MARCEL WILLIAMS

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SUMMARY

Aspiring Software Engineer with hands-on experience in full-stack web development, specializing in JavaScript, React, Node.js, and PostgreSQL. Currently working as a Software Engineer in Training at Chegg Skills (Thinkful), developing industry-relevant projects and collaborating with mentors to refine best coding practices. Passionate about building scalable applications, problem-solving, and continuous learning.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, jQuery
- Backend: Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs, PostgreSQL
- Tools & Platforms: Mocha, Chai, Knex, Git/GitHub, Heroku, VS Code, Node Package Manager
- Additional Skills: Algorithms & Data Structures, Debugging, Agile Development, Conflict Resolution

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chegg Skills (Thinkful) - Software Engineer in Training (02/2024 - Present, Remote)

- Engaged in a full-time, immersive software engineering training program focused on modern web development and industry best practices.
- Developed and deployed full-stack web applications using JavaScript, React, Express, and PostgreSQL.
- Collaborated with senior developers and mentors to review code, implement best practices, and troubleshoot technical issues.
- Completed real-world projects simulating professional software engineering tasks.

Key Projects:

- Library Application Developed a book search and review application with JavaScript ES6, Bootstrap, and Node.js.
- **Responsive Frontend Application** Built a mobile-friendly static site using HTML, CSS, and Flexbox.
- Study Tool Application Created a full-stack flashcard study tool with React, Express, and PostgreSQL.

AT&T – Field Service Technician (02/2014 – 12/2023, Charleston, SC)

- Installed and maintained **fiber optic and copper cabling** (VDSL, CAT5, CAT6, Coax) for residential and commercial clients.
- Utilized Work Flow Manager software to optimize job tracking and materials ordering.
- Provided technical troubleshooting and customer education on network installations.

TXU Electric Delivery – Subject Matter Expert (08/2008 – 06/2013, Dallas, TX)

- Conducted system operations analysis, identifying inefficiencies and reducing costs by 15%.
- Led cross-functional team meetings with executives to improve business strategies.
- Spearheaded contract negotiations, increasing customer retention and sales by 12%.

EDUCATION

- Chegg Skills (Thinkful) Software Engineering Certificate (01/2025)
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