

# Ashton J. Little

Software Developer

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Dynamic and highly motivated individual with skills in Frontend and Backend. Currently attending Tech Elevator's Bootcamp to further expand my skills and expertise in programming. **Adaptable** and **detail-oriented**, with a proactive approach to problem-solving and a passion for creating visually appealing and user-friendly web experiences.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Spring Boot, Java, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Responsive Design, IntelliJ, Git, GitHub, Unit Testing(JUnit), E/R diagrams, Integration Testing, Web Development, Bootstrap

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

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- [Visit Hyrule](#) - Utilizing **CSS**, **HTML**, and **JavaScript** and external libraries, developed a **responsive website** that highlights the hometown of Link from The Legend of Zelda. Skills gained include web development, semantic HTML, CSS styling, responsive design, accessibility, and JavaScript interactivity
- [It's-me, Mario!](#) - Designed and developed a blog website with a Mario theme, emphasizing a responsive design approach that seamlessly adjusts to diverse screen sizes. Leveraged **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript** to achieve optimal functionality and user experience.
- [Rusch Guitars](#) - Revamped the existing website for Rusch Guitars with the goal of enhancing its visual appeal and functionality. Using **CSS**, **Bootstrap**, **HTML**, **UI Design**, and **JavaScript**, updated the website to deliver a more modern and engaging user experience.

## EDUCATION

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**Tech Elevator**, Columbus, OH

**September 2023 – Present**

Currently attending a 14-week full-stack coding bootcamp learning how to create dynamic web-based software systems using Java providing 800+ hours of development education and application.

**Harvard CS50x**, Remote

**January 2023 – May 2023**

**Scrimba - Frontend Career Path**, Remote

**May 2022 – November 2022**

**Capital University** Bexley, Ohio

**January 2008 – December 2011**

Bachelor Degree in Communication, Magna Cum Laude

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**State Auto Insurance**, Columbus, OH  
Network Territory Manager

**June 2019 – January 2022**

- Managed nine networks, diligently overseeing the achievement of production, quote, and profit objectives by the assigned agencies within their respective territories
- Implemented innovative strategies, collaborated with agency owners, and consistently ranked in the top 10% for driving sales and profitability in my network territory.
- Provided training, mentoring, and automation support to boost agency retention, uncover upselling opportunities, and maintain a competitive edge while working with the top 10% of the agency force

**Ashton Little State Farm Insurance Agency**, Wooster, OH  
Agent/Business Owner

**January 2017– June 2019**

- Increased agency profitability during the first year of ownership by raising revenue levels. Placed top 100 Agents in first year of agency
- Headed a dedicated team of four employees, ensuring the consistent delivery of high-quality services to more than 2000 policies
- Developed and executed a strategic business plan, achieving remarkable growth with a Book of Business expanding to \$2 million within 3 years.

**State Farm Insurance**, Columbus, OH  
Various Roles

**February 2011– January 2017**

- Held various roles within State Farm Insurance both internally and externally, working in departments such as life insurance, health claims, customer service, Insurance Sales.
- Assisted agents and customers in resolving inquiries and providing exceptional service.
- Streamlined processes and systems to improve efficiency and effectiveness.
- Provided training and mentoring new hires to ensure a smooth onboarding experience, served over 100 hires