MELLEY BERHANE

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Full Stack Web Developer and Product Manager who takes risks to achieve the highest level of performance. Pursues innovative and creative ways to tackle challenges and bolster the mission of the organization.

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Immersive
General Assembly | Washington, DC   *08/2017 – 11/2017*
Full-stack web development program focused on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and test-driven development. Developed a portfolio of both individually focused and collaboratively focused projects. Projects include:

- **CMPS (Cinema Movie Play Schedule):** https://cmps-frontend.herokuapp.com/
  A full-stack application with React front-end and Express back-end along with moment and axios dependencies. This app pulls movies playing in Washington, DC and their showtimes. The api is pulled from tmsapi.com, allowing to display for the user.
- **Trivia Game:** https://melleybg.github.io/TriviaGame/
  A very simple yet fun trivia game with HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery.
- **Don't Hang-The-Man:** https://melleybg.github.io/Project-1-/
  Oldie but goodie, hangman game done with JavaScript, HTML and CSS.
- **Foodbox:** https://my-foodbox-app.herokuapp.com/
  This app is still work in progress with Ruby on Rails. The whole idea behind this app is to create a space for people to come up with and share recipes for a specific kind of food. Example; alternative ways to make a guacamole.

Staff Accountant, National Business Aviation Association
Washington, D.C.   *07/2015 – 08/017*

- Performed general accounting functions, including preparation of journal entries, posting to General Ledger Accounts, account analysis and balance sheet reconciliations.
- Facilitated auditors in fiscal accountability by providing maintained budget spreadsheets, comprehensive financial analysis and document audit findings to maintain accuracy.

Staff Accountant, Hogan Lovells LLP
Washington, D.C.   *05/2013– 06/2015*

- Managed all financial administrations; including cash management, banking, invoicing, A/R, A/P, general ledger, payroll and budget forecasting.
- Worked directly with executives, partners, accounts payable and collections department to identify issues, client requirements, and key stakeholders to ensure transactions are accounted for in accordance with established company policies, and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Office Manager, Instant tax service
Washington, D.C.   *01/2011 – 04/2013*

- Trained employees on sales strategy, software use, and basic client interaction.
- Developed short-term and long-term strategies by enforcing client based referrals, analyzing demographics and identifying expansion locations to optimized our target markets.

Interpreter/Translator (Amharic and Tigrinya), Mhayes
Hunt Valley, MD   *Part time since- 2008*

- Offical translator between patients, doctors, and case managers at metal health facilities, child development centers, hospitals, nursing homes, domestic violence and rehabilitation centers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Front End Development:** JavaScript React | jQuery, Handlebars.js |JSON AJAX | HTML CSS
- **Back End Development** Node.js | Express.js | Ruby | Rails Mongoose
- **Methodologies**: OOP | Test-Driven Development MVC Pattern | Agile/SCRUM Development
- **Databases:** MongoDB | SQL | MySQL, PostgreSQL | Active Record
- **Version Control and Deployment** Git | GitHub | Heroku

EDUCATION

- **General Assembly**, Web Development Immersive, 2017
- **University of Maryland,** Communications Social influence, 2012

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language:
- Fluent in English, Tigrigna and Amharic
- Proficient in Italian and Arabic