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Profile

Aspiring software developer with a strong foundation in full-stack development. Recently completed an intensive coding bootcamp, building projects using JavaScript, Python, React, and SQL. Transitioning from a 20-year career as a professional nanny, bringing problem-solving, adaptability, managerial, and excellent communication skills to software development. Seeking an apprenticeship or early-career position to further develop technical expertise and contribute to impactful projects.

Technical Skills

- **Languages & Frameworks:** JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, React, Flask, Node.js
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy
- **Tools & Platforms:** Git, Docker, VS Code, Postman, Insomnia
- **Concepts:** REST APIs, Authentication, Responsive Design, Debugging, Data Structures & Algorithms

Projects

NannyVent – Full Stack Blog Platform (*React, Flask, PostgreSQL*)

- Developed a full-stack blog where users can create, edit, and delete posts, implementing authentication and CRUD operations.
- Designed and consumed RESTful API endpoints for efficient frontend-backend communication.
- Utilized PostgreSQL and SQLAlchemy for secure and optimized database interactions.

NannyMatch – A Nanny-Parent Matchmaking Platform (*React, Flask, PostgreSQL*)

- Developed a full-stack web app that connects parents with available nannies based on location and job preferences.
- Implemented JWT authentication, RESTful APIs, and a PostgreSQL database for user and job management.
- Developed a real-time messaging system using WebSockets for parent-nanny communication.
- Designed search and filtering features to match nannies with families efficiently.

Education & Training

Full Stack Web Development Certificate – Nucamp Coding Bootcamp (2024)

- Studied front-end and back-end development, databases and deployment practices.

Hunter College – Bachelor's of Arts in Creative Writing and Biology

- Obtained a 3.0 GPA

Professional Experience

Professional Nanny | Self-Employed | 2005 – Present

- Managed daily routines, developed educational activities and fostered child development.
- Solved unexpected challenges, demonstrating adaptability and resourcefulness.
- Built trust with families through strong communication and organizational skills.

Self-Learning & Technical Reading

- *Grokking Algorithms* – Illustrated introduction of fundamental algorithms.
- *Cracking the Coding Interview* – 189 coding problems with solutions for technical interviews.
- *Eloquent JavaScript* – Deep dive into JavaScript, including functional programming concepts.