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SUMMARY

Previous Master of Science in biology candidate turned Full Stack Web Developer focused on feeding a passion for continuous learning and striving to develop sleek web-based designs to solve problems and drive businesses forward. Currently undergoing Northwestern's Full Stack Web Development 24-week intensive boot camp and am known to be an extremely meticulous individual with superior interpersonal skills who is also able to work adeptly under pressure in both independent and diverse collaborative settings amongst colleagues and instructors. Personal attention to details coupled with a strong background utilizing the scientific method allow effective development of user-friendly applications front to back.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp | Northwestern University | Chicago, IL | 2019
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences | Ohio State University | Columbus, OH

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5 | CSS3 | Bootstrap | JavaScript | jQuery | Firebase | Node.js | MySQL | APIs | Media Queries | AJAX
Handlebars | JSON | MongoDB | Mongoose | Responsive Design | Git | GitHub
Microsoft Office | Customer Service

APPLICATIONS BUILT

FitnessFun   (Team Lead)
https://github.com/morris-leaha/Fitness-Fun | https://morris-leaha.github.io/Fitness-Fun/
- A "back to the basics" fitness app that allows users to calculate their basal metabolic rate (BMR) to use for nutritional and exercise tracking to achieve overall personal wellbeing
- Built using HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, jQuery, Moment.js, Chart.js, Firebase for data storage and user authentication, as well as Nutritionix and YouTube APIs

GvrnLit   (Front/Back End)
https://github.com/morris-leaha/GvrnLit | https://gvrnlit.herokuapp.com/
- A mobile-friendly web application designed to eliminate bias and "match" voters to their perfect 2020 presidential candidate
- Built using HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, jQuery, Express.js, Express-Handlebars, Node.js, Sequelize.js, as well as News API and the Voting Information Tool

EXPERIENCE

City Mouse – Ace Hotel/Atelier Ace, *Chicago, IL*   08/2017 - Present
Waitress
- Provide prompt, courteous service, selling over $1,500 per shift on average
- Perpetually able to upsell customers, often increasing total personal sales by 100% per shift through extensive menu knowledge and wine pairing suggestions
- Recognized for building an exceptional rapport amongst a diverse range of customers – have received 4 positive reviews on opentable and yelp

DePaul University, Chicago, IL   09/2014 - 04/2017
Microbiology Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Lead 2 laboratory sections per week for 8 academic quarters, totaling 480+ students
- Assisted professors in developing and administering course and laboratory exams/exercises, grading, and other miscellaneous projects
- Consistently achieved over 95% positive feedback on availability and willingness to help students and instructional techniques from students and faculty members

T. Marzetti, Columbus, OH   07/2013 - 08/2014
Quality Assurance Analyst I
- Performed tests according to established procedures on collected samples of ingredients, products, and packages
- GMP compliant to ensure the physical and chemical state of a product is deemed acceptable before shipping to customer
- Spared the company upwards of $50,000 dollars by personally catching 30+ products/shipments not meeting suppliers
  required specifications before getting shipped
- Trained 4 new employees in an efficient and timely manner