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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer

Jan. 2024 – Present

Self-Employed

Tucker, GA

- Designed and developed 15+ custom websites and web apps for clients, tailoring solutions to business needs and goals.
- Boosted club membership by 10%+ and increased user engagement by 17% in one month through optimized design and functionality.
- Built responsive, SEO-optimized sites using HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, and REST APIs.

Software Engineer Intern

Aug. 2025 – Present

Sonaara

Atlanta, GA

- Built and tested new features for a React Native mobile app serving 400+ users, improving functionality and user experience.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team in a startup environment, applying Agile methodology to manage sprints.
- Debugged, optimized code, and integrated APIs to enhance app performance and reliability.

SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, Python, Java

Frameworks: React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, REST API

Developer Tools/Technologies: Git, GitHub, jQuery, Figma, Firebase, VS Code, Visual Studio, AI

PROJECTS

ParkviewTSA Website | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, GitHub*

Jul. 2024 – Sep. 2024

- Designed and developed a responsive, user-friendly website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap.
- Deployed with a custom domain, contributing to a 10% increase in chapter membership and improved retention.
- Presented the website's benefits at TSA conferences and officer retreats, highlighting its role in centralizing resources.

GimmyAI | *React, Typescript, Git, GitHub, OpenAI API, Node.js*

Sep. 2024 – Present

- Developed an AI-powered chatbot using React and the OpenAI API, reaching 100+ users in its first month.
- Implemented academic assistance features including Q&A support and productivity tools.
- Managing a full redesign to improve usability and expand features based on user feedback.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Staff/Academic Tutor

Jun. 2015 – Present

Ethiopian Community Association of Atlanta

Lithonia, GA

- Tutored 20+ children per summer in English and Math; coordinated other tutors for grades K-8.
- Performed and choreographed dances for annual Ethiopian cultural celebrations.
- Assisted in organizing and fundraising for community programs, helping raise over \$2,000 for educational and cultural events.

Vice President

Aug. 2025 – Present

Technology Student Association

Lilburn, GA

- Developed and maintained the chapter website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap.
- Placed Top 10 state-wide and nationally in events including Webmaster and VEX Robotics.
- Led teams in developing full-stack applications for statewide competitions.

EDUCATION

Parkview High School

Lilburn, GA

4.3 GPA, 9+ AP Courses