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Professional Summary

Full Stack Developer & Technical Instructor with over 2 years of experience in building and teaching modern web applications using the MERN stack. Proven success working with a U.S.-based tech company, delivering responsive websites, leading student cohorts, and mentoring interns. Passionate about clean code, scalable architecture, and empowering others through knowledge sharing.

Technical Skills

Frontend: React.js, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, Bootstrap
Backend: Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs
Database: MongoDB, MySQL, Firebase
CMS & Tools: WordPress, Shopify, Git, GitHub, Postman, Vercel, Netlify, Heroku, VS Code, Slack, Figma

Professional Experience

Full Stack Developer & Instructor
Evangadi Tech (Remote, USA) — Dec 2022 – Present

- Developed full-stack applications using the MERN stack in a collaborative, agile environment.
- Delivered live instruction to multiple cohorts, teaching practical web development skills and real-world projects.
- Mentored junior developers during internships, performing code reviews and offering technical guidance.
- Contributed to internal tools, automated systems, and improved operational workflows.

Freelance Web Developer
Upwork & Independent Clients – Remote — 2022 – Present

- Designed and built responsive websites and e-commerce platforms tailored to client specifications.
- Delivered SEO-optimized, user-friendly interfaces and integrated payment systems and CMS solutions.
- Managed the entire lifecycle of freelance projects—from requirement gathering to deployment and maintenance.

Selected Projects (Academic)

- **Amazon Clone:** E-commerce store with full functionality (React, Node.js, MongoDB).
- **Netflix Clone:** Video streaming platform with dynamic content and UI (React).
- **Apple Website Recreation:** Fully responsive replica using React; integrated Apple's YouTube channel via REST API.
- **Zoom Replica:** Real-time video chat app built with Node.js and WebRTC.
- **YouTube Clone:** Built using React, REST API, and Material UI for search and playback functionality.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Addis Ababa University

Certifications

- Java Programming and Software Engineering Fundamentals – Duke University (Coursera)
- Full Stack Web Development (MERN Stack) – EvangadiTech Bootcamp

Languages

English (Fluent), Amharic (Native)