Cade Lawless

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Education & Certification

Eastern Illinois University — Charleston, IL

December 2024

Bachelor's in Business and Technology – Computer and Information Technology | GPA: 4.0/4.0

Lake Land College — Mattoon, IL

August 2022

Associate in Applied Science, Information Technology – Web Design | GPA: 4.0/4.0 | President's List

Certifications: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages & Tools: PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MySQL, AWS, AJAX
- Frameworks & Technologies: jQuery, Bootstrap, WordPress, GitHub
- Web Development: Responsive design, web security, UI/UX optimization

Professional Experience

Lake Land College ISS Department

July 2022 – Present

Web Developer

Mattoon, IL

- Developed responsive web applications, improving usability and meeting client specifications.
- Collaborated with team members and departments to design and deploy secure PHP web applications.
- Resolved 500+ employee-reported technical issues for Microsoft Outlook and multi-factor authentication.
- Trained 50% of departments in managing web content via WordPress, increasing self-sufficiency.

Walmart March 2021 – July 2022

Charleston, IL

Delivered exceptional customer service, handling 10-15 calls daily and streamlining client record-keeping.

Lake Land College ISS Department

August 2021 – May 2022

Web Intern Mattoon, IL

- Conducted thorough code reviews, correcting 100% of errors found in HTML/CSS.
- Authored analytical reports recommending optimal software solutions for internal use.

Projects

Optician

Time Entry System Frontend | PHP, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, MySQL

- Developed the frontend of Lake Land's time entry system using PHP and JavaScript, enabling employees to submit hours for payroll processing.
- Designed and maintained MySQL databases to efficiently store and manage timesheet and time entry data.
- Built user-friendly interfaces for payroll staff to generate reports and modify time entries as needed.

Proctoring System | PHP, HTML/CSS, jQuery, AJAX, MySQL

- Developed a proctoring system in PHP and jQuery for Lake Land College, enabling students to schedule tests and proctors to manage test setups.
- Leveraged AJAX to create a seamless, interactive experience with instant actions and real-time searching.
- Designed key components, including an interactive calendar, advanced schedule filters, and a dynamic student lookup interface using HTML and CSS.

Wish List | PHP, HTML/CSS, PhpMyAdmin, jQuery, PHPMailer

- Developed a dynamic wish list web application in PHP and jQuery, allowing users to create and share personalized wish lists for special occasions.
- Implemented a secure login system featuring email verification, password encryption, and session management using PHP and PHPMailer.
- Enabled users to customize their wish lists with unique themes and gift wrap designs using HTML and CSS.