

# Lindsay Powell

## Software Engineer

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** *Python, JavaScript, Node.js, SQL, CSS, HTML*

**Frameworks/Libraries:** *Vue.js, React / Redux, Express, Langchain, Sequelize*

**Tools:** *Git, Bitbucket, GitHub, Jira, Webpack, AWS (API Gateway, DynamoDB, Lambda, CloudWatch)*

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**W.E.L.P. | Developer** | <https://welp-y6ke.onrender.com>

April 2023

- A single page application designed to teach students about the solar system solely using CSS to display all planet graphics
- Utilized ReactJS, Redux Toolkit, Javascript, CSS, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node.js, and Styled Components

**Toad's Garden | Developer** | <https://toads-garden.onrender.com/>

February 2023

- Created a three level platformer game in which a character must collect items and avoid enemies, including intro and outro scenes
- Utilized Phaser, Atlas Packer, Tiled, and Render for game development and deployment, focusing on smooth gameplay and intuitive user controls.

**Everything Honey | Developer** | <https://github.com/Anteater-GraceShopper/graceshopper-project.git>

January 2023

- Developed a dynamic e-commerce website promoting a variety of honey themed products
- Utilize javascript, React, Sequelize and a variety of technologies to develop a functional e-commerce sites that allows users to buy various products

## EXPERIENCE

**IT Engineer, AI Solutions Team | University of Maryland** | College Park, MD

July 2023 - Current

- Spearheaded the development and ongoing enhancement of AI-powered chatbots utilizing Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) for the UMD community, integrating Langchain, Azure, and AWS services.
- Designed and implemented an administrator console using REST APIs to streamline chatbot management and provide comprehensive data insights.
- Leveraged AWS assets, including API Gateway, DynamoDB, CloudWatch, and Lambda, to build scalable, resilient, and cost-effective solutions.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration of AI solutions into existing UMD infrastructure, resulting in improved user engagement and operational efficiency.

**Manager/Bartender | Crossbar** | Baltimore, MD

March 2017 - Present

- Managed staff of 10+ employees on days where sales exceed \$20,000 in a fast-paced environment
- Managed three cash banks for the establishment ensuring that all transactions have been properly

- completed throughout 15 hour blocks of time
- Resolved customer or staff concerns in a wide variety of issues, including de-escalating high stress situations

**Environmental Scientist II | Arcadis, U.S.** | Richmond, VA

March 2021 - September 2022

- Orchestrated field events involving a variety of subcontractors, involving permitting and training, including events budgeted around \$100,000 with a staff of 8 for a 3 week duration
- Performed soil, vapor and groundwater sampling, drilling and site inspections on upwards of 25 different sites
- Evaluated sites, including the completion of reports and tables to communicate issues and achievements in order to evaluate site status and submit status change requests

**Environmental Professional | HEPACO, LLC** | Baltimore, MD

March 2020 - March 2021

- Profile and manifest a variety of waste streams to various Treatment, Storage, and Disposal facilities in a tri-state area
- Spearhead remediation efforts varying from oil spills to acid releases, including creating a plan of action during emergency response situations with limited information available in many cases

**Legal Assistant | Slocumb Law Firm** | Baltimore, MD

November 2017 - May 2018

- Organized and handled around 120 cases concurrently from client referral to settlement, including all paperwork and statements necessary
- Requested and organized billing and records for clients from hospitals, physical therapy offices, and any other relevant medical organizations

## EDUCATION

**Grace Hopper Program at Fullstack Academy, Web Development Bootcamp**

September 2022 - February 2023

Software Engineering Certificate

Full-time, Full Stack Javascript Web Development Immersive

**Johns Hopkins University**

December 2018

*Master's Degree in Environmental Science and Policy*

**University of Maryland**

May 2015

*Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy with a Concentration in Wildlife Conservation and Management*

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Herpetology Assistant, National Aquarium

- Assisted herpetologists with providing intricate diets for all species, while providing necessary daily care and check-ups including misting and enrichment

Alternative Break Trip Leader

- Led trips of 8-12 people to Boston and the Bahamas to support environmental health in those communities including planning the full itinerary with my co-trip lead