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Motivated Software Developer and Army veteran with an entrepreneurial spirit and proven leadership experience. The Military and a background in hospitality have helped me to develop a strong work ethic with the ability to solve problems and make decisions under pressure while delivering exceptional client service. Exposure to IT while in the army coupled with a growing family inspired the transition to a career in web development. Looking forward to joining a collaborative environment where I can lend my technical and leadership skills to develop and implement effective action plans that increase the end user's experience.

Technical Skills

HTML - CSS - Bootstrap - JavaScript - jQuery - Java SE - Java EE (Servlets, JSP) - Spring - MySQL - Thymeleaf - Object-Oriented Programming - Test-Driven Development - Version Control with Git - Paired Programming

Development Projects

KidsRewards

KidsRewards is an application that can allow parents and teachers to assign tasks and provide associated rewards. The objective of the application is to establish a foundational sense of financial responsibility and goal achievement between parents and their children. This full stack application was created with HTML, Bootstrap, Java, Spring Boot, Thymeleaf, FileStack API and a MySQL database.

Ad-Lister Project

This was a group project utilizing Object-Oriented Programming in Java. This project was our first step in moving parts from the backend to the front end using Java, MySQL, Databases, JSP, and Servlets. The project has the ability to perform CRUD operations and is implemented using the MVC (Model-View-Controller) methodology. This allowed the user to create an ad, view other ad descriptions, customize their profile, search through ads, and edit and delete their ads.

Weather Application

A solo project using the Open Weather API that provides users with a five day weather forecast based on the selected area. Users can input a location or drag a marker on the map. The map will then move to that location and update the weather forecast in real time. This project utilizes HTML, Javascript, AJAX, JQuery, with the Bootstrap framework.

Movie Application

A front end project focused on paired programming that involved NPM, JS, HTML, JSON, DOM, BOM, JQuery, Bootstrap and CSS to generate a webpage that allows a user to add, edit, sort, review and remove movies from a movie list. Uses the OMBd open API to gather corresponding data for application and the prebuilt REST API for user data.

Coffee Project

A paired programming project that involved HTML, CSS, and JS to generate a mobile responsive webpage that allows a user to add, edit, filter and remove coffees from a coffee list. The application was organized in different coffee categories and gives users an interactive experience.

Military Experience

U.S Army - Fort Hood, TX

Battle Operations Manager / May 2008 - Feb 2012

- Performed evaluations, patrols, route planning and safeguarding of personnel; observed the location and activities of friendly units.
- Supervised guard rosters, sleep plans and shift schedules.
- Managed and assisted with the publication of orders and quarterly training.

U.S Army- Fort Bragg, NC

Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic / Jan 2006 - May 2008

- Conducted inspections, diagnostics and preventive maintenance.
- Performed all levels of repairs to include engine, drivetrain and electrical.
- Updated driver and vehicle logs. Trained new soldiers on driving and maintenance; Managed 7 to 10 personnel.

Professional Experience

Bottoms Up Sports Cantina - San Antonio, TX

Owner / Jul 2019 - Oct 2021

- Employed, developed, and managed a staff of 12-15 focused on performance and customer service.
- Developed a strategic marketing plan that was effective and led to increased profits and sales while managing costs.
- Planned, coordinated and promoted events; updated menus and balanced monthly budget.

Intown Suites - San Antonio, TX

General Manager / Jan 2019 - Jul 2019

- Delivered exceptional customer service to guests from check-in through the duration of their stay.
- Performed back office duties which included balancing the monthly budget, employee hours, and paychecks.
- Interviewed, hired, and managed guest services staff, housekeeping, and maintenance personnel.

Sin City NightClub - San Antonio, TX

Owner / Jan 2016 - Jan 2019

- Successfully created an engaging environment by carefully selecting and training quality staff and service offerings.
- Analyzed profit and loss statements and cut costs through effectively managing labor costs and inventory.
- Leveraged technical skills to troubleshoot and repair club equipment.

Sonic Drive in - San Antonio, TX

General Manager / Jan 2015 - Jan 2016

- Certified trainer responsible for assisting in the opening of new locations and training staff on customer service and to operate point of sale software system.
- Managed 20-25 employees at primary location and maintained inventory.

Education

Codeup

Certification of Completion

Oct 2021 - Apr 2022

A fully-immersive, project-based, and intensive 22-week Full-Stack Java Career Accelerator that provides students with 670 hours of expert instruction in software development.

Central Texas College

Majored in Criminal Justice

Jan 2007 - May 2009

Completed 73 college credits