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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Information Technology and a Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development from the university of Washington. A proven problem solver with a passion for taking on new challenges. Seeking a developer role to utilize my technical and problem-solving skills to create meaningful user experiences on the web.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, CSS, HTML | **Applications:** GitHub, Visual Studio Code | **Tools:** jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma

PROJECTS

The Collector – *Group Project* | https://github.com/michellecoder/The-Collector | michellecoder.github.io/The-Collector
- An application that allows the user to search their favorite Marvel Universe characters. The user is presented with character biography data, links to character comics & popular character merchandise via Amazon.
- Technologies Used: Marvel API, Amazon Price API, JavaScript / jQuery, CSS / Bulma, HTML
- Responsibilities: Local storage functionality, Marvel API calls, Character bio display & styling

Weather Dashboard – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/weather-dashboard | spreston4.github.io/weather-dashboard
- An application that allows the user to search current & 5-day forecast weather data for a given city. Previously searched cities are stored so the user can easily revisit previous cities.
- Technologies Used: Open Weather Map API, JavaScript / jQuery, CSS / Bootstrap, HTML

Trivia Challenge – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/trivia-challenge | spreston4.github.io/trivia-challenge
- A timed trivia challenge. The user must answer 6 challenging trivia questions before time runs out. Wrong answers decrease available time. The user can choose to save & display their scores to a high score board.
- Technologies Used: JavaScript, CSS, HTML

EXPERIENCE

Maintenance Coordinator | August 2020 - Present
Johnsonville Sausage / Momence Packing - *Momence, IL*

Used strong leadership & interpersonal skills to build and guide a team of 20 maintenance technicians. Utilized strong problem-solving skills to solve technical, personnel, and budgetary issues. Coordinated across cross-functional teams to ensure the maintenance department enabled plant objectives.

Armor Officer | May 2011 – August 2020
U.S. Army - *Various Locations*

Built, led, and trained cross-functional teams to ensure readiness for combat operations. Utilized strong problem-solving skills to quickly resolve complex tactical & technical problems. Planned, organized, and resourced rigorous & realistic training for multi-echelon groups ranging from platoon – corps level.
Positions held:
- Instructor, 3 x Company Commander, Battalion Maintenance Officer, Exercise Planner, Company Executive officer, Platoon Leader

EDUCATION

University of Washington | Seattle, WA | April 2021 – October 2021
Certificate – *Full Stack Web Development*

United States Military Academy | West Point, NY | June 2007 – May 2011
Bachelor of Science – *Information Technology*