

Lavar Cole

Software Engineer

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Summary:

Full Stack Developer with hands-on experience in web development and a background in Electrical Engineering. Over 1000+ training hours and proven skills in Agile methodologies, project management, and the software development life cycle. Eager to leverage expertise in an entry-level full-stack developer role.

Professional Experience:

- **Web Developer**
The Legacy Consultant Group, Atlanta, GA (Jul 2020 - Dec 2022)
 - Developed/maintained websites using HTML, CSS, Javascript, React.
 - Boosted client traffic by 35% with effective digital content strategy.
- **Apprentice Developer**
The Difference Engine, Chicago, IL (Jun 2021 - Dec 2021)
 - Worked on an app automating financial aid grant processes; ensured project updates met client standards.
- **Manager, OSP Planning & Engineering Design**
AT&T, Atlanta, GA (Jan 2022 - Mar 2023)
 - Accelerated Atlanta market fiber development strategy by 2 years through efficient network designs.
- **System Support Engineer**
Norfolk Southern Corp, Atlanta, GA (Jan 2014 - Jan 2022)
 - Improved railroad operating ratio by 12% via real-time info and troubleshooting.

Projects:

- **Drink Forecast** | [Link](#)
Utilized Geolocation and OpenWeatherAPI. Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript.
- **Tis' the Seasoning** | [Link](#)
Recipe-sharing community app. Technologies: React.js, MongoDB, Node.js.
- **Twitter Clone API** | [Link](#)
API with backend functionalities of Twitter App. Technologies: Java, PostgreSQL, Spring

Education:

- **ChooseU Junior Full Stack Java Developer Program**, Remote (Completed Jul 2023)
16-week, 460+ hour program. Key technologies: Java, Spring Boot, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, MYSQL.
- **Coding Certificate — Full Stack Web Development**
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (Completed Feb 2020)
- **B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology**
Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA (Completed May 2012)

Key Skills:

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Java, Python, Node.js, React, MongoDB, SQL, Git, Agile, SDLC