

PIERRE CALMELS

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SUMMARY

Left a well-established career in the hospitality industry to complete my bachelor's degree while driving an Uber full-time. My classes were held online, and my studying was done in public libraries and restaurants. I also undertook all repairs to my car, teaching myself, mainly from Youtube. While driving an Uber I interacted with thousands of paying customers and put my communication skills to use. One of them was a software developer who encouraged me to pursue my dream. So, this spring I entered a coding boot camp with only some college computer science courses and code academy for experience. Now I'm a full-stack developer looking for a role with any company that shares my passion for problem solving and customer focus.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Uber Technologies — Driver

November 2016 - March 2020

Gave near 5000 rideshares through-out Connecticut. Flexible hours enabled me to complete my bachelor's degree online while meeting and conversing with a wide range people. Applied and developed soft-skills and the ability to make quick decisions.

Roger Sherman Inn, New Canaan, CT — Bartender

August 2008 - December 2009, May 2011 - June 2013

Head bartender of a busy New Canaan landmark. Solely responsible for all aspects of the bar, delivering requisite service to a discerning clientele as part of a larger team. Required long hours and dedication, and constant communication.

Leafstone Staffing / UBS – Stamford, Connecticut / New York, New York — Temporary Roles, Legal /Compliance

August 2008 - March 2011

Learned new skills with frequency fulfilling a variety of roles in the legal department of a global Wealth manager and investment bank. Started out filing documents, and was soon promoted to a junior position in the compliance department.

EDUCATION

UConn coding bootcamp, Stamford — Full stack development certificate

March 2020 - October 2020

Introduction to the full MERN stack, HTML CSS, Bootstrap, JQuery, Node, mySQL. Completed three group projects along with weekly homework assignments in an online format, meeting via Zoom during COVID-19.

Ball State University, Muncie, IN — Bachelor's degree, general studies

January 2016 - June 2019

Completed my bachelor's degree online. Took electives in clinical studies as prerequisites for a master's in Speech-language pathology, as well as courses in business information systems and computer programming.

PROJECTS

Note-Takin' — <https://github.com/pierre8237/note-takin>

A simple todo app written in Node.js with an Express server and `express.Router()` that makes \$.ajax calls to a json object stored locally. My first express app which was a challenge, and I worked hard at writing my javascript as lean as I could.

CodeQuiz — <https://github.com/pierre8237/homework-quiz>

A Javascript coding quiz — HTML, CSS and Bootstrap, JQuery and Javascript. I spent several long hours console logging which paid off quite well. The app needs a refactor but I am proud of the coding I did there.

Dyonisus — <https://github.com/pierre8237/4CODERZ>

My first full stack app uses a MERN stack, with React.Router and React Bootstrap, axios, and mongoose. We designed a wine and cheese pairing app which features a Yelp Fusion API to search for wineries, a weather API and a database to store recommended pairings of wine and cheese from four of the world's growing regions.