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Full Stack Web Developer with experience in retail and insurance industries. Motivated to learn new technologies in the tech sector. Enthusiastic about working with others in a collaborative setting to deliver high-performance projects. Ability to prioritize work, meet deadlines, achieve goals, and work under pressure in a dynamic and complex environment. Committed to continuing to build a complete technical and business skill set. Fluent in Spanish.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front End: HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap, AJAX, React.js
Back End: MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Node, Handlebars, NoSQL

PROJECTS

Fitness Tracker | https://github.com/evandev01/fitness-tracker | https://evandev01.github.io/fitness-tracker/
- A fitness tracking application for setting and tracking fitness goals, allows users to calculate calorie intake, set fitness objectives, and save daily notes in a weekly calendar.
- Responsible for back end functionality using JavaScript and APIs, delegated tasks to other developers and presented the project functionality
- Technologies used included HTML, jQuery, JavaScript, CSS, Open Weather API, Rest API, Google Visualization API, and Materializes.

Employee Directory | https://github.com/llaraama/Employee-Directory | https://llaraama.github.io/Employee-Directory/
- An employee directory application that facilitates access to non-sensitive employee data through filters
- Worked independently to create the front end and back end components
- Technologies used included React, JavaScript, CSS, Bootstrap, Axios, and Random User Generator API

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Developer   **Oct 2020**
Full Stack Developer Program at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
- Learned front end and back end technologies in a fast-paced, demanding 24-week program focused on gaining technical programming skills, designing, and building web applications.
- Enhanced leadership and interpersonal communication skills by Collaborating with a diverse set of team members, building web applications in a dynamic environment.
- Built modern applications utilizing React as a modern JavaScript library for Single Page Applications
- Created fully functional Rest API's with complete CRUD functionality using Node, Express, MySQL, and MongoDB

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Management Information Systems & Finance   **Dec 2020**
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC GPA: 3.76

WORK EXPERIENCE

Retail Sales Consultant
AT&T, Charlotte, NC   **Nov 2019–Current**
- Exceeded sales goals by reaching over 100% attainment, leveraged vital customer service and relationship marketing skills.
- Executed problem-solving skills to determine solutions for clients in escalated situations.

Insurance Agent/Office Assistant
Agencia Las Americas Travel Agency and Tax Services, Hickory, NC   **Aug 2014–April 2019**
- Helped clients obtain the right insurance coverage to meet their needs while offering exceptional customer service
- Composed weekly financial reports using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)