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OBJECTIVE

I'm a Software Engineering student and IT consultant seeking internships or employment on a team working with back-end, database, or cloud technology, or in other areas for which I am qualified. I have a great interest in efficient, effective, and user-friendly systems. While I am analytical and pay great attention to detail, I am also very human-centered and I prioritize great communication, flexibility, and empathy.

EDUCATION

Western Governors University Jan. 2024 – Expected Dec. 2025
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Javascript, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, AWS Cloud, Google APIs, Google Apps Script, Node.js, Express, Bootstrap, Tailwind, React, Flask, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, GitHub, VS Code, Photoshop, ChatGPT, Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE

IT Consultant / Web Developer Jan. 2023 – Present
Freelance

- Streamlined small business workflow by connecting third-party services- automating lead generation and handling, contact databases, client communication, and event logistics
- Increased visibility and facilitated growth for small businesses by 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

CERTIFICATIONS

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

PROJECTS

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

- 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*

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