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EDUCATION

Nashville Software School
Nashville TN
Apprentice Software Developer
May 2016 - November 2016

New Horizons
Nashville TN
Comp TIA A+ 801 Part 1
February 2016

Radford University
Radford VA
Bachelor of Science in Music
GPA: 3.6 / 4.0
August 2001 - December 2004

Marietta College
Marietta OH
Studied Chemistry and Theater
August 1999 - May 2001

TECHNOLOGY

JavaScript, Node.js, Angular, html5, CSS3, git, github, npm, bower, gulp, browserify, firebase, express, mongo, mongoose, heroku, mocha, chai, sass, sockets, jQuery,

AWARD

Dogged Determination Award (Front End)
Nashville Software School - August 2016
"For non-stop effort and commitment to creating a new career as the hardest working man in the dev business"

EXPERIENCE

Nashville Software School // May 2016 - Present
Apprentice Software Developer
Intensive full-time full stack software development bootcamp focusing on MEAN stack development fundamentals and problem solving
 - Daily hands on application of development fundamentals through group and individual projects, using trello and slack for communication within teams
 - Created single page applications using JavaScript with the Angular framework as well as HTML, CSS, jQuery, Bootstrap and Materialize
 - Deployed applications through Firebase and Heroku
 - Planned and managed projects with Trello and Moqups
 - Version control with Git and GitHub
 - Created servers and RESTful APIs with NodeJS and Express
 - Stored and retrieved database information using Firebase and MongoDB

Insight Global // February - April 2016
Computer Hardware Repair Technician
 - Diagnosed and repaired computers in a fast paced environment
 - Disassembled, ordered parts, reassembled desktop, all-in-one and specialized gaming systems
 - Met tight deadlines as well as daily and weekly quotas for the number of repairs needed

Loves It // November 2011 - October 2014
Professional Musician
Loves It was a folk band based in Austin TX. I played guitar, banjo, wrote songs, and was one of the two owners of the business.
 - Played approximately 600 shows, including 10 festivals in 2014 and a European tour
 - Recorded and promoted two full length albums and two EPs
 - Kept detailed records of all aspects of the small business, including vehicle repair, hiring members, promotional expenses, income and payouts.
 - Video: https://youtu.be/y9CmdNVAO8Q

PROJECTS

VWAY // A vegan friendly restaurant finder
VWAY is a CRUD app designed to allow users to search for and save vegan friendly restaurants. Once added to favorites, the restaurants can be commented on, emailed, or deleted from favorites. VWAY uses Angular.js for the front end framework, gulp to compile the SASS, firebase for front end deployment and user database, and a node.js proxy server on heroku for handling the calls to Factual API and Google places API.
https://www.vway.us/
https://github.com/vaughnwalters/vway
https://github.com/vaughnwalters/vwayfactualproxy

LOGJAM // A sketchpad for lyrics and audio
LOGJAM is a MEAN stack app that upon login allows users to write and store lyrics in a mongo database on mlabs. User sessions are stored on redis and hosted on heroku. Users can update and delete songs from the database, and can record audio files, which are compressed to mp3 and stored locally.   Designed with a minimalist / brutalist aesthetic in mind.
https://vw-logjam.herokuapp.com/
https://github.com/vaughnwalters/logjam