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SUMMARY

Software Developer with a background in insurance fraud analysis and special investigations. With a recently earned certificate in Full Stack Development from Southern Methodist University, my ambition is to construct captivating applications that focus on the user first. Ardent love for aesthetic design and a penchant for abstract problem-solving inspire perpetual elevation of my proficiency as a developer.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, SQL
Frameworks & Libraries: React, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, SASS
Backend & Database: Node, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, MySQL, Sequelize, REST API, AJAX
Technologies: Git, Heroku, Postman

PROJECTS

Yoda Horoscope Translator
Translates daily Horoscopes based on sign selection into Yoda Speech. Public APIs used: Aztro & Yodish

Repository: https://github.com/tldav/yoda-horoscope/
Application: https://tldav.github.io/yoda-horoscope/
Role: Frontend functionality and Design
Primary Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and Tailwind CSS

plumm.it
A forum website with user signup and authentication. Create and comment on posts.

Repository: https://github.com/tldav/project-purple/
Application: https://warm-plains-89008.herokuapp.com/
Role: Frontend and backend functionality, concept, design
Primary Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node, Express, MySQL, bcrypt, Passport, and Handlebars

Charity Tracker
Manage non-profit organizations to partner with your business.

Repository: https://github.com/tldav/charity-tracker/
Application: https://charity-wowness.herokuapp.com/
Role: Backend and database management, API functionality, and animation
Primary Technologies: React, Material-UI, Framer Motion, Charity Navigator API, Node, Express, bcrypt, and MongoDB with Mongoose

EXPERIENCE

Material Misrepresentation Investigator   2019 – Present

National General Insurance   Dallas, TX
Gather evidence and statements to determine whether material facts were intentionally misrepresented during the policy application process. Consider the prospect of policy rescission based on investigative findings and state compliance.

Special Investigator – Claims   2017 – 2019
Lonestar MGA   Dallas, TX
Recognized questionable claim reporting behavior and prepared investigative strategy to determine the validity of claims. Worked alongside claims representatives to assist in conducting interviews and fact verification.
Key Accomplishments:
- Acceptance into the International Association of Special Investigations Units and North Texas Branch.

Coverage Specialist - Claims   2011 – 2017
United Automobile Insurance Services   Dallas, TX
Investigated auto losses with coverage concerns. Interpreted policy language alongside loss facts to verify whether coverage would apply under unique circumstances.

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University | June 2020
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, React, Node, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, and other technologies

Degree or Certification: Full Stack Development