**Patrick Kilcullen**

Full Stack Software Engineer

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**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Proficient:** *Javascript, Express, Node, Sequelize, React, Redux, React Toolkit, Git/Github, RESTful API*

**Knowledgeable:***, PostgreSQL, CSS, OOP*

**Familiar:** *Socket.io, MAterialUI, Tailwind CSS*

**TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

**Capstone Project Title** | **Your Role** | February/2023 | https://github.com/Team-F-capstone/Capstone

* Designed and developed a web app that allowed freelancers to connect with clients and work on projects for them
* Utilized Javascript, Node.js, Express, Sequelize, React, Redux, React Toolkit, Faker,MaterialUI, and Git/GitHub
* Created distinct user experiences for both clients looking to hire freelancers and freelancers looking for work
* Structured and tested code that allowed clients and freelancers to intuitively navigate through every step of the freelancing process

**Balderdash** | **Full Stack Developer** | January/2023 | https://github.com/patKilcullen/Balderdash

* Created a game, inspired by the board game Balderdash, based around guessing the correct definition of words
* Used API routes to get random words and definitions to supply the game with both accurate and fake definitions
* Developed game logic that created an interactive game with information from API routes.
* Implemented Socket.io so that multiple users could play the game at the same time and see live updates

**Grace Shopper** | **Full Stack Developer** | January/2023 | https://github.com/patKilcullen/Grace-Shopper1

* Created a full-stack e-commerce application that allowed users to browse products and add them to their cart
* Employed Javascript, Node.js, Express, Sequelize, React, Redux, React Toolkit, Faker, TailWind CSS, and Git
* Designed administrative account setting that allowed administrative used to edit the content of the application

**EXPERIENCE**

**Memoir Writer/Editor** | **Freelance** | Remote

2017 - 2022

* Crafted and developed engaging story structures that kept prospective readers interested in a client's narrative
* Conducted interviews to extract useful, accurate, and interesting information to add depth, clarity, and color to stories
* Wrote extensive comments, questions, and explanations on multiple drafts to illustrate my thoughts and processes
* Cut memoirs and stories down to ideal length, cutting out as many as 100,000 words while keeping the narrative intact
* Worked extensively to capture a fitting voice for clients, as well as an appropriate tone and writing style
* Researched and cross-checked numerous sources to ensure references and citations were thorough and accurate
* Inspired clients to share my work with their associates, who in turn came to me with their own writing projects

**Copywriter/Content Writer** | **Freelance** | Remote

2016 - 2022

* Composed compelling advertising copy and descriptions for businesses, products, and events in various industries
* Won a company-wide contest for generating the most engagement from an advertisement for a particular product
* Drafted persuasive emails and proposals in order to sell my clients and better articulate their ideas
* Tailored and refined my writing style to reflect brands and industries and better communicate with unique clientele
* Researched products and services I knew little to nothing about and used that information to construct engaging copy
* Devised clever ways to make both unusual and every-day products sound appealing to their target demographic

**Owner** | **Pat’s Pet’s Chicago** | Chicago

2014 - 2019

* Networked and earned the trust of 30+ clients to the extent that they felt safe leaving me with their keys and pets
* Employed two other dog walkers to service a number of my clients, allowing me time to attain more clients
* Maintained an ever changing schedule for myself and walkers and kept careful track of payments and invoices

**EDUCATION**

**Fullstack Academy Web Development Bootcamp** Sept/2022 - Feb/2023

Software Engineering Certificate

Full-time, Full Stack Javascript Web Development Immersive

**Columbia College Chicago**2009 - 2012

*Bachelor of Fine Art - Fiction Writing*

**College of Dupage** 2006 - 2008

*General Education Associate’s Degree*