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SUMMARY

Analytical and detail-oriented professional transitioning into software development, with 14 years of experience applying critical thinking and systems analysis in finance, manufacturing, and military environments. Through formal coursework, I have gained hands-on experience with Java, object-oriented programming, data structures, and foundational web technologies, using logical problem-solving to build and debug applications. I am seeking a software development role where I can contribute to reliable, well-structured solutions while continuing to grow in a collaborative, learning-focused environment.

LANGUAGES | FRAMEWORKS | TOOLS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Jest, Java, SQL, Spring Boot

EXPERIENCE

Grocery Price Comparison — LaunchCode Capstone Project
- Application that compares prices of items at different grocery stores
- Built feature for users to select stores to search from
- Developed feature for users to search for a grocery item to pull the prices for each store
- Build cart feature for users to add and remove items to a store specific cart
- JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React

Financial Advisor — Edward Jones Investments
September 2017 - September 2024
- Analyzed complex financial datasets to identify risk, performance trends, and optimization opportunities, enabling data-driven strategy decisions.
- Translated client requirements into structured, rules-based financial models, demonstrating requirements gathering and solution design skills.
- Leveraged proprietary software tools and databases to monitor performance metrics and iteratively refine strategies based on changing inputs.
- Ensured data accuracy, security, and regulatory compliance, reinforcing disciplined handling of sensitive information and system reliability.
- Documented analysis and recommendations to support transparency, repeatability, and long-term maintainability of solutions.

Team Operations Officer in Charge — United States Army Reserve
July 2012 - April 2022
- Designed and executed structured training programs to validate operational readiness, applying principles similar to system testing and deployment validation.

- Managed complex requirements, schedules, and performance standards, ensuring successful execution within defined constraints.
- Developed technical training materials and documentation to improve clarity, onboarding efficiency, and knowledge transfer.
- Presented actionable insights to senior stakeholders by distilling complex operational data into clear, decision-ready briefings.
- Coordinated cross-functional teams and external partners to integrate tools and resources into cohesive, effective systems.

Value Stream Manager — The Gund Company
May 2014 - March 2017
- Led cross-functional teams using structured workflows to improve collaboration, accountability, and delivery consistency.
- Designed and monitored KPIs to analyze performance trends and drive measurable, data-informed process improvements.
- Utilized ERP systems to manage data flows, validate accuracy, and streamline operational processes.
- Applied DMAIC and root-cause analysis to implement scalable solutions that improved efficiency and quality.
- Analyzed operational and financial data to support accurate reporting, compliance, and executive decision-making.

Production Manager — Lippert Components
July 2012 - September 2013
- Optimized production workflows to meet quality standards and delivery deadlines in a high-throughput environment.
- Programmed CNC machines to improve production accuracy, consistency, and efficiency.
- Developed performance metrics to track machine utilization and workforce productivity, enabling data-driven improvements.
- Streamlined floor operations to reduce downtime and maximize output.

Army Officer — United States Army
March 2010 - April 2012
- Led teams in high-accountability environments, ensuring readiness, compliance, and operational effectiveness.
- Planned and executed training programs aligned with organizational objectives and risk mitigation standards.
- Conducted formal investigations and reviews to identify root causes, enforce accountability, and implement corrective actions.
- Produced and reviewed detailed operational reports to ensure accuracy, compliance, and leadership visibility.

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EDUCATION

LaunchCode, Software Development, 2026
Basic Officer Leadership Course, 2009
Military Police Officer Basic Course, 2010
Unit Movement Officer Course, 2011

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, History