Matthew Sanner

406-540-2025 | matthewsannerdev@gmail.com | linkedin.com/in/matthew-sanner2 | github.com/matthewsanner

OBJECTIVE

As a Software Engineering student and IT consultant, I am seeking an internship or employment opportunity where I can contribute to backend development, database management, cloud technology, or other relevant areas. I am passionate about designing efficient, effective, and user-friendly systems. My analytical skills and attention to detail are complemented by a strong focus on communication, flexibility, and empathy, making me a well-rounded team member with a unique point of view drawn from my diverse experience.

EDUCATION

Western Governors University   Jan. 2024 – Expected Dec. 2025
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Cloud Foundations, Python, Data Management, Scripting and Programming, Web Development, UI Design, Version Control, Calculus I/II

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Python, SQL, MongoDB, AWS Cloud, Google Workspace APIs, Google Apps Script, React, Node.js, Express, Flask, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Git, VS Code, Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Agile Development

EXPERIENCE

IT Consultant / Web Developer   Jan. 2023 – Present
Freelance
- Developed custom APIs and cloud-based solutions to integrate apps and automate processes for a $650k/year entertainment business, increased workflow efficiency by 25%
- Implemented responsive websites for clients using UI/UX, SEO, and accessibility best practices, increased visibility and facilitated growth for small businesses, performed cybersecurity audits

Lead Organizer   Jan. 2020 – Oct. 2021
Casa La Banda   *Mexico City, MX*
- Co-led a project to provide housing and assistance to 100+ LGBTQ+ migrants and refugees during challenging, ever-changing pandemic circumstances
- Communicated cross-culturally with donors, 20+ volunteers, and clients to coordinate services, fundraising, and finances, oversaw shelter to ensure operational standards were met

Disability Student Aide   Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2019
University of Montana   *Missoula, MT*
- Helped run a proctoring facility for 100s of students with disabilities and served as a direct aide, helped students achieve their educational goals by meeting their diverse needs flexibly
- Assisted organization with modernizing their record-keeping system using Microsoft Office tools

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner   July 2024
Colt Steele Web Development Bootcamp   Dec. 2022

PROJECTS

Flashy – Flashcard App | *Node.js, Express, MongoDB*
- Developed a flashcard app with a strong UI/UX enabling users to create accounts, sets, and cards to store for memorization
- Implemented robust RESTful backend using Express.js with full CRUD, authentication/authorization, and a frontend utilizing EJS templating
- Ensured web security against database injection and XSS using sanitization, JOI, and Helmet