

Taylor Ireland Blocker
Full Stack Web Developer

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Passionate and motivated Full Stack Developer excited about utilizing new technologies and mastering old ones. A former support technician turned developer, with a strong background in documentation, consistent skills acquisition, team building, and problem-solving.

Software Development Skills

- JavaScript, PHP, Node.js, React, Redux, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Express, RESTful APIs, Debugging, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, Flexbox, HTML5, CSS3, Git and GitHub.

Professional Experience

AFCA May 2020 – Current

Software Developer

- Working as part of a three-developer team, maintain and develop applications for the America Family Law Center and AFCA.
- Manage and troubleshoot issues with the LAMS (Law Aid Management System) enterprise business application, and other in-house software.
- Manage application and database hosting through Google Cloud Platform and Amazon Web Services.
- Provide live technical support for users utilizing in-house applications and equipment.
- Work with messaging using Twilio for voice and text, and Sendgrid for email.
- Primarily utilizing CodeIgniter, PHP, Javascript, jQuery, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3

The Aldridge Company January 2017- May 2020

Senior Service Desk Technician and Deploy-able Technician

- Moved from an L1 technician to senior role within one year of employment due to quickly picking up new technologies and processes, as well as working well with other technicians and departments.
- Worked with over 150 client environments and the technologies they employ.
- Assisted in training new employees through shadowing, assisting with active tickets, and the creation of training videos and documentation on specific subjects requested.
- Maintained positive ticket time and customer satisfaction goals set by Aldridge.

Education

DigitalCrafts | Full-Stack Software Development Program | Houston, TX January 2020

- Immersive course covering JavaScript, React, Redux, Node.js, as well as HTML and CSS. This course has an emphasis on frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Knex.

The University of North Texas | B.A. in Art History/B.F.A. in Painting and Drawing | Denton, TX December 2011

- Learned research and writing skills by learning about Art History.
- Studied visual design in a number of different artistic media, primarily focused on Oil Painting.

Software Development Portfolio

Express Expense | January 2020 | github.com/aurmer/express-expense

- Web app designed to allow users to quickly manage expense reports.
- Users can sign on in a desktop web browser or a mobile device to access their account and upload receipts along with a description, amount, date, and category.
- Full Stack application using a PostgreSQL database to store information about authenticated users, user created categories and expenses along with a React/Redux front end that is served by an Express server to handle the front end to database connections. This app is also styled using Bootstrap and React-Bootstrap primarily.