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SUMMARY

Full stack web developer with a degree in information technology and a recent certificate in full stack development from the University of Washington. A proven problem solver with a passion for taking on new challenges. With my military and manufacturing background, I understand the importance of delivering results on time, on budget, and as promised.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Client-Side: React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Bulma, UIKit, responsive web design.
Server-Side: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB and Mongoose, MySQL and Sequelize, Handlebars.

PROJECTS

MVC Blog – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/mvc-blog | mvc-blog-spreston4.herokuapp.com/
- An application that allows users to sign in, post, and comment on each other's blog posts.
- Technologies Used: Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, Handlebars, Heroku, Bulma

WeatherDashboard – *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

Profile Generator – *Solo Project* | github.com/spreston4/team-proifile-generator | video walkthrough
- A node.js command-line application that accepts information about employees, then generates an HTML page that displays summaries for each person.
- Technologies Used: Node.js, Inquirer, Jest, UI Kit

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. Developed junior leaders to prepare them for higher levels of responsibility. 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 / Small Group Leader, 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*