

# Michael O'Connor

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## SKILLS

**Soft Skills:** Growth Mindset, Teamwork, Proactiveness, Persistence, Future Orientation, Attention to Detail

**Technical Skills:** HTML5, CSS, SASS, Bootstrap, Git, PowerShell, JavaScript, TypeScript, Object Oriented/Functional Programming, REST API, Agile/Scrum, SQL, MongoDB, React.js, Node.js, Express.js

**Software Testing:** Jest, Mocha

## Profile

Dedicated Full Stack Web Developer with a strong background in printing and project management, bringing a unique perspective to problem-solving and attention to detail. Passionate about building innovative, mobile-first applications, I specialize in JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, and software testing. My experience includes leading technical instruction, mentoring teams, and fostering growth in aspiring developers. With a growth mindset and a commitment to teamwork, I thrive in dynamic environments where I can drive projects from concept to execution.

## EXPERIENCE

2022 – 2024 | **Generation USA (Now Choose U) | Washington DC | Lead JWD Instructor**

- Designed and delivered interactive lesson plans on core web development topics, including Git workflow, semantic HTML, CSS, JavaScript, object-oriented programming, and test-driven development, enhancing comprehension and hands-on proficiency for over 100 learners.
- Led React.js instruction with a focus on JSX rendering, component-based architecture, state management, and custom hook creation, resulting in a 30% increase in student project quality and confidence based on end-of-module assessments.
- Managed and mentored a team of 4 Teaching Assistants, streamlining instructional support and ensuring consistency in learner engagement and feedback across all modules.
- Spearheaded the development of a comprehensive Pre-Work curriculum for Generation USA, improving learner preparedness by 40% as measured by pre-course assessments and early retention rates.

2021 - 2022 | **Generation USA (Now Choose U) | Washington DC | Teaching Assistant**

- Facilitated both technical and professional skills lessons for a 100-person Junior Web Developer cohort, supporting student understanding in key areas such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and agile methodologies.
- Delivered one-on-one and group support, helping students troubleshoot code, improve project work, and prepare for technical interviews—contributing to a 25% increase in learner satisfaction scores.
- Recognized for reliability, enthusiasm, and strong communication; consistently completed tasks on time while maintaining a supportive classroom environment.
- Earned promotion to Lead Instructor within six months due to exceptional performance, leadership qualities, and consistent positive feedback from both learners and staff.

2015 -2020 | **Haman Midwest** | **Columbus, OH** | *Bindery Specialist/ Project Manager*

- Managed print production projects for 20+ high-profile clients, ensuring consistent delivery of high-quality commercial print materials under tight deadlines and evolving specifications.
- Acted as the primary liaison between clients and internal departments, improving communication flow and contributing to a 95% client satisfaction rate across multi-year accounts.
- Supervised day-to-day operations of the bindery department, including scheduling, workflow coordination, and quality assurance, increasing overall efficiency by 30%.
- Designed and implemented flexible staffing schedules that balanced production demands with employee well-being, reducing overtime hours by 20% while maintaining output levels.

## **EDUCATION**

**Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp**, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 2021

**Business Management**, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, Ohio