

# Derrick Holleman

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# Full Stack Software Engineer

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Full Stack Software Engineer proficient in using JavaScript, CSS, React, Express, PostgreSQL, and Node.js to develop user-centric web and mobile applications. Excited to bring a passion for problem-solving and a proven record of strong collaboration to immediately add value to an agile-focused team.

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## SKILLS

**Front-end:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Tailwind, Material UI, Bootstrap

**Back-end:** Node.js, Knex, Express, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

**Concepts & Tools:** Git, Heroku, Unit Testing, RESTful APIs, Docker, Agile Development

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## SOFTWARE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer Apprentice

Remote

*Thinkful*

*September 2021 - January 2022*

- Designed mobile-first full-stack applications from conception to deployment.
- Learned industry best practices during lectures with working software engineers.
- Collaborated with fellow students daily and mentored students who were struggling in the course.

### Blackjack Game | Javascript, CSS, HTML

[Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

- Developed a blackjack game to test the player's luck against a random number generator. The player can choose a custom username and is prompted to start a new game after going below 0 points.
- Implemented code with complex logic while neatly keeping track of data through readable functions.
- Created responsive styling from scratch using CSS.

### Flash Cards App | React, JSON server, Bootstrap, Docker

[Live](#) | [Front-end](#) | [Back-end](#)

- Designed a flash cards app with full CRUD functionality to help users stay organized and study.
- Configured a Docker file so that the project can be run in any development environment.
- Hosted the client on Vercel and the server on Heroku as a workaround for the JSON-server API.

### Restaurant Reservation System | PERN Stack, CSS, Heroku, Netlify

[Live](#) | [Front-end](#) | [Back-end](#)

- Designed and implemented a PostgreSQL database with a relational schema to interconnect the app.
- Built a RESTful API using Node, Express and Knex to transport data between the client and server.
- Engineered a SPA frontend web application using React and CSS/Bootstrap/Material UI while utilizing React hooks and state management.

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer

Minneapolis, MN

*DH Development*

*March 2021 - Present*

- Developed applications and designed web pages for clients to fit their requirements.
- Contributed to open source projects, some used by thousands of users.
- Worked with a variety of front-end technologies depending on the needs of the project.

### Maintenance Associate

Brooklyn Park, MN

*SuperValu*

*June 2014 - December 2019*

- Listened and responded to managerial and customer requests regarding store operations.
- Worked in a fast-paced environment where speed and accuracy separated great and average employees.

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## EDUCATION

### Certificate, Software Engineering

Remote

*Thinkful*

*September 2021 - January 2022*

### Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance

Minneapolis, MN

*Augsburg University*

*January 2018 - May 2019*

### Music Performance

St. Paul, MN

*McNally Smith College of Music (school closed December 2017)*

*September 2014 - December 2017*