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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Recreation Therapy and Psychology. Known for strong attention to detail and very observant. Ability to work very well under pressure and have excellent time management skills as well as communication skills and ability to work with others and collaborate on projects.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6+, SQL, NoSQL
Applications: GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Heroku, MySQLWorkBench, ReactJS
Tools: Node, Express, Handlebars, jQuery, Bootstrap, Materialize, Mongoose, Material-UI

PROJECTS

Pour It Up!   **2021**
GitHub: https://github.com/nsc9605/Pour_It_Up
Deployed Link: https://www.pour-it-up.herokuapp.com
- Full MERN-stack app that helps assist those at-home bartenders in training with drink ingredients, preparations, glass, and more! Type in an ingredient you have at the house and all drinks available in the API will be displayed.
- Using Google Firebase as authorization, when you save a cocktail to favorites it is linked to your google account, navigate to the favorites page and all will be listed. When finished, you can delete a cocktail.
- Styling utilized through Material-UI
- Tools: MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, Axios, TheCocktailDB API, Google Firebase, Javascript, Material-UI, HTML5, CSS3

Move Those Buns!   **2021**
GitHub: https://github.com/nsc9605/Move_Those_Buns
Deployed Link: https://move-those-buns.herokuapp.com/
- A workout tracker that allows a user to view, create, at track daily workouts by logging multiple exercises on a given day.
- Handle routing to connect local and shared MongoDB using Atlas and Heroku
- Going through each provided frontend file to understand what is going on before starting to create the backend.
- Tools: MongoDB, Express, Morgan, Mongoose, Javascript, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, Node.js

Burger Boss   **2021**
GitHub: https://github.com/nsc9605/Burger-Boss
Deployed Link: https://burger-boss-catapano.herokuapp.com/
- Burger Boss is an application that follows the MVC design pattern to create, update, and delete burgers from a list using Node, Express, Handlebars, MySQL and ORM.

- Responsible for creating, implementing and deploying app from scratch
- Connecting MySQL both locally and through JawsDB for deploying to heroku
- Tools: MySQL, MVC, handlebars, Express, ORM, Node.js, Javascript, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, Node.js

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte   Oct 2020 - Apr 2021
Full Stack Web Development (Certificate)   Charlotte, NC

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js & ReactJS.

University of North Carolina at Wilmington   Aug 2009 - Dec 2013
Recreation Therapy (B.A.)   Wilmington, NC

Trained to utilize recreation activities and other active treatment modalities to increase the functional abilities and quality of life of people of all ages with disabilities and illnesses. Work to address clients' adjustment to illness/disability and education for a new lifestyle.

EXPERIENCE

Bartender   Nov 2019 - Mar 2020
The Three Monkeys   New York, NY
Summary: Maintaining excellent time-management skills while remaining professional, calm and friendly to clientele in a very high volume and fast paced environment. In charge of a full bar while preparing drinks for non-stop orders from servers. Responsible for a bank each night and end of day report enhancing time-management and money-management skills.
Fast paced bar catering to large business Christmas/Staff parties.
Key Accomplishments:
- Excellent ability to multitask in a very busy bar while keeping customers happy.
- Ability to hide stress and remain calm while staying focused in high-stress situations.
- Creating a cocktail on the spot based on a liquor or flavor customer provides.
- Excellent time-management and money-management skills.

Bartender   Sep 2017 - Sep 2019
Ulysses Folk House   New York, NY
Summary: Handling a very fast paced environment catering to high-end clientele and specifically to those working on Wall Street and the NY Stock Exchange. This is a very busy bar for after work drinks as well as late night when other bars close. Maintaining a great workflow throughout the night even in the very late hours.
Often responsible to 300+ patrons on an average night.
Key Accomplishments:
- Responsible for one of the busiest sections of the bar
- Staying calm and confident during very busy and stressful shifts while making sure those customers that were there already are still enjoying their time.
- Engaging with customers and regulars while making bulk drink orders, ensuring each person is valuable.

- Responsible for end of day report and managing a very large bank that adds up at the end of each shift with multiple employees having access.

Recreation Therapy Intern   Aug 2013- Dec 2013
Bay Pines VA Hospital   St. Petersburg, FL
Summary: Facilitate Veterans in the Mental Health 28-day inpatient and outpatient Substance Abuse Program as well as the 90 day Vocational Rehabilitation Program for veterans to adjust back to daily responsibilities before being discharged. Help facilitate group activities to improve patients quality of life and help get them adjusted and ready to go back into the community. Responsible for writing notes on each patient after group sessions using proper and the appropriate medical terminology and codes.
Ability to use Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) to chart patient notes on behavior, health, issues, etc.
Key Accomplishments:
- Facilitate a patient in the process of taking the bus to her new housing to prepare her to handle the process of going to and from for appointments to ensure she could still handle her treatment.