# Matthew Sanner

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## **EDUCATION**

Western Governors University

Online

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

 $Feb.\ 2024-Expected\ late\ 2025$ 

Colt Steele Web Development Bootcamp

Online

Certificate of Completion

Mar. 2022 - Dec. 2022

University of Montana Associate's in Liberal Arts

Missoula, MT Aug. 2017 - May 2019

Technical Skills

Languages: Javascript, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, Google Apps Script

Frameworks: Node.js, Express, Bootstrap, Tailwind

**Libraries**: React, Flask

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Tools: GitHub, VS Code, Photoshop, ChatGPT

## EXPERIENCE

# IT Consultant / Web Developer

Jan. 2023 – Present

Online

Freelance• Streamlined small business workflow by connecting third-party services with Google APIs- automating lead generation and handling, contact databases, client communication, and event logistics

• Increased visibility and facilitated growth for small businesses by consulting, designing and implementing clean, responsive websites for clients using UI/UX, SEO, and accessibility best practices

Lead Organizer

Jan 2020 – Oct 2021

Casa La Banda

Mexico City, MX

- Co-led a project to provide housing and assistance to LGBTQ+ migrants and refugees during challenging pandemic circumstances
- Communicated cross-culturally with donors, volunteers, and clients to advance our collective goals

## Disability Student Aide

Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2019

University of Montana

Missoula, MT

- Demonstrated flexibility and empathy while helping disabled students achieve their educational goals
- Assisted organization with modernizing their record-keeping system using Microsoft Office tools

Server

Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2017

Catalyst Cafe

Missoula, MT

- Provided reliable and efficient customer-centered service in an extremely busy and high volume restaurant, cultivated my own clientele
- Collaborated closely with managers and co-workers, employing effective and friendly communication strategies to cultivate a cohesive and productive work environment

# Projects

Bones - Content Management System | React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Aug. 2023 – Present

- Created a customizable CMS with React frontend and Express API backend
- Solved a problem for my clients who needed an affordable blogging solution that is easily customizable and able to plug into existing or custom websites
- Implemented features such as authentication/authorization, rich-text posts, and full CRUD

## Flashy - Flashcard App | Node.js, Express, MongoDB

Jan. 2023 – May 2023

- Developed a flashcard app with a strong UI/UX enabling students to create cards and sets for memorization
- Implemented robust backend using Express is with full CRUD functionality, as well as a frontend utilizing EJS templating
- Ensured web security against database injection and XSS using sanitization and JOI