

# ZOULKARNEIN BAGAGNAN

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## TECHNOLOGIES

**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks & Libraries:** Bootstrap, Express.js

**Backend/Runtime:** Node.js

**Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, REST APIs

**Concepts:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Debugging

## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

### [Where in the World? – Country Explorer Application](#)

- Built a responsive web application that displays information for 250+ countries using the REST Countries API, implementing search functionality and region-based filtering for efficient data exploration.
- Developed a dark mode toggle with persistent theme preferences using localStorage, enhancing user experience and demonstrating understanding of browser storage APIs.
- Implemented real-time search and filtering logic to handle multiple filter combinations simultaneously, ensuring smooth performance and accurate results across all data sets.

### [Personal Portfolio Website](#)

- Designed and built a responsive personal portfolio website using HTML and CSS to showcase projects, skills, and contact information in a clear, professional layout.
- Implemented CSS animations and transitions (including keyframes and hover effects) to enhance user experience and demonstrate understanding of modern frontend styling techniques.
- Structured the site using semantic HTML to improve readability, accessibility, and maintainability of the codebase.  
Applied consistent styling and layout principles (typography, spacing, and visual hierarchy) to create a cohesive and user-friendly interface.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Back of House Manager – Panda Express**

New York, NY | December 2023 – Present

- Managed back-of-house operations in a high-volume environment serving 300+ customers per day by enforcing standardized procedures, resulting in consistent accuracy and smooth daily operations.
- Resolved real-time workflow issues during peak service by coordinating with team members and adjusting tasks on the floor, improving efficiency and reducing service disruptions.
- Balanced multiple operational responsibilities under pressure by prioritizing tasks and communicating clearly with staff, ensuring deadlines and service demands were consistently met.

## EDUCATION

### **Software Engineering Fellowship - The Marcy Lab School** | Brooklyn, NY | Sept 2024 - Present

- Completing 2,000+ hours of intensive coursework in computer science fundamentals, leadership development, and full-stack web application development using the PERN stack (PostgreSQL, Express, React, Node.js).
- Building and iterating on full-stack applications leveraging HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, and modern developer tools.

**SKILLS + INTERESTS:** Bilingual: Mooré (Mossi), English