



Brian Smith

Software Developer

35 years old

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Skills

Javascript

HTML

CSS

React

Node

Communication

Time management

Teamwork

Problem-solving

Leadership

Creativity

Adaptability

Frontend Development

Branding

Social Media

Operations Management

Inventory Control

UI Design

With over a decade of leadership experience as a dedicated police officer, I bring a unique blend of resilience, creativity, and problem-solving skills to the world of software development. My journey from law enforcement to technology is driven by a passion for continuous learning and innovation. Currently, I am enhancing my skill set through courses on Frontend Masters, rapidly advancing my proficiency in JavaScript, TypeScript, React, and other programming languages.

As a co-founder of a successful restaurant business, I honed my entrepreneurial skills, including branding, social media strategy, business management, and product management, which significantly contributed to our success. My ability to thrive in high-stress environments and lead teams effectively has been proven time and again. My role as a Sergeant in the Philadelphia Police Department has further refined my leadership and decision-making abilities, enabling me to operate efficiently under pressure.

My self-discipline and determination have enabled me to swiftly acquire and apply new technical skills, demonstrating my commitment to growth and adaptability. I am seeking entry to mid-level software development roles where I can further develop my technical skills and contribute to innovative projects. I am also open to opportunities in software management, scrum mastering, or quality assurance, where I can leverage my leadership experience and technical knowledge to drive team success.

Employment history

Jun 2024 - Present

Student

Frontend Masters at Newfield, NJ

- Attend remote advanced frontend development courses, applying learned skills to real-world projects.
- Engage in hands-on coding labs, gaining practical experience in modern frontend technologies.
- Eager to learn quickly and work diligently, consistently meeting deadlines and demonstrating a strong work ethic.

Links

[Personal Profile](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Jan 2024 - Jun 2024

Co-Founder and Executive Chef

Dawghouse Grille at Elmer, NJ

- Co-founded and led Dawghouse Grille, managing branding, social media, and menu development.
- Achieved over \$6,000 in net sales weekly and received 70+ five-star reviews.
- Maintained food cost below 23% through effective inventory and cost control.
- Directed marketing efforts and oversaw daily operations, enhancing dining experiences.

Nov 2021 - Jan 2024

Police Sergeant

Philadelphia Police Department at Philadelphia, PA

- Led a team of 50+ officers, ensuring community safety and maintaining order in high-stress situations.
- Effectively de-escalated conflicts, demonstrating strong decision-making and communication skills.
- Fostered positive community relationships, enhancing public trust and cooperation.
- Managed emergency responses, ensuring quick and effective resolution to incidents.
- Committed to community service, significantly improving public safety and satisfaction.

Dec 2014 - Nov 2021

Police Officer

Philadelphia, PA at Philadelphia, PA

- Enforced laws and maintained public safety, reducing crime rates through proactive patrolling.
- Conducted thorough criminal investigations, leading to successful prosecutions and safer communities.
- Mediated disputes and responded to disturbances, ensuring peaceful resolutions and community trust.
- Documented incidents and testified in court, supporting legal processes with accurate evidence.
- Monitored traffic and served warrants, contributing to orderly and lawful environments.

Education

2008 - 2012

Bachelor's Degree in Science

Johnson County Community College at Providence, RI

- Grade: 3.72Grade: 3.72
- Activities and societies: Silver Key Honor Society, Deans List for all 4 years