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Web Developer with a background in Campaign and Community Outreach. Recognized as proactive, resourceful, and persistent problem-solver. Excellent communicator with effective client relationship building skills. Graduate of Trilogy Full-Stack Web Development Coding Boot Camp through the University of Pennsylvania LPS.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, Express, GIT, Github, jQuery, HTML, Bootstrap, Bulma, Media Queries, APIs, JSON, AJAX, CLI, Computer Science Fundamentals, CSS, Chartist.js, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, MVC Framework, MERN Stack, and ReactJS

APPLICATIONS BUILT

Simple To-do's
https://nmcconnell-todo.herokuapp.com/ | https://github.com/nicholasmcconnell/simpletodos/
- An application for creating, displaying, saving, searching, editing, and deleting To-do's.
- Responsible for front-end, back-end and authentication/authorization of the application.
- Used: MERN Stack, ReactJS, CSS3, Express, JWT's, and MongoDB

MyEHR
https://myehr-app.herokuapp.com/ | https://github.com/nicholasmcconnell/myEHR
- An electronic health records app for caregivers to save the profiles, medications, and prescription orders of their patients.
- Responsible for back-end and authentication of the application.
- Used: ReactJS, Bootstrap, and MongoDB

Vacation Planner
https://vacationer-nrm.herokuapp.com/ | https://github.com/nicholasmcconnell/VacationPlanner
- A vacation itinerary application helping users find things to do and places to go when planning a vacation.
- Role: Front End Logic and Design.
- Used jQuery, Bulma, MySQL, and Open Map Trip API

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer – Philadelphia, PA   **May 2020 – Present**
Full Stack Web Developer
- Handling all verbal and written communication between hosting companies, clients, and vendors.
- Meeting with prospective clients to review websites and gather client requests and specifications for new or existing websites.
- Designing, coding new website for Tara Martello MS, OTR/L, RYT200: using ReactJS, CSS, MongoDB, Acuity, and Stripe.

The Green Tambourine – Philadelphia, PA   **Sep 2015 – Present**
Community Outreach, Educator: Private, Group, and Ensemble Instructor
- Maintaining a 20+ client list by providing lessons, answering questions, and giving demonstrations to ensure the company enrollment is achieved.
- Creating goal oriented curriculum based on student age, comprehension level, learning style, interests, and expected outcome which ensures students meet personal goals and standards set by the company.
- Hosting regular parent-teacher meetings to strengthen client relations, manage/gauge student-parent expectations, and evaluate effectiveness of current curriculum models.

Team Plaid Dog! - Boston, PA   **Jun 2016 – Feb 2017**
Crowdfunding Campaign and Campaign Pre-Work Manager, Manager of Team Plaid Dog! - Philadelphia
- Reported campaign updates of on-going projects to clients, team members, and external partners, resulting in effective communication across the organization.
- Lead clients through initial consultation, qualification assessment, and campaign pre-work with the purpose of generating success/failure projections.
- Managed and trained partnering recording studios in best practices for implementing our campaign model.

Page Music Lessons - Boston, PA   **Nov 2011 - April 2015**
Director of Community Outreach, Instructor: Private, Group, & Ensemble
- Created and directed 'Kids Jam', a school age focused performance group of 20 students aimed at supplementing student's private lessons, resulting in a 25% increase in revenue for the company.
- Utilized the established initiative of increasing additional lesson facilities and course offerings in the greater Boston Area, resulting in profitable partnerships with Parks and Recreation departments of two suburbs.
- Recognized for maintaining the company's highest client retention rate.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania LPS Coding Bootcamp– Philadelphia, PA
Certificate in Full Stack Web Development
An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications using JavaScript, Express, GIT, Github, jQuery, HTML, Bootstrap, Bulma, Media Queries, APIs, JSON, AJAX, CLI, Computer Science Fundamentals, CSS, Chartist.js, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, MVC Framework, MERN Stack, and React.js.

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania – Bloomsburg, PA
Bachelor of Art in Music Education, Concentration in Classical Piano Performance