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Full Stack web developer with an intense, innate sense of curiosity and a strong desire to learn and improve. Earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of Minnesota Coding Boot Camp. Innovative problem-solver who is passionate about developing apps with a focus on mobile-first design and development. Strengths in creativity, teamwork, and building projects from ideation to execution.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5, SQL, NoSQL

Tools: Express, React, Node, GitHub, MongoDB, Mongoose, MySQL, Sequelize

PROJECTS

MovieIQ

App repo: github.com/NickStull/Movie-Guessing-Game

Deployed app: nickstull.github.io/Movie-Guessing-Game

- Summary: Movie trivia game based on IMDB Top 100
- Role: Front end JavaScript
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

WeatherApp

App repo: github.com/inqueblot/weather-dashboard

Deployed app: inqueblot.github.io/weather-dashboard/

- Summary: Weather app that generates 5 day forecasts based on searched city.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, API, Bootstrap, Font Awesome

Games[i]

App Repo: github.com/inqueblot/boardgame_collection

Deployed app: game-i.herokuapp.com

- Summary: Website to search for and maintain a board game collection.
- Role: Back and Front end development, Project Manager
- Tools: Express, Express Handlebars, MySQL, JavaScript, jQuery, Sequelize

EXPERIENCE

IKEA Twin Cities, Bloomington, MN

2009-2020

Kitchen Installation Services Specialist, 2013-2017

Promoted into a department in significant transition, with changes to the entire product line, service provider, countertop provider, and management team. Worked in tandem with a new sales management team to revitalize sales strategy and external contractors through collaboration, lateral thinking, sales tracking, and best working practices.

- Sales growth of kitchen services up 13% over 2 fiscal years.
- Turned kitchen services from the highest cause of complaint to highest rated portion of the total kitchen experience.
- Part of the team responsible for training entire site in new sales system

Certified Kitchen Seller, 2011-2013 | 2017-2020

Coached and assisted customers in planning their kitchens in a fast paced retail environment. Drove sales through intimate product knowledge, passion, and the ability to discern customer desires. Gained recognition as a reliable troubleshooter and problem solver for any issue - IT, customer, etc.

- Part of a highly cooperative sales team that sold 20+ kitchens/day on peak days.
- Collaborated across functions to improve routines for delivery and customer purchases.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development – University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

A.A., Specialized Tech: Wood – Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
PA

Lancaster,