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SUMMARY

I am a Full Stack Web Developer still enrolled in a 24 week coding boot camp to learn the MERN stack. I have always loved learning and I pick things up very quickly, so adding developer skills is fun. I look forward to each new project to build or problem to solve. I effectively combine creativity and problem solving to develop user-friendly, mobile-first applications. I am also detail oriented, so I can focus on a whole application from the big features down to the smallest bugs regardless of the complexity of the project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript/ES6, HTML 5, CSS 3, Node JS, SQL (MySQL), NoSQL (Mongo)

Libraries and Applications: npm, Materialize, Bootstrap, Sequelize, Mongoose, Express, Heroku

Concepts: MVC, responsive design

PROJECTS

GrammaGram | GitHub: <https://github.com/rsowald/GrammaGram> | **Deployed Project:**

<https://boiling-savannah-28129.herokuapp.com/>

Summary — Targeted to older generations, this is a simple social network style app to create posts and comment on other users' posts.

Technology used — Node.js, Sequelize, Passport.js auth, Express, Handlebars.js, JS/CSS/HTML

Meal Planner | GitHub: <https://github.com/rsowald/MealPlanner> | **Deployed Project:**

<https://rsowald.github.io/MealPlanner/>

Summary — Search for recipe ideas by meal name and save your recipe links to a built-in weekly calendar. Meal Planner also has a random cocktail button that will present you a cocktail recipe to go with your meal.

Technology used — AJAX, jQuery, JS/CSS/HTML

I Blog Technically | GitHub: <https://github.com/rsowald/TechBlog> | **Deployed Project:**

<https://rhubarb-cobbler-10166.herokuapp.com/>

Summary — Similar to WordPress, authenticated users can create, edit, or delete their own blog posts. They can also comment on other users' posts.

Technology used — Node.js, Sequelize, Handlebars.js, Express, JS/CSS/HTML

Employee Tracker | GitHub: <https://github.com/rsowald/EmployeeTrackerCMS>

Summary — Command-line application to track employees, their roles, and their managers.

Technology used — NodeJS, mySQL

EXPERIENCE

Pier 1 Imports, Bellevue, WA — Sales Leader

AUGUST 2012 - JUNE 2014

- Provided excellent customer service, specializing in service issues and time consuming design

projects.

- Coached and supervised up to 5 employees at a time.
- Adapted corporate directives and strategies to practicable goals and guidelines.
- Closed and counted registers, prepared bank deposits, and maintained petty cash supply.
- Planned and set displays each month, or more frequently as new inventory required.

EDUCATION

University of Washington Continuing Education — *Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp*

DEC 2020 - PRESENT

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js & ReactJS.

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH — *BA History, BA English*

SEPT 2005 - JUNE 2009

Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.84

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, German