# **ROBERT MENDEZ**

FULL STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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### **SUMMARY**

Software development professional and U.S. Army veteran with a strong academic foundation in both front-end and back-end technologies, committed to continuous learning and personal growth while demonstrating exceptional problem-solving and communication skills, supported by a strong work ethic. Driven to implement innovative, secure, and accessible solutions that enhance software applications, while promoting effective collaboration in a team-oriented environment and delivering a positive impact.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

<u>Languages/Technologies</u>: Java, Spring MVC, Spring Boot, Hibernate, HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Git, Thymeleaf, Object Oriented Programming, MySQL, Apache Tomcat, Maven, J2EE, REST APIs.

**Exposure to:** Spring Framework and JUnit Testing

### **EDUCATION**

## **Western Governors University**

Bachelor of Science - Software Development

Mar 2023

#### Codeup

Certification of Completion

April 2023 - Sep 2023

This 5-month coding boot camp teaches full-stack software development through 670 contact hours of hands-on technical training (20% more time than 4-year degree majors require)

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### CompTIA

A+ CE Certification (Cert. #3VFC7K1SLEB4QZ9G)

Aug 2022

#### Axelos

ITIL 4 Foundation (Cert. #GR671441092RM)

Nov 2022

## **DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

UpliftUnity: Live Site | Repository

UpliftUnity is a platform where users share and connect with a supportive community. My role involved shaping the front-end design, setting up CRUD operations for posts, likes, and comments, adding form validation, integrating Filestack API, and designing a category search feature.

Environment: Java, Spring Boot, JavaScript, Thymeleaf, JPA, Maven, Filestack API, and SQL.

## **EXPERIENCE**

U.S. ARMY - Fort Meade, MD

Apr 2015 - Nov 2018

Signals Intelligence Analyst

- Strengthened tactical decision-making and mission outcomes by analyzing raw intelligence data and disseminating key insights across multiple organizations.
- Improved situational awareness and mission completion rates by leading a team to task and manage over 40 tactical platforms.
- Increased data flow efficiency by deploying a management system that processed over 1,400 records, enabling faster reporting timeframes.

## Homestead Gifting - Remote

Jan 2019 - Apr 2022

Product Manager

- Drove consistent revenue growth and enhanced brand visibility by identifying profitable FBA products to expand our portfolio and implementing pay-per-click (PPC) campaigns on Amazon-sponsored products, Brands, and Display Ads.
- Expanded product portfolio through data-driven market research, uncovering profitable niches and contributing to the company's overall success
- Increased customer satisfaction by 30% and reduced product return rates by adopting user-centric design thinking in product development, leading to products that are more aligned with user expectations and market demand