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## SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology and penchant for learning. Self-reliant and effective at thinking abstractly and logically while problem solving. Detail-oriented, regardless of the complexity of the problem at hand.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript
**Tools:** Node, Express, Handlebars.js, MySQL, Sequelize, MongoDB, JQuery, VS Code, GitHub, Git Bash, Heroku, Bootstrap, UIKit, and Swiper.js

## PROJECTS

**Emote | github.com/nikolaslenning/Grocery-Guys | https://intense-chamber-80785.herokuapp.com**
- App that returns numerical data identifying the socially-perceived emotions found within the image. This data response can assist users with Autism Spectrum Disorder to better understand and interpret facial emotions.
- Core responsibilities: Propose and develop original idea, write and maintain JavaScript code to work dynamically with both APIs in the back-end, and oversee implementation of design.
- Languages & Tools used: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Node, Express, MySQL, Handlebars.js, Passport.js, Multer, Memorystore, Microsoft Face API, and Imgur API.

## EXPERIENCE

**Bartender & Server Trainer**                                                              2012 – 2020
**The Dodo**                                                                        Salt Lake City, UT
Managed multiple tasks simultaneously in a high stress environment while communicating effectively with the team in order to work efficiently. Liaise with guests in order to encourage future patronage. Provided friendly, yet constructive, in-the-moment training to restaurant and bar staff to discourage infringing upon strict Utah liquor laws while encouraging constant improvement.
*Key Accomplishments:*
- Awarded "Best of the Best" Server of the Year in 2013 for highest average secret diner scores for that year
- Contributed in training and maintaining restaurant and bar staff of over 50 members

## EDUCATION

**Bootcamp Certificate**                                               University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & ReactJS.

**Bachelor of Science, Psychology**                                     University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
A four-year degree focused on studying human behaviour through research and statistical methods. Emphasis was placed on Social, Developmental, and Cognitive Neuropsychology. Contributing to a deeper understanding of  human interaction, including persuasion, impression formation, judgements and decision making, group dynamics and intergroup relations. Coursework also included business communication pertaining to public speaking, business professional writing, and communication theory.