

# Tamerlan Mustafa

Fullstack Software Engineer

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## SUMMARY

With frontend coding experience prior to US Military Service, I transitioned directly into software engineering school afterward. I am now seeking to leverage my experience in tech, eager to contribute to innovative projects that blend creativity with cutting-edge technology.

**Programming Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Node.js, Express, Django

**Databases:** MongoDB, Mongoose, PostgreSQL

**Version Control:** Git, GitHub

**Design Tools:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

## TECH EXPERIENCE

**General Assembly - Software Engineering student**

**June 2024 - present**

Collaborated with teams to debug, test, and optimize applications, adhering to best practices in coding and documentation

Developed and deployed responsive web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, ensuring seamless user experiences across devices.

Engineered back-end functionalities using Node.js and Express.js, connecting to databases with MongoDB and Mongoose for robust data management.

Designed and rendered server-side views using EJS for interactive user content.

## Projects at General Assembly

**Project 1** - ThatOneDay. This app highlights stories and events tied to dates in history. App retrieves data from a Wikipedia API.

Deployment: [ThatOneDay](#)

Source Code: [ThatOneDay Source](#)

Tech used: HTML, SASS, React, Netlify

**Project 2** - FilmFanatics. A platform where users can add, edit and delete movies and also write reviews for movies.

Deployment: [FilmFanatics](#)

Source Code: [FilmFanatic Source](#)

Tech used: HTML, Tailwind, EJS, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, Heroku

**Project 3** - TicTacToe. TicTacToe game built purely on JavaScript.

Deployment: [TicTacToe](#)

Source Code: [TicTacToe Source](#)

Tech used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## **Graphic Designer, Baku, Azerbaijan**

**September 2019 - April 2021 (Entry level freelancer)**

**Portfolio on Behance :** [Behance](#)

Collaborated with clients to understand their design needs, project requirements, and brand guidelines.

Developed concepts and design layouts based on client briefs, incorporating creative and innovative ideas while maintaining brand consistency.

Utilized industry-standard design software, including Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, to create high-quality professional designs.

Created 3D designs for flyers and menus for local restaurant owners.

## **NON-TECH EXPERIENCE**

**US ARMY, , Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri - Active Duty Soldier**

**November 2023 - April 2024**

Completed intensive bootcamp training, developing resilience and problem-solving skills under pressure.

Achievements/Roles: Alpha Team leader, Navigation Team leader, Company Guidon Bearer, Duty Squad Member.

**Abercrombie & Fitch Co. , Miami, FL, USA - Assistant Manager**

**September 2022 - August 2023**

Developed and implemented strategic marketing plans to drive brand awareness and achieve business objectives, improving KPIs such as Voice of Customer (VOC), Average Transaction Value (ATV), and loyalty program sign-ups.

Monitored and reported on industry trends, competitor activities, and customer insights to identify new marketing opportunities and optimize strategies.

Assisted in creating and implementing customer loyalty programs to enhance retention and increase customer lifetime value.

Supported the Store Manager in overseeing daily retail operations, ensuring smooth store functioning and exceptional customer service.

**Star Colleges, Baku, Azerbaijan - IELTS Instructor**

**September 2021 - August 2022**

Designed and delivered engaging lessons focused on all four IELTS modules: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.

Created tailored lesson plans and resources to meet the diverse needs of students preparing for IELTS exams.

Conducted mock tests and provided detailed feedback to students to help improve their scores.

Taught effective test-taking strategies, time management, and language proficiency skills.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Economics, Baku, Azerbaijan(2017 - 2021)**

Bachelor's degree in Finance