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Software Engineer

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Creative software engineer with the ability to pick up new languages and technologies as needed. Prior to being a software engineer, I worked in fine dining which fueled my passion for hospitality and helping others achieve desired outcomes and experiences.

Software Development Skills

- Debugging, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, React, Express, Redux, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, React Native, HTML, CSS, Agile Environment, Remote development

Education

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | Atlanta, GA

March 2020 – July 2020

- Software engineering training program covering full-stack development including, but not limited to JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

Software Development Portfolio

Scene it? | April 2020 | GitHub | Link

- This movie app uses the OMDb API to allow a user to search any movie within the API and save those movies to local storage in the browser.
- Scene It was built using JavaScript, jQuery, Axios, and Bootstrap to format the JSON data coming from the API.

Blog and Comment | March 2020 | GitHub | Link

- Member of a 3-person remote development team building a blog that allows users to sign up with a username and encrypted password and then to write and comment on blogs.
- Primary responsibility included creating a database schema and connecting routes that allow the user to create an account, successfully create a new blog, and store corresponding comments and blogs to the user's id.
- Built with Node.JS, Express, PostgreSQL, EJS-templates, Bcrypt, Bootstrap, HTML, and CSS.

Blackjack | April 2020 | GitHub | Link

- A blackjack game using vanilla JavaScript that allows users to deal, hit and stand to determine the winner.
- Built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Professional Work Experience

Rathbun's Restaurants | Bartender, Lead Server, Private Dining Captain | Atlanta, GA 8/2012-3/2019, 7/2019- 5/2020

- Dedicated to ensuring a pleasant customer service experience by being personable, attentive, and informative.
- Success in high pressure environments without compromising customer service or quality of work.
- Thrive in team oriented environments to ensure proper service for every client as well as creating a positive and inclusive environment with fellow coworkers.
- Successful with seamlessly anticipating and fulfilling clients' needs, including special requests.

Manresa | Front of House Team | Los Gatos, CA

March 2019-June 2019

- Worked at the 3 Michelin star restaurant created by chef/owner David Kinch.
- Used my high level customer service skills, extreme discipline, and ability to thrive in a team to maintain their 3 Michelin status. Being only 1 of 14 restaurants in the U.S. to have this status, contributed to the team to exceed the standards this world renowned restaurant upholds on a daily basis.