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## Summary and Career Objective

A Full Stack Web Developer with a certificate in full-stack web development, along with a background in integrative medicine and life-long dedication to bettering humanity. I have proven skills in communication, teamwork, problem-solving, organization, and adaptability with enthusiasm for tackling challenging programming tasks.

## Education

### Northwestern University

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development Coding Bootcamp (MERN stack development)

*Evanston, IL USA*

*May 2021 - November 2021*

### National University of Health Sciences

Masters of Acupuncture

- Valedictorian
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

*Lombard, IL USA*

*January 2020 - December 2021*

### Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine

Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine

*Tempe, AZ USA*

*October 2015 - June 2019*

### Loyola University of Chicago

Bachelor of Science, Bioinformatics

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

*Chicago, IL USA*

*August 2013 - May 2015*

### Sauk Valley Community College

Associate of Science Degree, Pre-medical degree

- Graduated Highest Honors
- Graduation Speaker

*Dixon, IL USA*

*August 2011 - May 2013*

## Skills

**Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL

**Applications:** GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL

**Libraries and Frameworks:** Express, React, Node, Handlebars, JQuery, Bootstrap, Materialize, Sequelize

**Developer Tools:** Git, VS code

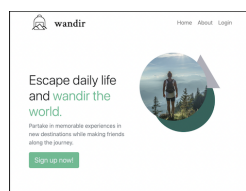
## Selected Projects

### wandir

*September 2021*

An app for solo travelers embarking on a trip that helps them connect and meet with other people around the world.

[\[Demo\]](#) [\[Github\]](#)



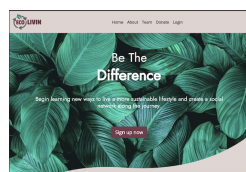
- Node.js and Express.js to create a RESTful API
- Handlebars.js as the template engine
- MySQL and Sequelize ORM for the database
- AWS SDK and Multer allowing users to upload and update their profile pictures
- Google Maps Location API to autocomplete location entries

### EcoLivin

*November 2021*

An app built to inspire and improve sustainable living goals.

[\[Demo\]](#) [\[Github\]](#)



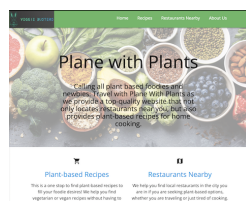
- GraphQL-upload, AWS-SDK and Apollo-client-upload to upload profile photos.
- Stripe.js was integrated to accept payments.
- Socket.io for instant messaging feature.
- React for front-end development with React-Bootstrap library.
- MongoDB/Mongoose for database.

### Plane with Plants

*August 2021*

A project that helps users who are looking for local plant-based (vegan/vegetarian) restaurants, recipes to create at home, or just browsing restaurants in a new city.

[\[Demo\]](#) [\[Github\]](#)



- Materialize as the CSS framework for the front-end development.
- Yelp API to locate plant-based restaurant.
- Spoonacular API to find plant-based recipes.
- Haversine function to determine distance from location
- Local storage to save restaurants and recipe to favorites.

## Experience

### Acupuncturist Intern | NUHS Whole Health Center

January 2020 - December 2021

Lombard, IL USA

- Treated patients with a variety of medical conditions with Traditional Chinese Medicine modalities, including acupuncture, tuina, gua sha, cupping, moxibustion, and Chinese herbs.
- Counseled patients on beneficial lifestyle changes to complement acupuncture treatments.

### Naturopathic Medical Intern | SCNM Medical Center

August 2017 - June 2019

Tempe, AZ USA

- Developed individual naturopathic treatment plans, and provided integrative therapies to alleviate chronic and acute illnesses.
- Experienced and trained in regenerative medicine, acupuncture and IV therapies.

### Human Resources Assistant | SCNM Medical Center

October 2017 - June 2019

Tempe, AZ USA

- Provided administrative support with employee data and kept updated accounts of all employment records.
- Ensured confidentiality of all employment cases.

## Languages

English (Fluent) • Albanian (Fluent) • Macedonian (Basic) • Arabic (Basic)