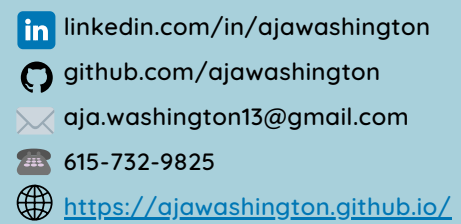


AJA WASHINGTON

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER



OBJECTIVE

I have built my career tackling many different roles in a variety of industries as an instructor, assistant, and leader to companies. Simultaneously working with a brilliant team by my side, and handling projects independently.

My life's work is committed to instilling divergent thinking to the global community; enhancing our humanity and humility. This shift in perspective begins with solving problems in a dynamic way and is what caught my interest in software development. Technology is the leading force of our society, its powerful, accessible features grants anyone the power to influence ideas, structures, and policy at a rapid rate. I plan to allow my skill in software to build something focused on redefining the global idea of living and creating; influencing fruitful, invigorating lifestyles.

My dedication to growth is what drives me to change my life and the world around me.

PROJECTS

FRONT END CAPSTONE

beyGood

beyGood is a open, public charity application. Individuals make charity requests to assist with daily financial setbacks. This application was inspired by American singer, Beyoncé Knowles's charity initiative, BEYGOOD Foundation, who works with local charities to help fund raise and raise awareness for local causes.

This app allows donors to provide the funds, services, or items to a partnering business or organization. The charity individual will receive a credited account with said business or organization and be able to redeem requests.

- Full CRUD functionality using React
- Utilizing API fetch calls to a local JSON database
- CSS used for styling and user experience

<https://github.com/ajawashington/BeyGood>

BACK END CAPSTONE

Swap Shop

Swap Shop is an bartering app inspired by the COVID-19 pandemic. The effect of the pandemic revealed a broken economy. Swap Shoppe was created to provide the opportunity to working class citizens to barter with their community so they can continue to provide for their family.

This app allows user to create barter items (foods, goods, services, etc.) set at a value between 1-3 representing abundant, balanced, and scarce. The user is able to select other user items and vice versa to trade. They are able to choose multiple quantities for one item and each trade is equal in value.

- Full stack MVC application utilizing Entity Framework
- Bootstrap for themes and styling
- SQL for database

<https://github.com/ajawashington/SwapShop>

EDUCATION

Nashville School of the Arts
High School Diploma
Dance Major

Nashville Software School
cohort 37

TECH STACK



EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Full Stack Developer

Nashville Software School | Nov 2019 - May 2020

Six month intensive software boot camp program learning full stack technologies. Building multiple local applications individually and in a group setting. Consistent, challenging work environment with junior and senior developers

- Version control utilizing Git and GitHub
- Using ERDs, wireframes, user stories to determine functionality and dependencies
- Built CRUD applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React
- Queried databases using SQL to build server side applications in C#
- Building full stack applications communicating with an API database
- Two months of remote experience with lectures, working with teams and independently

HOSPITALITY

Server

North Italia | Nashville, TN | Nov 2019 - Present

Iberian Pig | Decatur, GA | Mar 2018 - Aug 2018

Barcelona Wine Bar | Nashville, TN | Jan 2017 - Sep 2017

Bartender

Monday Night Brewing | Dec 2017 - Mar 2018

- Providing guests with a personalized, attentive, and informative dining experience
- Full knowledge of all beverages, wine, food, company history and culture
- Delivery and supervision of adult alcohol consumption
- Catering to the needs of all guests and assisting team members

Team Lead

The Urban Juicer | Nashville, TN | Dec 2018 - May 2019

- Responsible for documenting daily inventory, food temps, and sales
- Opening and closing duties for food and beverage; key holder
- On-duty of supervising transactions and sales
- Leading staff during high volume, demanding service

Hostess

Tarallucci e vino | New York, NY | Jan 2014 - May 2016

- Manage the flow of seating, service, and all bookings
- Assisting with private events and large parties
- Daily administrative tasks for owner and managers

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Dance Instructor

Platinum Dance Studio | Lebanon, TN | 2018

World Class Performance Center | Bethpage, NY | 2015 - 2017

Metuchen Dance Center | Metuchen, NJ | 2015 - 2017

Williamsburg Arts & Movement Center | Brooklyn, NY | Sept 2014 - Feb 2015

Nashville School of the Arts | Nashville, TN | 2013 - 2016

- Led movement classes of many different genres for ages 5 - adult
- Choreographed and rehearsed recital & competition performances
- Teaching curriculum was focused on movement history, vocabulary, and events
- After-School pick up and homework assistance

Touring Staff

VIP DANCE | New Orleans, LA | Jan 2015 - Jun 2015

- Sales Associate for merchandise
- Tracker of scores and awards
- Backstage manager and assistant to host

Spring Production Assistant

Calm & Sense Creations | New York, NY | Mar 2015 - Aug 2015

- Rehearsal, meeting, and appointment scheduling
- Production based research
- Create video promotion for performances
- Organize contracts digitally and physically