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Skyler McLain

Software Engineer

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages | Python 3, JavaScript ES6+, SQL, HTML5, CSS

System Design | Domain-driven design, Glt, Docker

Back-End | FastAPI, PostgreSQL

Front-End | DOM manipulation, Websockets, React

RELEVANT PROJECTS

OPTCG-Stat Tracker | Full Stack Engineer |

Jun '25

https://github.com/shalestorm/optcg-tracker| Node.js, FastAPI, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, React, PostgresSQL

One piece card Game Stat Tracker

- Built an in house json based API given the lack of open-source API for the game and deployed it for the community to use
- Implemented a RESTful API with FastAPI, leveraging Python for game data input, leader types, & matchup outcomes held via Postgres
- Combined **Pydantic** & **uvicorn** to elevate **processing capabilities**, leveraging Pydantic, uvicorn, & Python technologies for enhanced **data handling efficiency** & seamless integration
- Developed a relational PostgreSQL database schema to analyze win rates, matchup history, and deck performance over time
- Created a responsive UI for quick match logging and stat summaries using React Vanilla JS and Styled CSS

Skillswap | Full Stack Engineer | https://skillswap.shalestorm.net | React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, PostgreSQL, JWT

May '25

A web application that allows users to browse, search, and view detailed information on Pokémon using data from the PokéAPI.

- Engineered a peer-to-peer platform for users to exchange skills through secure, scalable interactions
- Deployed stateless JWT authentication with hashed & salted passwords for secure user data handling for all users
- · Integrated and styled responsive React UI components for user matching, messaging, and skill display
- Revamped user interface with custom CSS to deliver a seamless & visually appealing experience, enhancing navigation & interface aesthetics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Meijer | Retail Salesperson

Oct '23 - Aug '24

- · Organized General Merchandise shelves by conditioning, restocking, & ensuring product accuracy & presentation
- Guided customers in the Electronics department through product selection, troubleshooting tech challenges, & finalizing purchases at the register
- Empowered service delivery across multiple departments by actively cross-training in Sales & Customer Service areas, utilizing Training Management System during peak hours

Freelance Web Designer | Self-Employed

Jul '19 - Jan '20

- Launched **responsive websites** for small business clients on **Wix**, customizing layouts, color schemes, & page structure to align with **brand preferences**
- Collaborated directly with non-technical clients to gather requirements, implement features, and deliver user-friendly sites with basic training for ongoing edits

EDUCATION

Hack Reactor | Advanced Software Engineering Immersive Program

Feb '25

- Hands-on experience building full-stack applications
- Gained practical expertise in modern web development, API design, databases, and version control through pair programming and solo projects

- Tech Stack: Python, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, JavaScript, React, React Router, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Git/GitHub, REST APIs
- Maintained perfect attendance throughout the program with on-time delivery of all projects

Grand Rapids Community College | Computer Science

Jun '23

- Computer Servicing I/A+ Hardw
- Interpersonal Communication
- Dig. Illustration/Illustrator Adobe
- Statistics

West Shore Community College | Computer Science

Feb '18

- Intro to Python
- Intro to HTML/CSS