blog

"What's Streamin"

- Student group project in which the user can search for a movie and be presented with the streaming app the movie is currently streaming on for viewing purposes
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Materialize, RapidAPI, TMDB API, responsive design
- Link: https://shobes572.github.io/Whats Streamin/
- GitHub Repo: https://github.com/shobes572/Whats-Streamin

Education

University of Pennsylvania LPS Coding Bootcamp (Certificate Program)

- Penn LPS Coding Bootcamp
- Certificate received 11/13/2021
- Full Stack Web Development

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- Minor in Political Sciences
- Graduate Cum Laude

Work Experience

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Small Commercial Senior Underwriter (November 2019 - Present)

Perkasie, PA

- Full-time remote since March 2020
- Recently seeked out by management to participate in a cross-departmental team that tests new applications and system updates as a user before the application or update is deployed to entire company
- Works effectively on a team of seven associates in order to provide quick and accurate new business quotes to clients
- Efficiently balances individual workload, phone calls, emails, team email inbox, and team phone loop
- Enthusiastically assists new associates when needed
- Confidently negotiates with clients to meet both company and customer needs
- Participates in daily team stand-ups and engagement activities
- Regularly leads virtual daily stand-up meetings
- Enjoys working independently as well as with others in a team environment
- Meets production and quality expectations monthly

Small Commercial Underwriter (May 2016 – November 2019)

Harleysville, PA

- Worked effectively on a team of fifteen associates
- Volunteered to participate in a pilot program to test new team workflow
- Volunteered to be one of the first employees trained on company's new quoting web application
- Corresponded professionally with teammates and customers in order to provide quick and accurate new business quotes to clients

Small Commercial Associate Underwriter (July 2011 – May 2016)

Harleysville, PA

• Worked on a team of about twelve associates

- Applied strong attention to detail in order to evaluate accuracy and quality of accounts for profitability Participated in company's pilot team of associates to test and utilize new quoting application for efficiency and profitability