

BLAKE SERGESKETTER

BACKEND DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Goal-oriented backend developer with 11+ years of experience working in diverse, people-driven roles. Composed and experienced individual contributor who embraces high-gravity positions that require tactful and detail-oriented approaches. Proven track-record of providing meticulous administrative ownership over company and personal projects, including the handling and processing of over 5,000 federally regulated documents and controlled-licenses, physical and electronic security of classified materials, and maintaining positive partnerships in foreign nations. My collaborative leadership style and emphasis on inclusive team dynamics is routinely recognized by my peers and superiors. Looking forward to being a force-multiplier on your team!

EDUCATION

Turing School of Software and Design

May 2023 - Mar. 2024

Back End Program focused on building "server-side" applications, learning to write Ruby, leverage the Ruby on Rails framework, and work with SQL databases. 1500 hours of programming experience throughout the full-time plus, ACCET accredited intensive program. Develop the foundation, and strengthen the career-development fundamentals for transitioning into a career as a software developer.

EMPLOYMENT

LAWMAN TACTICAL LLC, Sales Manager, Evansville, IN

Mar. 2018 - Apr. 2023

Oversaw the preventative maintenance, repair, storage and care of customer firearms. Managed facilitating, filing, logging, and auditing of 5,000+ Federal Firearms Background paperwork (4473) and NFA items.

US NAVY, Team Leader, Riverine Squadron, Guam

Nov. 2010 - Nov. 2014

Qualified over 60 colleagues as Reaction Force Team Leaders, and Expeditionary Warfare Specialists (i.e. above community standards). Provided over 11,000 hours of Embarked Security and Force Protection throughout six deployments onboard US Merchant Special Mission Ships. Responsible for the security of over 4,500 patients, 1,600 civilian, US and foreign military occupants in support of Pacific Partnership 2012 resulting in 100% mission success and the strengthening of foreign relations with eight different countries.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS:: Languages/frameworks: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, ActiveRecord, SQL Database, HTML, OOP,
Testing: Test-Driven Development, RSpec, WebMock, VCR , Tools/Workflow: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Postico, Postman, Rest APIs, CI/CD ,
Currently learning: Django, Python, MongoDB, Ukrainian(A1/A2), Development Styles: Agile and Waterfall

PROJECTS

Sweater Weather

Built an API that integrates data from multiple third-party sources and exposes only the necessary components for a front-end web application. Exposed synthesized weather data sourced from multiple external APIs. Implemented CRUD functionality and authentication tokens in order to secure internal data.

AWARDS

NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, Naval Expeditionary Combat Command

Nov. 2014

The act or service must clearly exceed that which is normally required or expected, considering the individual's grade or rate, training, and experience; and it must be an important contribution of benefit to the United States and the naval service.

EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SPECIALIST INSIGNIA, Naval Expeditionary Combat Command

May 2012

Awarded for excellence in weapons qualification and maintenance, marksmanship, land navigation, field communications, and expeditionary camp deployment.

ACTIVITIES

Student Leadership Committee, Representative

Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

Student representatives apart of Turing School of Software and Design Program designed with impacting present and future personal and professional student-development.