

Joel Samson Software Developer

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Education

George Mason University

December 2023

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.78

Fairfax, VA

Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Algorithm, System Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, UX/UI Design, Internet Technology, Data Structures, Maths Foundation

NMAMIT Institute of Technology

October 2021

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Science & Engineering; GPA: 3.68 (9.00/10.0)

Nitte, India

Relevant Coursework: Web Programming, Data Mining, Project Management, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Cloud Computing, Data Structures, Maths Foundation

Experience

Software Developer Intern @ Nexus 8 International

January 2023 – Present

React, NodeJS, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Figma, Git, Wireframes, WordPress, CRM

Washington DC, WA

- Remodeled website with latest design practices resulting in 25% increase in traffic and improved user experience
- Executed performance optimizations, slashing page load time by 40% using Caching, CDNS, image/code optimizations
- Conceptualized wireframe-driven UI/UX enhancements, adjusting website usability and navigation for better experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant @ George Mason University

August 2022 – December 2023

Data Analysis, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Excel, Data Visualisation, Tableau, CRM

Fairfax, VA

- Guided 100+ students in fundamental CS concepts, enhancing their ability to write efficient, maintainable code by 15%
- Delivered comprehensive instruction to students on the latest emerging technologies, simultaneously enhancing technical skills and aligning the course syllabus with industry trends for a more relevant and forward-thinking curriculum

Software Developer Intern @ Istari Digital

June 2023 - August 2023

React, NodeJS, JavaScript, TypeScript, REST APIs, Github, Vite, Storybook, Jest, Unit Testing

Arlington, VA

- Implemented reusable modular components, lowering development time by 20% boosting project completion
- Architected RESTful APIs, boosting backend throughput by 30% using a load balancer, also enhanced scalability
- Conducted comprehensive unit testing and achieved a 95% code coverage, effectively reducing post-release bugs by 30%
- Led API documentation, cutting 25% of dev time and enhancing project clarity with clear, concise communication
- Formulated TypeScript migration strategy, converting .jsx files to .ts, enhancing codebase maintainability and scalability
- Integrated ChatGPT API into bots, automating repetitive daily tasks, optimizing workflow efficiency

Freelance Full Stack Developer @ For Hire

January 2020 – December 2021

React, NodeJS, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, Figma, Canva, Wordpress, Adobe

Remote

- Contributed to student grievance, university, and examination portals, portfolios, and University Outreach websites
- Boosted page load time by 25% through performance audits, eliminated render-blocking resources, and used lazy loading
- Performed comprehensive UAT sessions, achieving a 95% stakeholder satisfaction rate and ensuring smooth deployment
- Leveraged agile methodologies to adapt to changing project requirements and maintain flexibility throughout the SDLC

Projects

Cloud Resume Challenge | S3, Cloudfront, Lambda, DynamoDB, API Gateway, CI/CD, Terraform **November 2023**

- Developed and deployed a portfolio card website, utilizing AWS services to maximize cloud architecture advantages
- Enhanced website security with HTTPS, CI/CD via GitHub Actions, and secure API calls through API Gateway
- Configured CloudFront for reliability, optimized content delivery, and used Terraform for infrastructure automation

News App | React, NextJS, JavaScript, Tailwind, HTML, CSS, REST APIs

October 2023

- Engineered a news application with NextJS and Tailwind, leveraging the News API and Axios integration to achieve a 50% enhancement in data retrieval speed and application responsiveness while enhancing visual appeal

Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C++, C, SQL, Jest, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Linux

Technologies / Frameworks / Tools: .NET, Firebase, SpringBoot, REST APIs, Git, AJAX, jQuery, AWS Cloud, Docker, Kubernetes, Redux, Jenkins, Tableau, Canva, Adobe, CRM, Sharepoint, Power BI

Web Development: React, NodeJS, Angular, NextJS, MERN, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Webflow, WordPress, PHP, Laravel

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Firebase, DynamoDB

Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner

Awards and Leadership

- **Winner, Smart India Hackathon 2020:** Led team to 1st place developing a grievance system in 36 hours
- **MHRD Scholarship Awardee:** Received 4-year full-tuition scholarship for academic merit, 2017-2021
- **Best Employee Award:** Recognized for excellence in part-time role at Mason Recreation