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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Self-improvement addict with unrelenting optimism. By framing challenges as opportunities for selfimprovement and positive change, I tap into my natural tenacity, allowing me to find solutions long after others have given up.

SKILLS

Django Javescript MERN Stack Python SQL Git & Git-flow RESTful WebServices Sales Teamwork

WORK HISTORY

Web Development Immersive | General Assembly – Washington, DC04/2018 – 08/2018Full Stack Web Development immersive course, focusing on industry best practices in Object-orientedProgramming, MVC frameworks, and project-based learning.

The course gave me hands on experience building multiple applications using HTML, CSS, Materialize, JavaScript, Python, Django, SQL, PostgreSQL, AJAX, APIs, JSON, RESTful routes, MEHN & MERN Stacks (MongoDB, ExpressJS, Handlebars & React, Node.js), Bash ShellScripting, Git, GitHub, Heroku, Surge, and Mlab.

Director of Client Services | Bic DeCaro & Associates – Great Falls, VA 06/2013 – 02/2018

- Took buyer clients from start to finish in the home buying process, generating annual \$6 million in sales.
- Managed staging inventory, U-Haul routing, and outside contractors to prepare listings for market and break down sold homes.
- Built relationships with lenders, title companies, agents, and contractors to offer a network of solutions for clients.

Golf Caddie | Inverness Golf Club - Inverness, IL

- Over two summers achieved honor level status (standard 3-4 summers required).
- Studied the course independently to memorize yardages, pitfalls, and tricks of the course to provide insights to golfers.
- Identified an opportunity to lower costs for golfers and make more money by 'cart chasing' to provide service to 4 guests at once.

EDUCATION

Illinois Wesleyan University – Bloomington, IL Bachelor of Arts: Economics 04/2008 - 08/2012