GREG WATKINS, JR.

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A highly motivated software developer that produces creative and innovative solutions. Bringing experience in technologies such as HTML, CSS, JQuery, React, Python and JavaScript. Leveraging a background in banking, finance, and general business to provide unique perspectives on how end-users interact with software platforms.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- C#/.NET Core/MySQL/Linq/Python/Firebase
- HTML/CSS/JavaScript/JQuery/Bootstrap
- MongoDB, Express, React.js, Node.js
- GitHub, Git, Command Line
- Visual Studio 2019, Visual Studio Code
- Proficient in debugging/dev tools, basic computer hardware diagnosis and repair
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Excellent critical thinking abilities and communication skills
- Exposure to Agile methodologies

EDUCATION

[UT AUSTIN CODING BOOTCAMP]
[Spring/Summer 2019]

- Project based hands on learning environment that cultivates technical skills as well as other soft skills such as communication, problem solving, and performing well under pressure. Emphasizing on solving algorithms, MySQL, Bootstrap, MongoDB, Express, React.js, Node.js, Heroku, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery

[UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO]

[Fall 2012] **Bachelor of Business Administration** in Finance

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

[PROJECTS 2019]
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[Tuesday's Taco Truck Program]
- **This app enables Tuesday's Taco Truck to input customers' order details and track them as pending or filled orders. Upon selection, customization details are dynamically selected based on each taco's unique makeup.**

- **Spotlight learning: Developed a deeper understanding of ORMs by writing my own. MVC and separation of concerns. CRUD operations/APIs. MySQL**

- **Technologies used**: MySQL, JavaScript, Nodejs, Express, Handlebars, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap.

[Employee Data Management App]
- Built an application that collects user input and stores the information into a firebase database. The app then fetches the data, manipulates it, and imports it into the jQuery DataTable. This was a fun project because I challenged myself to finish it in one day.

- **Spotlight learning:** HTML Table vs. jQuery DataTable, Firebase.

- **Other technologies used:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, accounting.js library, moment.js library, Bootstrap 4.

[EventHub Event Search App]

- Built a feature rich event search application that allows users to log in to their account and search for events in their area. This app uses Ticketmaster and Google Maps API to generate event options. Members can visit event pages and enjoy a live chat stream where event attendees can share their experience. The app provides users with event name, location, start time, pictures, google map location, and parking map for surrounding area.

- **Spotlight learning**: Firebase real time database. Authentication methods. Dynamically creating event cards that flip on hover. User chat features. Dynamically creating class instances.

- **Other technologies used**: HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[ALDINE ISD-CTE INSTRUCTOR, HOUSTON, TX]
[January 2016 – Present]
- Taught Microsoft Excel, Accounting I & II, Business Law, and Money Matters.
- Coached football and basketball
- Sponsored Business Professionals of America
- **Accomplishments:**
  - Led Financial Analyst Team to 1st place in regional competitions two years in a row (2018 and 2019)
  - Led BPA FAT team to state competitions 3 years in a row (2017, 2018, 2019)
  - Led students to state competitions in individual exam contest.
  - Founded and coordinated Cougar Marketplace project in 2017.
  - Sophomore basketball district champions 2018.

[COMERICA BANK, HOUSTON, TX]
[September 2013 – October 2015]
- Managed portfolios for over 140 clients to strengthen our relationship with high value customers and grow their businesses.
- Advised and offered financial recommendations to business clients to help them decide how best to mitigate financial risk.
- Continually enhanced my knowledge of and compliance with local, state, and federal banking rules and regulations.
- **Accomplishments:**
  - Annual Platinum Banker award for exceeding loan closing goals at 160%.
  - Ranked top 20% in Houston Region for Portfolio Management.
  - Selected by district and regional managers to enroll in company's Leadership Development Program to gain management exposure.