

# NICK SMITH

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Full stack developer leveraging a background in computer information systems to provide innovative and efficient solutions for web development projects. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from ASU, showcasing a commitment to staying current with the latest technologies and best practices in the field. Known for delivering high-quality code and collaborating effectively in cross-functional teams to achieve project goals. I am excited to contribute technical expertise and creativity to drive the success of dynamic web applications.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, Responsive Design, React.js, REST, JSON, Git, GitHub, MySQL, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, MVC

## PROJECTS

### **All About Plants | [All About Plants GitHub Repository](#) | [All About Plants Live Site](#)**

- Summary: Plant search tool for gardeners seeking more information about their plants.
- Role: Developer
- Tools: HTML, CSS, Materialize.css, JavaScript, API

### **WeatherApp | [Weather App GitHub Repository](#) | [Weather App Live Site](#)**

- Summary: Weather dashboard that displays current weather information along with a five-day forecast for a searched city using OpenWeather API.
- Role: Sole developer
- Tools: HTML, CSS, Materialize.css, JavaScript, API

### **JavaScript Quiz | [JavaScript Quiz Repository](#) | [JavaScript Quiz Live Site](#)**

- Summary: Timed 10 question quiz for JavaScript students that stores high scores.
- Role: Sole Developer
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## EXPERIENCE

### **Production Support Assistant Manager**

**April 2021 – November 2023**

### **Cognizant – COUNTRY Financial Insurance Company**

**Scottsdale, AZ**

Oversaw and directed a production support team dedicated to the maintenance and assistance of a custom-built insurance-based application.

Key Accomplishments:

- Created and presented 300+ change orders for the Change Administration Board.
- Collaborated with all stakeholders to agree on timelines and requirements for enhancements and defect fixes.
- Participated in code review and new feature demonstrations.

**QA Analyst**  
**Cognizant – Citizens Property Insurance Corporation**  
Conducted testing and quality assurance tasks for newly built features for ClaimCenter application.  
Key Accomplishments:

- Successfully wrote the test cases and executed the tests for 70+ enhancements.
- Cooperated with developers, business analysts, and product owners to continuously deliver value to the system.
- Ensured quality documentation was maintained for each enhancement.

**October 2019 – October 2020**  
**Jacksonville, FL**

**Actuarial Information Consultant - Internship**  
**Nationwide**  
Performed various tasks related to actuarial analysis, data analysis, and consulting.  
Key Accomplishments:

- Supported business units in Actuarial, Reserving, Pricing, and Analytics by generating reports in Excel, IBM AS400, and Viewpoint.
- Analyzed data cubes in SSDT
- Performed ETL on files that needed to be converted

**January 2019 – May 2019**  
**Scottsdale, AZ**

**EDUCATION**

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development** — Arizona State University  
**Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems** — Arizona State University

**October 2023 – April 2024**  
**Scottsdale, AZ**  
**Tempe, AZ**