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Resume

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

As a highly motivated and self-driven individual with a passion for technology and continuous learning, I have consistently sought out challenges to enhance my skills in web development, systems programming, and game development. Throughout my academic journey, I actively pursued electives that went beyond the required curriculum, seeking additional workload that provided both challenge and opportunity for growth. These experiences not only strengthened my abilities as a student but also enriched my skills as a programmer. My diverse background, which includes freelance web development, tutoring, and community service, has equipped me with strong technical expertise and exceptional communication skills. I am dedicated to leveraging my knowledge to contribute to innovative projects and drive technological advancements. My goal is to continuously grow as a professional and make meaningful contributions to the tech industry.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MAR 2024 - PRESENT (PT)

Self-Employed
Freelance Web Developer

Collaborate with local businesses to design, develop, and manage their online stores. Utilize Google Analytics for SEO performance, and employ JavaScript and meta tags to optimize website functionality and visibility.

FEB 2023 - JUN 2024 (PT)

Western Washington University
Computer Science Tutor

Collaborated with fellow student employees in the tutoring center to instruct undergraduate students. Maintained consistent schedules, enhancing interpersonal and communication skills.

SEP 2020 - AUG 2022 (FT)

Duvall Tavern
Barback/Busser

Assisted bartenders by maintaining stock and ensuring a clean work environment. Excelled under pressure to deliver high-quality service, even during the challenges of the pandemic. Developed strong interpersonal and communication skills by interacting with a diverse clientele and team members.

OCT 2020 - JAN 2021 (FT)

Lifelong
Delivery Driver

Accepted a short-term position during a peak of COVID-19 cases to deliver groceries for a non-profit organization to high-risk individuals. Assembled nutritionally balanced meals and delivered them to a large number of clients, ensuring safety and maintaining cordial interactions throughout.

EDUCATION

2021 – 2024	**Bachelor of Science** Computer Science *Western Washington University*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

WEB DEVELOPMENT	Javascript, React, Node.js, Next.js Python, Figma, Django MongoDB, Vercel, Azure, AWS
SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING	C, C++, Kernel Programming Windows Driver Development NetBSD Development Computer Hardware & Support
GAME DEVELOPMENT	C++, C#, Lua Unity, Unreal, Godot
NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING	Python, HuggingFace Neural Networks, Generative AI Google Collab

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Technical Communication: Proficient in explaining intricate technical details to clients and team members.

- Client Interaction: Experienced in client communication as a Freelance Web Developer, understanding and addressing client needs effectively.

- Presentation Skills: Skilled in creating and delivering engaging presentations to small and large audiences.

SOFT SKILLS

Goal Oriented

I believe in setting short, achievable goals as stepping stones to reach long-term objectives. This approach makes even the most ambitious goals attainable.

Continuous Learner

I am passionate about developing new skills. Whether expanding my theoretical knowledge through reading or enhancing my practical abilities through new projects, I am committed to daily self-improvement.

Self-Motivated

I am proactive in seeking new projects and learning opportunities. Beyond university, I have taken supplementary courses to strengthen weak areas in my knowledge base. Whenever I learn something new, I apply it to a project to solidify and enhance my skills.