# Jawara Gordon

Software Engineer | Web Developer

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Creative problem solver with 9 years of full-stack development and 2.5 years of UI/UX design experience, focused on improving efficiency through streamlined internal processes, continuous learning, and exceptional user experiences.

# **Professional Experience**

## **Grapevine Communications**

Full Stack Developer | UI/UX Designer Lakewood Ranch, Florida October 2022 - Present

- Transforms static design files and prototypes into dynamic, responsive web applications using LAMP stack, WordPress, JavaScript, CSS, and Semantic HTML, enhancing user engagement and sales.
- Leads UI/UX design across all products, developing user personas, journey maps, site maps, wireframes, and interactive prototypes in Figma, leading to clear communication of client needs while reducing costly revision cycles.
- Develops custom backend solutions using PHP, MySQL, Git, Postman, Vercel, and Next.js, adhering
  to DRY principles, with a focus on user information privacy and security.
- Creates Al agents, chatbots, internal command-line tools, and custom scripts using Python to automate repetitive tasks, increasing efficiency and reducing labor costs.

#### **Static Free Designs**

**Business Owner** 

Bradenton, Florida January 2024 - Present

- Develops, hosts, and deploys responsive, custom web applications using WordPress, MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node), and Linux, incorporating UI/UX best practices and accessibility standards, driving increased website traffic and visitor retention for clients.
- Designs and integrates customized e-commerce solutions using WooCommerce, Stripe, and Printify, implementing secure payment gateways, automated client notifications, and third-party shipping integrations, resulting in streamlined sales processes and increased transactions.
- Researches and implements advanced SEO and brand strategies, including keyword analysis, competitor benchmarking, and Google Analytics integration, resulting in increased organic web traffic and improved conversion rates for client marketing initiatives.

# Goodley Entertainment Group, Inc.

Web Developer

Sarasota, Florida June 2016 - December 2021

- Designed and maintained 14+ front-end pages using a WordPress CMS, increasing sales by 20%.
- Maintained an SQL database of 100+ entertainer pages with embedded audio links and YouTube demos, increasing client web traffic by 50%.
- Wrote copy for 100+ pages increasing customer engagement and CTR.
- Used WordPress plugins and PHP to add custom features resulting in unique client experiences.
- · Spearheaded company rebrand, resulting in 100% increased brand awareness on social media.

# Education

Flatiron/SCF Software Engineering Bootcamp

A.S Recording Arts, Audio Engineering

Cohort: March 2022 - September 2022

FullSail University - Orlando, Florida

## **Additional Skills**

GitHub • Ruby on Rails • PostgreSQL • REST APIs • Heroku • Blockchain • SiteGround • Zoom • Teams • Microsoft Office • Google Suite • Google Analytics • Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Bridge) • Canva • Scrum • Agile • Kanban • Trello • Descript • Ableton Live • Sound & Lighting