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Objective:

Detail-oriented Front End Developer looking to bring my strong problem-solving skills and teamwork to a development team utilizing my experience with JavaScript, React, Node.js, and related frameworks and libraries.

Education:

- **Eleven Fifty Academy, Web Development Immersive Learning Program, Indianapolis, IN, January 2021**
 - 12-week immersive learning program for Web Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training
- **Eleven Fifty Academy, UX/UI Design, Indianapolis, IN, October 2020**
 - 8-week immersive learning program for UX/UI taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 350+ hours of training while working with real business clients on special projects.
- **DePaul University, Human-Computer Interaction, Chicago, IL, 2015-2019**
 - Completed graduate-level course work in UX theory and UX design
- **Manchester University, Bachelor's of Science, North Manchester, IN December 2008**

Competencies & Functional Skills:

Problem solving, troubleshooting, creativity, customer service, critical observation and thinking, organization, Agile methodology, portfolio development, addressing and resolving challenges

Technical Skills:

UX/UI Technologies: Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, React Hooks, Node.js, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, GitHub Pages, Firebase deployment, Heroku Deployment, Postman, session validation, SCSS/SASS, functional programming, Object-oriented programming

Workflow/Team Technologies: Agile Methodologies, Scrum, Jira, Git, Trello, Git, GitHub, BitBucket, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Slack, WebEx

Technical Projects:

- **Task Master React Application** <https://kws-taskmaster-client.herokuapp.com/>
 - Worked within a 3 person group of web development students to build a CRUD(create-read-update-delete) todo web application.
 - We built both the server-side (backend) and the client-side(frontend) using Node.js, Express, Sequelize, React, Reactstrap, git, github and heroku deployment.
- **Holiday API** <https://wh-holiday-api.web.app/>
 - Utilized HTML 5, CSS 3, Bootstrap, JavaScript and a calendar API to create a web app that allows you to see the holidays based on the country and year
- **Mock Kast Website** https://wtharden3.github.io/mock_kast/
 - Utilized HTML 5, CSS 3, and responsive web design to remake portions of the Kast App website.
<https://www.kastapp.co/>
- **Pokémon Search App** <https://wtharden3.github.io/pokeApi/>
 - Utilized PokéAPI, HTML 5, CSS 3, and JavaScript to create a Pokémon display app in which you can view information about the first 151 Pokemon.

Professional Experience:

Freelance Web Consultant, Self-employed, Indianapolis, IN, January 2017 - Current

- Assist clients with web design, UX strategy, social media management, and content creation.
- Consulted clients on UX design and accessibility
- Built websites for clients utilizing Content Management Systems such as Wix and WordPress as well as custom built sites
- Advised clients on social media presence and strategy related to business goals

UX/UI Developer, Fusion Alliance, Carmel, IN, April 2019 - June 2020

- Worked with various clients as a consultant and web developer.
- Added support services for clients' web platforms which included debugging code and offering additional features to their websites
- Built web pages for company's marketing efforts
- Used Agile methodologies and technologies including Jira
- Collaborated with project managers, project owners, designers, clients, and sales team to deliver solutions for clients and company

Web Developer, Finance of America, Carmel, IN, January 2019 - March 2019

- Served as a web developer on multiple sites for the company
- Updated content and website plugins
- Attended regular development team stand-ups that occurred 3 times a week
- Worked on a team that utilized Agile methodologies and Jira

Student Success Coach, Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN, September 2011 - January 2019

- Proactively assisted students with the development of plans to overcome academic challenges and explore alternatives to overcome barriers to persistence or graduation
- Utilized strong communication skills through planning and facilitating skills-based workshops
- Created content to present to Indy Women in Tech Students
- Worked with various systems to track student progress, document interventions, and assist students with success plans
- Advised and mentored Ivy Works Indy Women in Tech students

Other Experiences:

- STEM Connection 2021-2023 board member
- Served as a panelist at two Indy Women in Tech events