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Software Developer

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Secret Security Clearance
Pending Renewal - May 2022

Technical Skills

HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Bootstrap, JavaScript, React, jQuery, Java SE, Spring, MySQL, Object-Oriented Programming, Test-Driven Development, Version Control with Git, Paired Programming

Education

Codeup

Certificate of Completion
Jan 2022 - Jun 2022

A fully-immersive, project-based, and intensive 20-week Full-Stack Java Career Accelerator that provides students with 670 hours of expert instruction in software development

Global IT

Certificate of Completion
Dec 2019 - Apr 2020

IT Professional 6: A+, NET +, SEC +, Cloud +, Linux +, and CYSA +

Eastern Michigan University

Bachelor of Political Science
Aug 2015 - Dec 2017

Completed four years of undergraduate Public Safety Administration studies

Henry Ford College

Associates in Applied Sciences
Aug 2010 - Aug 2015

Completed three associate degrees in Computer Information Systems and Criminal Justice

Army Veteran and Software Developer with expert level military troubleshooting now implemented in programming. Leading developers in full-stack development through daily SCRUMs to create open source applications supporting global humanitarian efforts through sharpened leadership and problem skills gained managing various groups and demographics.

Development Projects

Bomb Reporter Capstone Project

Full stack app that brings humanity to the forefront of the war. It connects react front end and spring boot back end to provide a quick report of unexploded ordnance in Ukraine. The goal is to help people Identify, Understand, and Report explosives while being able to see local UXOs and navigate around them. We focused on React, redux, react-router, tailwind css, flowbite, and HTML/CSS for our frontend. The backend was brought to life with Spring, Spring-Boot, OAuth, MySQL, and Java.

Project Link: [Bomb Reporter](#)

Contacts Manager

Created a database to hold contact information while allowing the user to use CRUD to alter the database. Stored and saved changes on the local database while learning to implement File I/O and CLI. I led this paired programming project and taught my partner the use of object-oriented programming concepts, namely encapsulation and inheritance, in Java.

Project Link: [Contacts Manager](#)

Movie Project

Led the team in developing code using JavaScript to fetch data from the TMDB API and then rendering that data using Bootstrap's card component. Glitch server API integration gives users the ability to add, edit, and delete movies to the single-page application. We accomplished this by developing our app with HTML, CSS, Javascript, and JQuery.

Project Link: [Movie Project](#)

Coffee Project

A pair-programming project, this web application offers a user the ability to search through types of coffee by roast type or by name as well as the ability to add coffees they want to see added to their coffee list. We tackled this project collectively with multiple resources, and HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and Javascript languages.

Project Link: [Coffee Project](#)

Military Experience

United States Army Reserves - Ferndale, MI

Staff Sergeant - Squad Leader / Dec 2011 - Present

- Currently tasked to the 1-334th as a technical instructor for incoming boot camp trainees, cadets and assigned squad.
- Received and stored over 3000 lines of class IX parts valued at over \$4 million; returned excess parts, compiled equipment status reports, and reconciled activity reports for daily reporting and status reviews.
- Directed a maintenance team of five personnel in the Dominican Republic in support of Taskforce Larimar 2014.
- Scheduled work assignments, inspected repairs, and responsible for quality control of power operations (23 generators) for a base of 500.

United States Army - Overseas

Sergeant / Mar 2018 - Feb 2019

- Managed the successful individual training and mission readiness of 7 soldiers and their equipment.
- Led logistical operations for military freight distributions including shipping, receiving, transportation, warehouse inventory utilizing auditing strategies to reduce loss with a weekly 100% No-Fail Mission that aided seven units over seven locations in Iraq, Syria, and Kuwait

Volunteer

Youth Pastor

GracePoint Church
May 2020 - Present

Youth Leader

Power and Praise Worship Center
Sep 2017 - Dec 2019

Youth Leader

Christ Family
Oct 2014 - Sep 2017

Professional Experience

Steak 'n Shake - Woodhaven, MI

Manager / May 2021 - Present

- Trained 20+ new hires during a year of restaurant rebuilding and expansion. Ensured attention to detail and quality control while promoting adherence to our belief in keeping customers first.
- Developed new organizational practices and procedures for 7 different work stations, saving the restaurant \$100 per day in labor expenses.
- Maintained ongoing systems for development, recruitment, recognition, and retention of store crew and management.

DoorDash - Greater Detroit Area

Dasher / May 2020 - May 2021

- Served customers promptly and efficiently by verifying orders prior to completing deliveries while avoiding customer complaints.
- Fostered positive working relationships with customers while responding to customer questions, concerns, and complaints.

Stefanini (BCBSM) - Detroit, MI

Help Desk Technician / Apr 2020 - Sep 2020

- Performed real-time coaching, mentoring, development, recognition, and appraisal for five team members by listening in on calls and assisting in ticket creation to meet operational standards and quality guarantees.
- Provided technical support over the phone and web for VPNs, virtual machines, password resets, and various other PC issues while maintaining a 95% or higher in FCR and ticket audits.