

# Kenneth Howell

## SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

A software developer with strong problem-solving skills and the ability to communicate effectively with colleagues. My curiosity drives me towards deeper discovery as a programmer and my passion fuels that growth. Success to me is growing not only professionally with a company but contributing back to the community as a developer.



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### Technical Skills

HTML	Java SE
CSS	MySQL
JavaScript	Spring Boot
VCS with Git	Java EE(Servlets, JSP)
Paired Programming	jQuery
Java SE	O.O.P.
Thymeleaf	CSS Grid

### Exposure to

Agile Programming	Python
Bootstrap	

### Professional Career

#### Cavender Toyota

Sales Consultant 2015-2019

Handled outbound/inbound marketing via phone, computer, and in person seeking sales opportunities and new prospects. I expanded advertising into social media with customized advertisements launched onto OfferUp and FaceBook Marketplace. Handled market research comparing inventory prices with dealership competitors and compiling data for managers. Worked in New, Used, and Internet sales departments and embraced the nuances of each department.

#### Farmer's Insurance

Agency Owner 2013-2015

Operated independent agency for personal, commercial, and health lines as owner/operator. Maintained independent book of business with clients across SATX area. Final point of contact for sales, claims, billing, and all concerns for my clients. Single handedly marketed agency and started from nothing to over 50 clients combining in-person, door-to-door, digital, and over the phone marketing.

### Development Projects

#### Mentor

(Java, Spring Boot, MySQL, JavaScript) Feb 2020

A full stack Java application built in a three person team that helps connect adult mentees and mentors together to build connections based on skills. A mentee messages a mentor in a select skill to learn from them from a range of interests from fitness, music, automotive, and more. My contributions included database design and testing, JPA modeling, and MVC work across the application.

#### PlanetLister

(Java, MySQL, JQuery, Javascript) Jan 2020

Running off a TomCat server, we set up our database design using MySQL and built out CRUD functionality with a "Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" theme. The astronauts (users) are taken through an orbiting planet index page, can purchase individual planets clicked on, or edit their planets and user information on their profile page.

#### CarePackage

(CSS, Bootstrap, JS, JQuery) Nov 2019

Project completed as part of the first Veterans Codeathon presented by CivTechSA and Geekdom and recipient of the first prize. Application combines a dynamic map utility, live location information, and a portal for volunteers or a population in need to better connect Veteran Service Organizations and their target populations with technology.

### Academic Background

#### Codeup

Certificate of Completion, 2020

- A fully-immersive, project-based, and intensive 20 week full stack Java career accelerator that provides students with 670+ hours of expert instruction in software development.

#### St. Mary's University

Bachelor's Degree in English, 2007 - 2011

- Graduated with G.P.A. of 3.72
- Vice-President of Student Honor's College
- Contributing author and editor of Pecan Grove Review literary publication
- Extracurriculars in theater, newspaper, and volunteer opportunities with the Ronald McDonald House and the Children's Shelter of San Antonio.

Master's Degree in Education, 2011-2013

- Completion of 30 of 36 hours in graduate work covering Education with a focus in English Literature and Language