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Objective:

Eager Software Developer looking to bridge the gap between coding and communication in the tech industry. Proven communicator looking to apply his passion, creativity, problem-solving abilities and development skills to a central Indiana or remote tech company.

Education:

- Eleven Fifty Academy, Software Development Immersive Learning Program, Indianapolis, IN, May 2021
 - 12-week full stack immersive learning program for Software Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training
- Ball State University, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Muncie, Indiana, May 2015

Competencies & Functional Skills:

Troubleshooting, problem solving, data understanding and visualization, Agile methodology, social media, communications, technical and editorial writing

Technical Skills:

Languages: C#, ASP.NET, API development, HTTP methods, pair programming

CI/CD: Agile, Scrum, GitTesting

Tools: Unit Testing

Databases: SQL Server, relational databases

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, APIs, responsive web design, AWS, WordPress

Technical Projects:

- PetPickr https://github.com/mckinneydmatt/PetPickr
 - Work in progress: Utilizing C# and MVC to create web app to find adoptable pets
- Dungeon Crawler Puzzle Game github.com/mckinneydmatt/C-ConsoleGame
 - Utilized C# and pair programming techniques to create a dungeon crawling puzzle game in the console application for Eleven Fifty project
- MoneyManager github.com/mckinneydmatt/MoneyManager
 - Utilized C# to build web app for managing multiple accounts, adding expenses and setting financial goals for Eleven Fifty group project
- McCameraPhotography mccameraphotography.com
 - Used WordPress, ProPhoto7 plugin and CSS to redesign photography website to show past work to potential clients

Professional Experience:

Two positions, WRTV, Indianapolis, IN, June 2015-March 2021

- Frequently used analytics to find best ways to reach audiences
- Broke down complicated issues into easy-to-understand content
- Created data-driven interactive graphics and maps using Flourish, with UX in mind
- Collaborated on special projects with team members
- Navigated newsroom in fast-paced, breaking news environment
- Wrote 5-8 stories per week
- Promoted to Digital-First Local Government Reporter in January 2019