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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with over 10 years experience as a career civil servant recently transitioned to the private sector. Utilizes Master's degree in Writing to communicate clearly and succinctly with a variety of stakeholders. Effective at collaborating with others to solve complex technical problems and create stunning web applications. Known among staff for attention to detail and courteous professionalism.

Technical Skills: JavaScript, C#, jQuery, Angular 2+, Python, HTML5, CSS3, MongoDB, Mongoose, Git, Firebase, Material UI, Node Js, MySQL, Express Js, Handlebars Js, & React Js.

APPLICATIONS BUILT

NaPS App 2.0

- Utilizes two federal APIs to allow the user to search U.S. National Parks for matching keywords. The application presents park information, campsite data, and forecasted weather information.
- Utilizes React Js, Node Js, Express Js, an API provided by the National Parks Service, & an API provided by the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration.
- GitHub: <https://github.com/eghove/naps-app-2>
- Website: <https://safe-waters-09131.herokuapp.com/>

VA Disability Compensation Estimator

- Interactive React front-end application that provides the user with an estimate of the VA Disability Compensation benefit offered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to which he or she may be entitled after answering several questions.
- Utilizes React Js, Bootstrap, HTML5, & CSS3.
- GitHub: <https://github.com/eghove/va-comp-estimator>
- Website: <https://eghove.github.io/va-comp-estimator>

VA Pension Estimator

- Full stack MERN application that provides the user with an estimate of the Veterans Pension benefit or Survivors Pension benefit offered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to which the user may be entitled. The user completes a brief survey providing details about their income and expenses and the application uses that data to estimate the user's potential benefit amount.
- Utilizes React Js, Node Js, Material UI, HTML5, CSS3, Express Js, & MongoDB.
- GitHub: <https://github.com/eghove/va-calculator>
- Website: <https://vacalc.herokuapp.com/>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Allen Interactions, Inc., Mendota Heights, MN

Developer, July 2019 to Present

Working within a team to develop complex, interactive, educational web applications for private and public sector clients using modern JavaScript frameworks (such as React Js). Requires adaptability and personal accountability to collaborate with others on multiple ongoing projects to accomplish simultaneous tasks and meet rapidly changing objectives.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.

Web Developer (Management Analyst), March 2019 to July 2019

Detailed to design, program, and launch a website that communicates the progress of the VA's modernization initiatives to stakeholders including elected officials, veterans service organizations, and corporate leaders. The website may be found here:

<https://www.va.gov/modernization/>.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft. Snelling, MN

Senior Veterans Service Representative, February 2012 to March 2019

In addition to the duties performed by a Veterans Service Representative, also reviewed decisions and correspondence completed by other staff for completeness and accuracy; corrected award errors made in the past; mentored more inexperienced staff members; served as a subject matter expert in pertinent regulations; and communicated with employees of U.S. Congressional Offices and county officials throughout the country.

Selected Contributions:

- Delivered over 500 hours of training and peer-to-peer mentoring to enhance the skills and expertise of coworkers.
- Prepared and distributed a 28-page standard operating procedure manual in November 2018 to assist coworkers with correcting errors deemed to be the fault of VA.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Ft. Snelling, MN

Veterans Service Representative, February 2009 to February 2012

Explained benefit programs and entitlement criteria available to veterans and their surviving dependents; conducted interviews with people seeking benefits; identified issues; gathered relevant evidence; adjudicated claims; and provided notification to those seeking benefits in letters describing the decision and the reason(s) for it.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, College of Continuing & Professional Studies, St. Paul, MN

Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp

An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications.

Hamline University, St. Paul, MN

Master of Fine Arts (Writing)

Bachelor of Arts (Economics)