

# MICHAEL SAMARA

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## SUMMARY

Michael is a versatile and highly dependable Software Developer knowledgeable in React, JavaScript, Express, Redux, MongoDB, Node.js, CSS and HTML. He is an effective, process-driven developer who is passionate about creating meaningful User Interfaces that businesses and their end users enjoy. Michael values collaboration and is an effective communicator of technical terms within all organizational areas. An enthusiastic problem solver, strong business judgement and demonstrated experience contributing to and leading cross-functional teams.

## EXPERIENCE

### **VersaSuite EHR and HR**

**Austin, TX**

#### **Role: Software Developer**

**11/18-Present**

- Create UIs for patients and care providers using React and Material-UI, to maximized UX through thoughtful placement of components and modules
- Utilize RESTful APIs to communicate with our Odata prefixes written on asp.net DB
- I was asked to be informal team leader after 5 weeks in the role due to dependability and past business experience leading projects and teams (while I am an informal leader my focus is to become a better developer)
- Demo and present our web applications to clients

### **WEB INK**

**Austin, TX**

#### **Role: Software Developer / Sole Proprietor**

**8/18-Present**

- I am refactoring a game for teachers that is used in the classroom with grades k-12 using a MERN stack
- The client is an educational consulting company bringing their outdated downloadable software to web-based user authenticated program
- Develop customizable components using React that are configurable by the client's users
- Storing data (users, games, passwords) with MongoDB
- Redesign of UI and UX to improve look and feel of application

### **AUSTIN CODING ACADEMY**

**Austin, TX**

#### **Role: Tutor and Affiliate**

**10/18- Present**

- Provide individual and small group tutoring, study sessions and encouragement to students of Austin Coding Academy where we talk through and write code in JavaScript, HTML, CSS and collaborate using GitHub
- Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them to clarify learning objectives and help with understanding of concepts of programming
- ACA was my first live course introduction to programming and now I am helping them as a tutor

### **TEACHING ABROAD AND VIRTUAL CLASSROOM**

**Remote &**

#### **Abroad**

#### **Roles: ESL Instructor, English Teacher**

**8/16-10/18**

- Develop interactive lessons utilizing technology, enabling students to understand and use English both inside the classroom and in their daily lives
- Create daily lesson plans, materials, and assessments to develop ESL central areas: grammar syntax, listening, reading, speaking and writing
- Participate in planning and training sessions for classroom technology integration
- Research and design development plans for children and adult learners ranging from Beginner Level through Business English and TOEFL preparation

## **USAA**

### **INVESTMENT SALES & COMPLIANCE MANAGER**

**San Antonio, TX**

**2007- 2015**

#### **Previous Roles: Sales Manager, Relationship Manager**

- Performed data analysis to identify trends, create and implement plans to meet organizational objectives.
- Led teams of financial advisors to maximize sales potential and relationship reinforcement with clients.
- Built collaborative relationships with business partners across the enterprise to create line of sight for financial advisors and leaders.
- Built multi-generational relationships through various communication and marketing channels
- Delivered solutions to that meet individual high network members' financial needs

## **CITI-SMITH BARNEY**

### **FINANCIAL ADVISOR, INVESTMENT MANAGER**

**Boston, MA**

**2003 - 2007**

- Performed product research, comparison, and implement change in clients portfolio stock, mutual fund, annuity and publicly traded equity investments with a \$150 MM client-base.
- Was offered position while interning for them in college

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

### **AUSTIN CODING ACADEMY, Full Stack Software Engineering**

**Austin, TX**

**September 2018**

- Front end competencies: React, JavaScript, HTML and CSS
- Back end competencies: Express, node.js, MongoDB
- Familiarity TFS and Github for team version control

### **CLARK UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Arts**

**Worcester, MA**

**December 2005**

- BA in Business Management
- Focus on Investments and entrepreneurship
- Co-founder Entrepreneurship Club

## **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & COMPETENCIES**

- Instructional design and training
- Data visualization
- CRPC, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor
- Completed all Certified Financial Planner modules
- FINRA Series 24, 7, and 66