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SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with a background in Music, as well as Software Quality Assurance and Test Automation. Passionate about designing applications that place the user first. Known for simple, yet elegant solutions to complex problems.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C#, SQL
Applications: Node.js, React, Express, git, Sequelize, VS Code, Vim, Selenium, Mongo

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

IT Test Lead   2018 – present
Kincentric   Minneapolis, MN
Mentor a small group of test automation engineers distributed globally. Collaborate closely with developers to ensure application quality and stability. Oversee production deployments.
Key Accomplishments:
- Refactored existing automation framework using C# and Selenium to reduce test automation run times by 50%.

Senior Software Engineer   2015 – 2018
Target   Minneapolis, MN
Drove the testing effort on an internal CMS tool driving Target.com. Managed release branch merges using git and Github for production deployments.
Key Accomplishments:
- Developed the test automation framework from scratch.
- Integrated parallelism to test automation runs reducing test run times by 80%.
- Collaborated with DevOps to greatly simplify and automate the deployment pipeline.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-founder/Guitarist/Manager   2012 – present
The Federales   Minneapolis, MN
Handles multiple responsibilities for Minneapolis-based roots-rock band.
Key Accomplishments:
- Landed a couple songs on *The Current's* **Song of the Day** on the radio.
- Successfully kept The Federales in the 'black' financially (a rare feat in music).

PROJECTS

Anemoi
github.com/nobleburgundy/weather-jamz
nobleburgundy.github.io/weather-jamz
- An app to generate music suggestions based on current weather data.
- Created the back-end to connect to OpenWeather and YouTube APIs.
- HTML/CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX.

Burger Bonanza

github.com/nobleburgundy/jcg-burger-bonanza

jcg-burger-bonanza.herokuapp.com

- An MVC app with a MySQL database to demonstrate building a full stack application with a custom ORM.
- JavaScript, Express, Handlebars, MySQL, Jest, Heroku, REST

WeatherDash

github.com/nobleburgundy/jcg-weather-dashboard

nobleburgundy.github.io/weather-dahs

- A simple dashboard for displaying weather data by location.
- JavaScript, jQuery, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development: University of Minnesota   Minneapolis, MN

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 Music: University of Minnesota   Duluth, MN

Earned a Bachelor of Music in Theory and Composition.