OUSSAMA AJALA

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EDUCATION

Catawba College | Salisbury, NC   **Expected: May 2025**
B.S. in Information Systems and Technology, Minor in Data Science and Digital Media - Dean's List   Salisbury, NC
Student Athlete l Cross Country and Track & Field

WORK EXPERIENCE

KeptByGod   **August 2024 – January 2025**
Freelance Web Developer   Remote
- An independent venture focused on digital solutions.
- Designed and developed user interfaces using React, improving user engagement by 27%.
- Managed version control and collaborative development with Git and GitHub.
- Integrated Firebase as a backend and other third-party APIs, including Google Maps and Stripe.

Catawba College   **January 2024 – May 2024**
Frontend Developer Intern   Salisbury, NC
- A private college offering comprehensive technological and business education programs.
- Developed over fifteen digital forms, integrating APIs and reducing paper usage by 30%.
- Collaborated with IT and faculty, ensuring smooth integration.
- Conducted user testing sessions to analyze feedback and improve functionality.

Wireless Universal   May **2020 –January 2022**
Phone Repair Technician   Gastonia, NC
- Store providing phone repair services ensuring high customer satisfaction.
- Repaired phone hardware issues, including screen replacements and battery swaps, achieving a 95% customer satisfaction rate.
- Diagnosed and resolved software and hardware problems, providing troubleshooting assistance to customers.

PROJECTS

React Component Library with TypeScript

- Built a reusable React Component Library using React, featuring customizable, mobile-friendly UI components like cards, badges, tooltips, toasts, banners, and testimonials. Ensured type safety with TypeScript.

World Search Application

- Built a React-based app to explore countries, integrating OpenWeatherAPI for weather data and REST Countries API for country details. Utilized React Router for seamless navigation and created a responsive, user-friendly interface.

Assembly: Endgame | Hangman

- Built a React-based word-guessing game with dynamic word generation, interactive keyboard, and confetti animations. Integrated real-time feedback and ARIA attributes for accessibility. Demonstrated React, state management, and dynamic rendering skills.

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS, & ACHIEVEMEN

- **Certifications**: AWS Academy Cloud Foundations, Scrimba Front-End Career Path
- **Skills**: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, Typescript, React, Node.js, Tailwind, MySQL, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, Figma, Amazon Web Services
- **Relevant Coursework**: Intermediate Programming, Advanced Programming, NodeJS, Mobile Application Development, Data Mining, Mathematical Statistics, Introduction to Databases
- **Achievements:** 3x Cross Country National Qualifier, 4x All-Region, 3x All-Conference, 1x Track Conference Champion.