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Trilingual software developer: fluent in English, Spanish, and Java with a specialty in process improvement and cross team collaboration.

EDUCATION

- Technical Bootcamp Certificate: We Can Code IT, Columbus, OH April 2022
- MBA: Masters of Business Administration Belhaven University, Fall 2014
- Bachelors of Arts: Spanish with International Trade, Auburn University (Cum Laude) May 2012
- Estudio Sampere- Study abroad program in Madrid, Spain

TECHNICAL INVENTORY

Java || Restful APIs || Spring Boot || Javascript || Github/Git || HTML/CSS

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE/PROJECTS

- **Seed & Feed:** A modern garden planner and recipe finder app that tells users when to plant a given crop based on their location. Users can set up a calendar reminder and search the app for recipe ideas that include the crop they have planted. Added functionality and endpoints to a powerful RESTful API and consumed external APIs to provide additional functionality.
- **The Music Vault Review Site:** A Javascript single page web application driven by a RESTful Spring Boot backend API. The application stores albums, along with their songs. By implementing CRUD operations, users can review, update, or delete albums and songs.
- **[Food Truck Review Site](#):** An interactive food truck review site built using Spring Boot, Thymeleaf, HTML, and CSS. Users can review, add, or delete food trucks and determine whether it offers order ahead capabilities. Users can also use hashtags to describe their experience.
- **[Sunflower Clicker Game](#):** Inspired by the famous cookie clicker game, sunflower clicker was built using Javascript, HTML, and CSS. Users have the ability to purchase sunflowers, as well as auto clicks and sunflower multipliers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (WORK HISTORY)

Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. (CNN) Atlanta, GA
Quality Assurance Specialist; October 2012 – November 2022

- Worked with the backend software development team to improve the user experience in beta testing and rollout to increase team workflow volume by more than 20%
- Spearheaded efforts to triage software bugs and system glitches and remained within budget for 100% of application rollouts
- Salvaged an average of over \$900,000 in revenue each year through collaboration and keen attention to details
- Acted as a liaison between advertising agencies and Ad Sales to ensure the accuracy of on-air commercials representing multi-million dollar accounts on CNN, Headline News, CNN Airport Network, and CNN en Español

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Project Leader, Atlanta & New York Turner Volunteer Day 2018
- Corporate Responsibility Council Member, Turner Broadcasting- December 2015 – January 2017
- Employee of the Quarter, CNN Domestic Sales Operations- 2nd Quarter 2014