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Full-stack web developer with a psychology background. Received a BA from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2020 and about to receive a full-stack certificate from The Coding Boot Camp at UNC-Chapel Hill. Fully comfortable writing clean code in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to develop front ends, but is especially passionate about building servers and databases with Node, Express, and MySQL. Strong problem-solving and collaboration skills from years of experience in customer-facing positions. Just as a customer's experience is most important in a coffee shop, so too is the user's experience when interacting with a website. When designing web applications, considers different types of users and implements helpful features before a user might even ask for them. Ideally looking for a position that utilizes a full stack, but any aspect of web development is exciting.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL, GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Express, React, Node, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap, Materialize, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier

PROJECTS

Genre Buddy

<https://github.com/maxbransontaylor/genre-buddy> |

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- Summary: Entertainment site that returns lists of books, movies, and games by genre
- Role: UI/UX designer, JavaScript lead
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Materialize, GoogleFonts, Photoshop

Gift Pilot

<https://github.com/maxbransontaylor/gift-pilot>

<https://gift-pilot.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: A social gift-wishlist site that allows users to let people know they have purchased a gift without the owner of the wishlist knowing.
- Role: Back end developer.
- Tools: Node.js, Sequelize, Handlebars, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Heroku.

EXPERIENCE

Joe Van Gogh Coffee Inc.

2021-2022

Barista

Chapel Hill, NC

Served hundreds of customers per day in the Timberlyne area's premier coffee shop.

Key Accomplishments:

- Diligently studied the catalog in order to make thoughtful recommendations for customers.
- Maintained a clean and safe environment for customers during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Helped train multiple new baristas.

Music and Arts

2019-2020

Sales Associate

Durham, NC

Sold musical equipment and music lessons for the top music lesson provider in the country.

Key Accomplishments:

- Met sales goals of \$2,000+ a month.
- Helped connect children with music teachers that met their skill level.
- Helped the store transition to being closed to the public at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development (In Progress)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Class of 2020

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