VICTORIA MERTENS

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I am a Software Engineer with a Web Development Certification from Prime Digital Academy. As a new graduate, I am eager to utilize my talents and believe my strengths of problem solving and communication make me a valuable asset to any team. I strive to write clean, DRY code, and build applications that follow accessibility guidelines and utilize modern technologies.

EDUCATION

Prime Digital Academy | Minneapolis, MN   February 2023
Full Stack Software Engineering Certification

University of Iowa | Iowa City, IA   December 2016
Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Physiology   GPA: 3.85/4.00
- Division 1 Student Athlete – Rowing

TECHNOLOGIES: Javascript, HTML/CSS, Node.js, React, PostgreSQL, Typescript, AWS – S3, Git

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Prime Digital Academy | Minneapolis, MN   September 2022 – February 2023
Software Engineering Student
- **Capstone Project:** Happy Closet | www.happycloset.app
  Tech: Javascript, React, AWS – S3, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, Passport
  - Built and designed a full-stack closet app built to solve the headache of picking an outfit, utilizing image upload to the cloud via Amazon Web Services S3 Bucket.

- **Client Consultation :** MWP Content Manager
  Tech: Javascript, React, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, Passport, Bootstrap UI
  - Client: Minnesota Women's Press, a non-profit publication in Minneapolis
  - Collaborated with four developers to scope, build, and design a content management system for Minnesota Women's Press, allowing them to manage their story publication workflow more efficiently. Application was presented to client with satisfaction.
  - Built and designed a back-end server and components to properly connect and package data to be used on the front-end.

Technovation's Appapalooza | Minneapolis, MN   February 2023 – Present
Volunteer Judge; Semi-Annual Event
- Review and provide feedback to school-aged girls on software solutions they built and pitched, sharing expertise, and fostering interest in a career in Software Development.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Ascend Rehabilitation | Saint Louis Park, MN   April 2019 – August 2022
Intake Coordinator and Rehabilitative Fitness Specialist; Rehabilitative Aide
- Created patient intake coordination system deployed at nine rehab locations which allowed therapists to see new patients sooner.
- Developed and executed exercise plans for elderly fitness clients, ultimately preventing future injuries and helping maintain rehab progress.

Stanley Grant Recipient | Tasmania, Australia   August 2015 – August 2016
Researcher
- Awarded Stanley Grant to study mental health rhetoric contrast between Tasmania and Iowa, ultimately finding significant cultural differences in how mental health is researched, written about, and discussed.

PERSONAL INTERESTS: Rock Climbing (Top Rope and Bouldering), Traveling, Cooking, and Sewing