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Dear Ms. Curtis:

I am excited to apply for the Junior Web Developer position. I've been impressed with how G&S Communications holds value in learning from failures as well as successes as both naturally surface in our line of work, especially with the wide range of services offered by G&S Communications, which is the other reason this position is on top of my list

Your Requirements:

> Web site and page building

Reviewing communication strategies and offering suggestions to create digital experiences that drive conversions and repeat engagement. Define, test, and validate new concepts and feature

Understanding and meet project deadlines, coordinating and communicating with digital strategy manager, project manager and other internal and external stakeholders as required

Work within the Digital Enablement team and collaborate with other members of the Digital Team in the Multichannel Excellence, Digital Advertising, and Performance Marketing and Strategic Capabilities focus areas.

Ability to provide technical support, troubleshooting and quality assurance testing. Proficiency in HTML, CSS, JavaScript

My Qualifications:

Built dozens of beautiful, responsive, effective, and professional websites ranging from simple functions as demonstrations to full-stack React apps.

Constantly stayed with or ahead of the company's needs for producing math test items using Python, and increased productivity by 67% using computer technology.

The technology aids and shortcuts brought to the table made meeting deadlines a breeze, meeting deadlines 100% of the time after the shortcuts were in place.

Always working with teams and collaborating with different departments. Items moving throughout the workflow between teams reach a new low of <3% errors total, coming from around 10% prior to working at this company.

While creating countless applications both for learning techniques as well as creating functional, real-world applications was always met with periodic testing using Chrome Dev Tools, Jest, HackerRank, and CodeSignal

These are only a few of my accomplishments. I look forward to speaking with you in more detail about my experience, and I will follow up by phone.

Sincerely,

Jon Christie  
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## SUMMARY

Recent bootcamp graduate with prior experience coding in both development and design seeking Front End Development and related positions available. Currently collaborating in several group projects to enhance my knowledge and expand my network. Focusing on the details throughout the process avoiding setbacks. Effective, friendly, and natural communicator and collaborator. Creative team member who finds intuitive methods to continually increase team's throughput. Key strengths include

- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- MERN
- APIs
- MySQL, noSQL
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Mobile Friendly

## PROJECTS

**Super Pantry Buddy** | [superpantrybuddy.herokuapp.com/](https://superpantrybuddy.herokuapp.com/) | [github.com/Super-Pantry-Buddy/spb](https://github.com/Super-Pantry-Buddy/spb)

SPB is a full-stack MERN application using React Router and following the MVC Paradigm. With authentication of users for a personal experience while finding recipes really sets this apart from my previous projects.

**Role in Project:** Front and Back-end Development, OAuth setup, React State, UI/UX, Color scheme, Logo Creation, A/B Testing

**Technologies Used:** React, MongoDB, Mongoose, ORM, Express, OAuth, Bulma CSS Framework, Adobe Illustrator

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**Red Planet Voyagers** | [team-5-project-2.herokuapp.com](https://team-5-project-2.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/mathcodes/Project-2](https://github.com/mathcodes/Project-2)

Login and choose whether or not you would like to receive automated email updates for upcoming SpaceX launches. Browse the site to find a 5-day weather report graphed using ChartJS.

**Role in Project:** Improved user experience using Handlebars to give life to the UI, learned Chart JS and implemented a custom-styled bar graph using ChartJS. Headed the UI/UX elements for a stunning looking website.

**Technologies Used:** Node, Express, Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize ORM, GET and POST routes, MVC

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**Book-Search** | [jonsbooksearch.herokuapp.com/](https://jonsbooksearch.herokuapp.com/) | [github.com/mathcodes/Book-Search](https://github.com/mathcodes/Book-Search)

Experience using APIs and intense focus on mastering React made this experience relatively smooth. assurance what it takes to build full-stack web applications.

**Role in Project:** Utilized Google API to find books based on user input.

**Technologies Used:** MongoDB, Express, React, Node, Axios, MVC Paradigm, Mongoose, ORM

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp Graduate – August 2020, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Certified Training in HTML5 + CSS at Durham Tech
- Professional Training in Online Education: MathML, Python, LaTeX, UI
- LinkedIn Learning, Pluralsight, Code Academy, and Udemy Certifications

## EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *BA Mathematics*

**Chapel Hill, NC** 2001 – 2005

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Coding Bootcamp*

**Chapel Hill, NC** 2020

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PACE Academy, *HS Math Teacher*

**Carrboro, NC** 2006-2015

- Developed skills such as communication, critical thinking, collaboration, adaptability, and most importantly, *how* to learn
- Increased the Math Department's EOC score from 0% to 100% in first year and Awarded "Teacher of the Year" 2006-2007

TE21, Inc., *Math Curriculum Specialist*

**Durham, NC** 2015-2017

- Overcame incompatibility of math fonts by learning MathML and LaTeX and sharing easy-to-use templates for the team
- Utilized Adobe Creative Suite to create vector based images and entire templates for the entire company.

Audi Cary, *Sales Representative*

**Cary, NC** 2017-2019

- Approachability and perseverance paid off, with a 100% CSI Score from 94.2% of my customers who took the survey
- Empathy and the ability to take criticism led to being Awarded top salesman within a year based on a 90-day average

Marnel Pharmaceuticals, *Territory Sales Specialist*

**NC and VA** 2019-2020

- Created disaster recovery plans, Optimized sales territories, Leveraged distance analysis, Improved performance reporting
- Exceptional customer service and one-on-one collaboration, all with customized unique ways of visualizing data
- Territory Management: Optimized time, saved money, and increased the company's ROI