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SUMMARY

Web developer with biology background and a certificate in full-stack web development from Michigan State University. Additional certificates in editing and digital marketing. Self-motivated and eager to learn new skills and technologies. Passionate about debugging and refactoring code to produce clean, exceptional deliverables.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Git, GitHub, jQuery, jQuery UI, Bootstrap, AJAX, Responsive Design, JSON, Adobe Photoshop, Moment.js, APIs, refactoring, debugging, editing, writing, search engine optimization

PROJECTS

DinGen | Deployed Application | Repository | HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, JavaScript, jQuery
- Dinner generator that leverages data from public, third-party APIs that helps users find new recipes

Coding Quiz | Deployed Application | Repository **|** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Multiple choice quiz on front-end programming that stores high scores locally

Weather Dashboard | Deployed Application | Repository | HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Provides current and five-day forecasts by fetching data from the OpenWeather API

EXPERIENCE

Crisis Text Line, Volunteer Crisis Counselor (Remote)   **Jun 2020 – Present**
- First-line responder to help texters through empathetic listening; 128 hours volunteered and 131 conversations total

Proofed, Editor and Proofreader (Remote)   **Jun 2020 – Jan 2021**
- Copyedited and proofread for corporate and academic clients; experience with editing grant applications

Deseret Book, Writing/Editorial Intern (Remote)   **Sep 2020 – Oct 2020**
- Wrote 50 features/daily news stories and edited articles from the editorial team

EDUCATION

Full-Stack Web Development Certificate, Michigan State University, (Remote)   **Jan 2021 – Present**
- Comprehensive course in front-end and back-end web development

The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing Certificate, Google Digital Garage (Remote)   **Nov 2020**
- Trained in SEO and SEM optimization, interpreting analytics, and creating successful ad campaigns

Editing and Proofreading Certificate, Proofreading Academy (Remote)   **Apr 2020 – May 2020**
- Trained to edit and proofread documents according to Harvard, APA, MLA, Chicago, and IEEE style guidelines

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology, Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)   **Aug 2014 – May 2018**
- GPA 3.74; Dean's List all semesters; 2017 Reetz Family Scholarship recipient; Honors College member