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Summary

As a Full Stack Developer with 13 years of U.S. Army leadership experience, I specialize in both front-end and back-end technologies. I don't just code; I craft solutions that make a difference. With a proven track record in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Node.js, I bring a unique blend of resilience, adaptability, and innovation to any team. Open to opportunities that aim high and think big

Skills

- **Languages:** HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Python
 - **Frameworks:** React, Angular, Node.js, Express, Vue.js
 - **Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, GraphQL
 - **Tools:** Git, AWS, Trello, JIRA, Jenkins, Webpack
 - **Methodologies:** Agile, Waterfall, CI/CD, Kanban, TDD
 - **Other:** Time Management, Critical Thinking, Adaptability
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Certifications

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
 - AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification
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Work Experience

Front End Developer

Northstar Web Solutions - Minneapolis, MN

Present

- Developed web components for diverse applications in Agile and Waterfall settings.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, JSON, and REST for web and email campaigns.

Senior System Administrator

Anoka-Hennepin School District - Minneapolis, MN

2019 to 2023

- Managed daily IT operations for 400 employees.
- Administered databases, servers, and network infrastructure.
- Authored comprehensive technical documentation and conducted staff training.
- Served as the primary technical resource.

Security Forces Advisor

U.S. Army - Global

2006 to 2019

- Provided tailored training to international military units and indigenous defense forces.
- Excelled in high-stress environments, earning Army Commendation Medal w/ Valor and Purple Heart.
- Thrived in physically and mentally demanding environments, consistently displaying determination, resilience, and a no-quit attitude.

Education

- B.S. in Information Technology
Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI
- Certification in Full Stack Development
CareerFoundry, Berlin
- Certification in JavaScript Specialist
University of California-Davis, Davis, CA

Contact

If you're seeking a dedicated and results-driven Full Stack Developer, let's connect to explore how I can contribute to your organization's success.